

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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> INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEBRANCE DAY (IHRD) EXHIBIT MATERIALS FROM THE EMBASSY OF ISRAEL FOR DISPLAY AT LEYTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TACLOBAN CITY DIVISION

Schools Division Superintendent } To:

Tacloban City Division

All Others Concerned

- In reference to the recently conducted activities of the "International Holocaust Remembrance Day (IHRD): Recognizing the Extraordinary Courage of Victims and Survivors of the Holocaust," which was held on January 24, 2024 in Ouezon City, National Capital Region (NCR), and the three (3) schools in Angeles City, Cebu City, and Davao City on January 26, 2024, the External Partnership Service- International Cooperation Office (EPS-ICO) in collaboration with the Embassy of the State of Israel to the Philippines and in coordination with the Office of the Vice President (OVP), hereby informs this Region that the exhibit materials will be displayed on September 5, 2024.
- The venue/host for the exhibit shall be Leyte National High School, Tacloban 2. City Division. The Ambassador and/or his team will also join the visit to inaugurate the exhibit. The exhibit materials, titled: "Flashes of Memory: Photography Creating Perception During the Holocaust," are printed on sintra boards in three (3) sets with twenty-four (24) panels for each set, with corresponding sintra board standees.
- The Regional Partnership Focal Person, Eden A. Dadap shall coordinate with 3. the host Division for the details of the event. All queries relative to this Memorandum shall be addressed to her at 0912-6063544 or at eden.dadap001@deped.gov.ph.
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are 4. desired.

VELYN R. FETALVERO CESO IV Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated References: As stated

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SUBJECT

INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY (IHRD) EXHIBIT MATERIALS FROM THE EMBASSY OF ISRAEL: FOR DISPLAY TO IDENTIFIED DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

REGIONAL AND DIVISION OFFICES, AND SCHOOLS

DATE

January 31, 2024

This is in reference to the recently conducted activities of the "International Holocaust Remembrance Day (IHRD): Recognizing the Extraordinary Courage of Victims and Survivors of the Holocaust", which was held last January 24, 2024, at Quezon City, National Capital Region (NCR), and the three (3) identified Schools in the following Division Offices namely: Angeles City, Cebu City, and Davao City, held last January 26, 2024.

The External Partnerships Service - International Cooperation Office (EPS-ICO), in collaboration with the Embassy of the State of Israel to the Philippines and in coordination with the Office of the Vice President (OVP) and the abovementioned schools Divisions, successfuly conducted the abovementioned activities.

Considering the abovementioned, the yearly commemoration of IHRD aims to serve as a platform for the following:

- a. Give the public, specifically our learners, the opportunity to develop an awareness of the value of diversity in a pluralistic society;
- b. Provide an avenue for DepEd to showcase the heroism and contributions of Filipinos, survivors and rescuers of the Holocaust;







- c. Encourage teachers, learners and the public to promote social justice, respect for human rights and create awareness and expanded view of humanity and history;
- d. Support learners in understanding the roots and ramifications of prejudice, racism, and stereotyping in the Philippines or in any society;
- e. Foster critical thinking and identify danger signals to know when to take constructive action; and
- f. To provide an avenue for ICO and DepEd to establish partnerships with international stakeholders and develop cooperation and collaboration.

In this regard, this Office, in coordination with the Embassy of Israel, is formally informing your respective Regions, that exhibit materials for the IHRD in Kalantiaw Elementary School in Quezon City will be brought to your respective regions, and request for you to identify the school/s where the exhibit would take place. The Ambassador and/or his team will also join the visit to inaugurate the exhibits. The exhibit materials, entitled: "Flashes of Memory: Photography Creating Perception During the Holocaust", are printed on Sintra boards in three (3) sets with twenty-four (24) panels for each set, with corresponding sintra board standees.

In consideration of the school calendar for school year 2023-2024, the following are the schedule of exhibits per identified Region, namely:

REGION	SCHEDULE
Region I	March 7, 2024 (Thursday)
Region II	April 11, 2024 (Thursday)
CAR	February 22, 2024 (Thursday)
Region IV-A	March 14, 2024 (Thursday)
Region IV-B	April 25, 2024 (Thursday)
Region V	May 2, 2024 (Thursday)
Region VI	May 23, 2024 (Thursday)
Region VII	June 6, 2024 (Thursday)
Region VIII	September 5, 2024 (Thursday)
Region IX	September 26, 2024 (Thursday)
Region X	March 21, 2024 (Thursday)
Region XII	October 10, 2024 (Thursday)
CARAGA	October 24, 2024 (Thursday)

Identified Regions will host and display the exhibit materials, based on the above schedule, in commemoration of the 2024 International Holocaust Remembrance Day, in schools, Regional or Division Offices. The hosting by the identified regions will be in collaboration with the Embassy of the State of Israel to the Philippines, through its representatives, and with the Central Office, through EPS-ICO personnel.

Should your office have further questions and/or clarifications regarding this matter, your staff may get in touch with the ICO through our email address (ico@deped.gov.ph) or landline number 8637-6462/63.

Your support for this activity is highly appreciated.





