



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

May 18, 2022

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **475**, s. 2022

**CONDUCT OF SYMPOSIA ON THE 124<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF NATIONAL FLAG DAY AND INDEPENDENCE DAY AND PROMINENT DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL FLAG**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
 All Others Concerned

- Attached is OULAPPP Memorandum No. Q-185, s. 2022 from Atty. Tonisito M.C. Umali, Sqr., Undersecretary for Legislative Affairs, External Partnership, Project Management Service and Private Education dated May 4, 2022, relative to the Conduct of Symposia on the 124<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of National Flag Day and Independence Day and Prominent Display of the National Flag.
- The legal basis for the conduct of the event, the schedule for the virtual symposia, and the directive for the Araling Panlipunan teachers are all indicated in the above-cited communication, hereto attached.
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

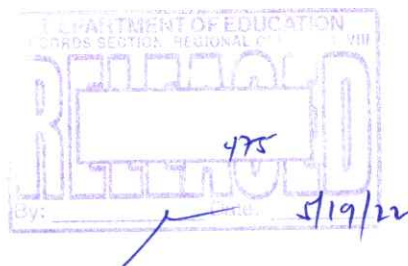
  
 EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV  
 Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:  
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16 MAY 2022

**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 SYMPOSIA ON THE 124<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
OF NATIONAL FLAG DAY AND INDEPENDENCE DAY  
AND PROMINENT DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL FLAG**

DATE : May 4, 2022

Section 1 of Executive Order (EO) No. 179, s. 1994 titled "**Prominent Display of the National Flag in All Buildings, Establishments, and Homes from 28 May 1994 to 12 June 1994 and Every Year Thereafter, and For Other Purposes**" issued by former President Fidel V. Ramos ordered all government departments, agencies, offices, government-owned and controlled corporations, instrumentalities and the local government units to prominently display the National Flag from 28 May 1994 to 12 June 1994 and every year thereafter, in all public buildings, government institutions, and official residences.

Section 1 of Republic Act (RA) No. 4166 titled "An Act Changing the Date of Philippine Independence Day from July Four to June Twelve, and Declaring July Four as Philippine Republic Day, Further Amending for the Purpose Section Twenty-Nine of the Revised Administrative Code," states that the twelfth day of June is proclaimed as the Philippine Independence Day, and all citizens of the Philippines are enjoined to observe such day with rites befitting Independence Day.

In support of the upcoming commemorations of the **124<sup>th</sup> National Flag Day** and the **124<sup>th</sup> Independence Day**, DepEd, through its External Partnerships Service (EPS) and in cooperation with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), shall conduct the following virtual symposia on:

Event	Date	Time	Host Division
124 <sup>th</sup> National Flag Day	May 27, 2022	2:00-5:30 p.m.	SDO Imus City
124 <sup>th</sup> Independence Day	June 10, 2022	2:00-5:30 p.m.	SDO Cavite City

The program will be streamed live via DepEd's Official Facebook page: DepEd Philippines which may be accessed through Facebook.com/DepartmentOfEducation.PH. To further promote the event, the Regional Partnership Focal Persons (RPFs), *Araling Panlipunan* (AP), and *Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao* (EsP) Education Program Supervisors (EPSs), and learners are encouraged to participate in the symposium and host a "Watch Party" of the event on their Facebook accounts.

To further deepen the knowledge of our students on the events and raise their awareness of the values, nationalism, patriotism, and love of country, the following activities are also suggested to be undertaken by the AP and EsP teachers:

- a) preparation of reaction papers;
- b) conduct of storytelling, essay writing, poster-making, online debate, and/or oratorical contests;
- c) sharing of insights or other creative activities during virtual classes; and
- d) other related activities.

Programs and activities in line with the commemoration of the 124<sup>th</sup> National Flag Day and the 124<sup>th</sup> Independence Day 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 under DepEd Order No. 24, dated June 25, 2020, titled "Guidelines on the Required Health Standards in Basic Education Offices and Schools."

**Relative to Section 1-b of Executive Order (EO) No. 179, s. 1994, all offices of DepEd from the central, region, division, and schools, in coordination with the private sector, non-government organizations, and socio-civic groups, shall enjoin and must comply in the prominent**

**display of the National Flag in all public squares and, whenever practicable, in all private buildings and homes.**

For any concern, your staff may contact:

Office of the Undersecretary for Legislative Affairs,  
External Partnerships, Project Management Service,  
and Private Education Office (OULAPPP)

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For information and dissemination.

Thank you very much.