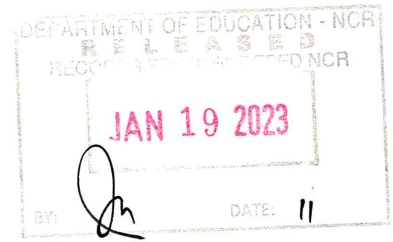




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MEMORANDUM

NCR No. 037 s. 2023

To : Schools Division Superintendents  
RO Division Chiefs, Unit/Section Heads

From :   
**WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III**  
Regional Director

Subject : Invitation to Attend the National Observance of the International  
Holocaust Remembrance Day 2023

Date : January 18, 2023

1. In line with the observance of the **International Holocaust Remembrance Day** with UN designated theme for 2023 "*Home and Belonging*", in coordination with the Embassy of Israel in the Philippines, Department of Foreign Affairs, and the Office of the Vice President of the Philippines, the Department of Education through the International Cooperation Office (ICO) is conducting a nationwide observance of **International Holocaust Remembrance Day** on **January 27, 2023, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM at the Bulwagan ng Karunungan, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.**

2. In this connection, the DepEd ICO respectfully invites Representatives from the DepEd NCR RO and School Division Offices to attend the said event. Attached is Unnumbered Memorandum dated January 13, 2023 from Margarita Consolacion C. Ballesteros, Director IV, International Cooperation Office, for reference.

3. For confirmation and queries, please coordinate with ICO through landline numbers 8637-6462/6463 or email [ico@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ico@deped.gov.ph).

4. For immediate dissemination.

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**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : **WILFREDO C. CABRAL**  
Regional Director

: **SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES OF DEPED NCR**

FROM :   
**MARGARITA CONSOLACION C. BALLESTEROS**   
Director IV, International Cooperation Office

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL OBSERVANCE OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY 2023.**

DATE : 13 January 2023

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This is in reference to the observance of the ***International Holocaust Remembrance Day*** with UN designated theme for 2023 "***Home and Belonging***", in coordination with the Embassy of Israel in the Philippines, Department of Foreign Affairs, and the Office of the Vice President of the Philippines.

**Background**

The International Day in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust is a memorial day observed internationally when the United Nations (UN) General Assembly adopted Resolution 60/7 designating every January 27 as the International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

This resolution was adopted on November 1, 2005, after a special UN session was held earlier to mark the 60th anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi concentration camps and the end of the Holocaust. The day is not just intended to commemorate the six million Jews who helplessly perished in the hands of Nazi Tyranny, but also to help educate future generations and inform the world of the horrors of the Holocaust, and genocide in general.

The Holocaust (1933-1945) was the systematic, state-sponsored persecution and murder of Six Million European Jews by the Nazi German regime and its allies and collaborators. The Nazi persecution of Jews became increasingly radical between



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1933 and 1945. The Nazi Party promoted a particularly virulent form of racial antisemitism. It was central to the party's race-based worldview. The Nazis believed that the world was divided into distinct races and that some of these races were superior to others. They considered Germans to be members of the supposedly superior "Aryan" race. It ended in May 1945, when the Allied Powers defeated Nazi Germany in World War II.

**Activity**

It is within this context that the Department of Education, through the International Cooperation Office, in coordination with the Embassy of Israel in the Philippines, Department of Foreign Affairs, and the Office of the Vice President of the Philippines, is conducting a nationwide observance of ***International Holocaust Remembrance Day on 27 January 2023.***

**Target Participants**

The following will be invited to participate in the activity:

1. Representatives from the Office of the Vice President of the Philippines;
2. The Israeli Ambassador and representatives from the Embassy of Israel in the Philippines;
3. Representatives from the Department of Foreign Affairs – Office of United Nations and International Organizations (UNIO), Office of the Middle East and African Affairs (OMEAA);
4. Department of Education Undersecretaries, Assistant Secretaries and Bureau Directors;
5. Representatives from DepEd NCR and Schools Division Offices; and
6. Representatives from the DepEd International Cooperation Office and External Partnerships Service.

**Clear Statement of Request and Recommended Action**

In this regard, we most respectfully **invite you to attend** the national observance of the **International Holocaust Remembrance Day 2023** on the **27<sup>th</sup> of January 2023, 2:00-3:00 PM**, at the **Bulwagan ng Karunungan, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.**

Attached is the Provisional Program for reference.

Kindly send your confirmation **on or before 24 January 2023.**



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Should your office have further questions and/or concerns regarding this matter, you may get in touch with the ICO through our email address ([ico@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ico@deped.gov.ph)) or landline numbers 8637-6462/6463;

Thank you.

*Attachment/s:*

1. *Provisional Program*