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**MEMORANDUM**

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
 SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS  
 ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM :   
**TONISITO M.C. UMALI, Esq., CESO I**  
 Undersecretary

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE  
 COMMEMORATION OF THE VICTORY AT MACTAN**

DATE : April 11, 2022

Pursuant to Executive Order (EO) No. 103, s. 2020 titled "Reconstituting and Strengthening the National Quincentennial Committee, and Amending Executive Order No. 55 (s. 2018) for the Purpose," the National Quincentennial Committee was created to serve as the coordinator and clearinghouse of all government initiatives for the 500th Anniversary of the Role of the Philippines in the First Circumnavigation of the World, the Victory of Lapu-Lapu in the Battle of Mactan, and other related events, collectively known as the 2021 Quincentennial Commemorations in the Philippines (QCP).

With this, the National Quincentennial Committee (NQC), together with the City Government of Lapu-Lapu will hold the closing of the 2021 QCP-Mactan Part and the 501st Anniversary of the Victory of Mactan on April 27, 2022.

In support of the upcoming commemoration of the **Victory at Mactan**, the Department of Education, through its External Partnerships Service (EPS), in cooperation with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), shall conduct a **virtual symposium** on **April 26, 2022**, from **2:00 p.m.** to **5:00 p.m.** The said event shall be hosted by DepEd Regional Office VII and Schools Division Office (SDO) of Lapu-Lapu City.

The program will be streamed via DepEd's Official Facebook page: DepEd Philippines which may be accessed through Facebook.com/DepartmentOfEducation.PH. To further promote the event, the

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Regional Partnership Focal Persons (RPFs), Araling Panlipunan (AP), and Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (EsP) Education Program Supervisors (EPSs), and learners are encouraged to host a “Watch Party” of the event on their Facebook accounts.

Programs and activities in line with the commemoration of the Victory at Mactan shall be conducted **virtually** unless limited face-to-face is already allowed or if easing community quarantine restrictions commence. All activities relative to the said event should be compliant with the COVID-19 pandemic health protocols pursuant to DepEd Order No. 24, dated June 25, 2020, titled “Guidelines on the Required Health Standards in Basic Education Offices and Schools.”

For any concern, your staff may contact:

Office of the Undersecretary for Legislative Affairs, External Partnerships,  
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Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Thank you very much.

Cc: **JUNE ARVIN C. GUDOY**  
Director IV  
Public Affairs Service