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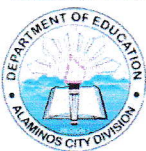
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF ALAMINOS CITY

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
DM-2021 -096

TO : Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
FROM : Office of the Schools Division Superintendent
SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF SIMULTANEOUS FLAG RAISING CEREMONIES AND PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE QUINCENTENNIAL D-DAY OR THE NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE AT MACTAN ON 27 APRIL 2021 AND IN ACTIVITIES UP TO 2022.**
DATE : April 08, 2021

1. The Quincentennial D-Day of the national celebration of the 500th anniversary of the victory of Lapulapu at the Battle of Mactan will be on **April 27, 2021**.
2. On the D-Day, there will be a nationwide simultaneous flag raising and wreath laying ceremonies in public plazas and monuments in various sites at 8:00 am.
3. To participate in the event and to demonstrate the value of unity, all school division offices and schools are enjoined to conduct simultaneous flag raising ceremonies on the same date and time. Submit a softcopy of your documentation of the said event to Mrs Benedicta B. Santos on **April 28, 2021**.
4. Only the skeletal work force of DepEd offices and schools shall participate in the simultaneous flag raising ceremonies in strict observance of IATF guidelines for public gatherings.
5. The Philippine Flag shall be hung and displayed in all DepEd offices and schools for the period of April 20-27, 2021.
6. Everybody is encouraged to watch the following activities on D-Day which shall be on live coverage by various TV networks.
 - a. Groundbreaking of the Lapulapu Memorial shrine and Museum, Historical Markers Unveiling, and Military Honors to Lapulapu at the Liberty Shrine in Mactan, Lapulapu City at 8:00 a.m.
 - b. Nationwide Quincentennial Landmark Lightings (Blue) in various sites at 7:00 p.m.
 - c. Quincentennial D-Day Evening Show at the Metropolitan Theater, Manila and the Liberty Shrine in Mactan, Lapulapu City at 6:00-8:30 p.m.
 - d. Inauguration of the Newly Restored Metropolitan Theater (Part of the Evening Show) Liberty Shrine, Mactan, Lapulapu City, 8:00 p.m
 - e. Drone Show (Part of the Evening Show) over Marcelo Fernan Bridge and mactan Strait, Lapulapu City, 8:00 p.m.
 - f. Fireworks Display over Marcelo Fernan Bridge and Mactan Strait, Lapulapu City @8:00pm

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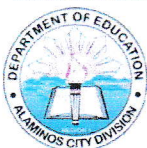


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- g. Illumination of the Cebu-Cordova Link Expressway, Cebu South Road Property Side, Cebu City @8:00 p.m.
7. All teachers especially those in the fields of Araling Panlipunan and Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao, are encouraged to:
 - a. continue the conduct of online activities from 2021-2022 that retell the heroism, gallantry, and nobleness of the historical figures especially the local heroes and eminent people the locality has produced;
 - b. honor the modern-day exceptional examples of greatness and compassion;
 - c. celebrate the Overseas Filipino; and
 - d. highlight our achievement as a people in science, arts and culture and in various fields.
8. The National Quincentennial Committee (NQC) has an Online Lecture Portal that can be accessed through the internet. The portal offers several lectures about Philippine History and Culture by several professors and scholars from top universities. Registration is free and certificates are issued upon completion of most of the lectures. All teachers are encouraged to participate in the lectures for updates and additional knowledge.
9. Should you need more information on the Quincentennial commemorations, please contact Mr. Steven Daniel Arevalo, Senior Administrative Assistant III, at email address sdarevalo@deped.gov.ph or Mr. Romeo B. Parayno or Ms. Anna Lisa Ava (Romeo.parayno@deped.gov.ph/anna.ava002@deped.gov.ph).
10. For information, guidance and compliance.


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