REGION MEMORANDUM
FTAD No. 26 s. 2017

DISPLAY OF PHILIPPINE HEROES IN DEPED OFFICES AND SCHOOLS

TO: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
    ASST. SCHOOLDS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
    ALL OTHER CONCERNED PERSONNEL

1. Pursuant to Memorandum Circular No. 25, s. 2017 from the Office of the President of the Philippines and DepEd Unnumbered Memo dated November 2, 2017 signed by Jesus R. Mateo, Undersecretary entitled “Directing All Government Agencies and Instrumentalities, Including Government Owned or Controlled Corporations, State Universities and Colleges and Public Schools at All Levels, to Display Exhibit Photographs, Paintings or Other Forms of Visual Representations of Philippine Heroes” all DepEd offices and schools are enjoined to display photographs, paintings and all forms of visual representations of the Philippine Heroes in lieu of all forms of visual representations of elected or appointed government officials effective immediately.

2. The display of Philippine heroes in offices, classrooms and other structures in DepEd is a way of strengthening the love of country, people’s nationalism and respect for the heroes.

3. The list of Philippine heroes endorsed by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) and their basic profiles was approved by the Office of Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction (OUCI) for reference and standards and only visual representations that shall be used in all public schools nationwide. The said list includes:

   Jose Rizal                      Gabriela Silang
   Andres Bonifacio               Lapu-Lapu
   Emilio Aguinaldo               Father Jose Burgos
   Apolinario Mabini              Father Mariano Gomez
   Marcelo H. Del Pilar           Father Jacinto Zamora
   Juan Luna                      Emilio Jacinto
   Melchora Aquino                Jose Abad Santos

4. All EPS-Araling Panlipunan (AP) and Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (EsP), Special Events Coordinators, School Heads, Teachers and SSG/SPG Advisers are enjoined to orient or integrate in their classes and/or activities historical information about these heroes before their visual representations are displayed in offices, classrooms and other structures.
5. For details or any concern, kindly direct your call or text to Agney C. Taruc, Regional Education Program Supervisors at 09173126515 or email at: actaruc@yahoo.com

6. Immediate and widest dissemination and compliance to this memorandum is desired.

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