




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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TO : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**
SDO Manila
SDO Quezon City
SDO Pasay City

FROM : **JOCELYN DR ANDAYA** 
Regional Director, NCR
Concurrent Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **COMMEMORATIONS OF THE 126TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST SHOT OF PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR, 153RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARTYRDOM OF GOMBURZA AND THE 39TH ANNIVERSARY OF EDSA PEOPLE POWER REVOLUTION**

DATE : **February 7, 2025**

1. Attached is a copy of the Unnumbered Memorandum DM-OUOPS-2025 dated January 21, 2025, from ASEC MALCOLM S. GARMA, Assistant Secretary, Officer-In-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Operations, regarding the aforementioned commemorations, for information and compliance of Schools Divisions concerned.
2. Attention is particularly invited to the requested participants for each event as embodied in the said Memorandum.
3. Travel and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against local funds and PTA/PTCA funds, local school board funds and other sources available, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. For immediate dissemination.

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Section 4 of Administrative Order (AO) No. 23 s. 2011, titled "Creating a Steering Committee on National Observances", states that committee member agencies, which include the Department of Education (DepEd), have the following power and functions:

- a) Formulate, organize and prescribe the manner of yearly celebrations of historical events;
- b) Draw up mechanism among various national departments, local government units, and the private sector for the effective mobilization and coordination of commemorative programs;
- c) Monitor, evaluate and submit quarterly reports to the president on all programs of the committee; and
- d) Perform such other powers and functions as may be necessary to carry out the provision of this Administrative Order;

In addition, Section 5 of the same AO which directs all other government agencies to cooperate with and fully support the NSC, chaired by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) in the exercise of its responsibilities and functions to achieve the objectives of national observances, commemorations, and celebrations.

In support of the upcoming commemorations, the NHCP in collaboration with the DepEd, other government agencies and the private sector shall send participants to the said ceremonies at the following sites and venues:

| Event | Date & Venue | Region/Division | Proposed GOH | Requested participants |
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| 126th Anniversary of the First Shot of Philippine-American War | 4 Feb. 2025, Sociego St., cor. Silencio St., Sampaloc, Manila | NCR/ SDO Manila | TBA | To attend during the program, SDs, ASDs, AP teachers from nearby schools, AP Education Program Supervisors, AP Head Teachers, Chief Education Supervisors, AP Education Supervisors, other DepEd officials as well as members of the Central Office Technical Working Group |



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| <p>153rd Anniversary of the Martyrdom of GOMBURZA</p> | <p>17 February GOMBURZA Execution Site, Rizal Park, Manila</p> | <p>NCR/ SDO Manila</p> | <p>TBA</p> | <p>To Offer a wreath: a) OIC- Office of the Schools Division Superintendent b) Principals from Padre GOMEZ Elem. School, Padre BURGOZ Elem. School; and Padre ZAMORA Elem. School To attend during the program, ASDS, AP teachers from nearby schools, AP Education Program Supervisor, AP Head Teachers, Chief Education Supervisor, AP Education Supervisor, and other DepEd Officials, as well as members of the Central Office Technical Working Group</p> |
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| 39 th Anniversary of EDSA People Power Revolution | 25 February EDSA People Power Monument, Quezon City | NCR/SDO Quezon City | TBA | To lead the following: a) Two (2) Grade 10 learners for the Economical Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance (Preferably learners from afternoon class session) To attend during the program, SDS, ASDS, AP teachers from nearby schools, AP Education Program Supervisor, AP Head Teachers, Chief Education Supervisor; and AP Education Supervisor |
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To make this commemoration more meaningful, all public and private schools are encouraged to join/participate in local activities/celebrations.

Travel and other incidental expenses incurred by the participants during the said activities shall be charged against local funds, regional/division MOOE, PTA/PTCA funds, local school board funds, and other sources available, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For any concern, you may contact, Office of the External Partnerships Service, Ground Floor, RAGA 2 Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, through email at external.partnerships@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8638-8639, 0905 345 7489.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

