



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

Region I  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF ALAMINOS CITY**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
**DM-2021 - 101**

TO : Heads of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

FROM : Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT : **INFORMATION ON THE QUINCENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES (QCP) AND 2021 QCP CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

DATE : April 13,2021

1. Pursuant to Executive Orders No.55, s 2018 that created the National Quincentennial Committee (NQC) and 103, s.2020 entitled Reconstituting and Strengthening the National Quincentennial Committee, and Amending EO No.55,s.2018 for the Purpose, the 2021 Quincentennial Commemorations in the Philippines ( 2021 QCP), shall be observed by the Filipino nation to mark the 500 years of various historic events with the theme: Victory and Humanity.
2. The 2021 Quincentennial Commemorations in the Philippines (2021 QCP) is a series of observances organized to mark the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of various events in the Philippines notably the role of the country in the Magellan- Elcano, circumnavigation, the victory of Lapu-Lapu in the Battle of Mactan and the Introduction of Christianity in the Philippines. On April 27,2021, the Filipino nation will commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Victory at Mactan April 27,1521.
3. The theme song of the Commemorations is **Bagani**, a song written by Roel Rostata. The title of the song, Bagani, is a term derived from the Manobo word for warrior class, literally protector of the community. The theme song aims to remind each and every Filipino that it takes a **bagani** heritage to be a modern-day champion of camaraderie and humanity. Play the quincentennial theme song along with other songs in the *Limandaan* album (access the files here <https://bit.ly/3oW54VF>).
4. In support of this 2021 celebration, everyone is encouraged to promote the educational materials relative to the quincentennial commemorations that are published at the NQC website ( [www.nqc.gov.ph](http://www.nqc.gov.ph)) and the official You Tube Channel ([www.youtube.com/c/nqc2021](http://www.youtube.com/c/nqc2021)). Or you can open this file for some promotional materials (<https://bit.ly/3jgglQE>).
5. All schools are requested to submit a soft copy of narrative report with documentation to mam Ariane on or before April 29,2021. (Please refer to division memo no.096, dated April 8,2021 for the different activities).
6. For information, guidance and compliance.

  
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