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TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
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ALL SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **2024 MARITIME AND ARCHIPELAGIC NATION AWARENESS MONTH**

DATE : August 22, 2024

This Office respectfully endorses the attached letter dated August 12, 2024 from **ANDRES C. CENTINO**, Secretary, Presidential Office for Maritime Concerns, Office of the President, regarding the observance of the 2024 Maritime and Archipelagic Nation Awareness Month (MANA Mo) with the theme "Pamana ng Karagatan: Para sa Kinabukasan, Ating Ingatan."

According to the letter, the following are requested: (1) participate and conduct related activities, (2) briefly mention the observance of MANA Mo during the September 2, 2024 Flag Ceremony, and (3) display MANA Mo publicity materials within the school premises.

For further inquiries and concerns regarding the event, kindly communicate with Mr. Renz Luigi M. Dahilig of the Presidential Office for Maritime Concerns through email at communications@pomc.gov.ph.

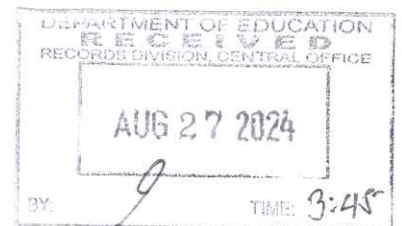
For wide dissemination and appropriate action.

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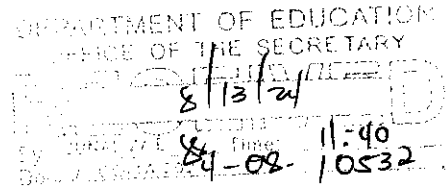




Office of the President
Malacañang

August 12, 2024

SECRETARY JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
Department of Education
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Dear **Secretary Angara**:

Per Presidential Proclamation No. 316, s. 2017, the month of September has been designated as Maritime and Archipelagic Nation Awareness Month (MANA Mo). In line with this, the National Maritime Council (NMC), through the Presidential Office for Maritime Concerns (POMC), is organizing the programs and activities for the yearly observance and celebration of MANA Mo. For 2024, the theme of the MANA Mo celebration is "**Pamana ng Karagatan: Para sa Kinabukasan, Ating Ingatan,**" highlighting the need to protect our maritime heritage from internal and external threats for future generations.

As such, may we request assistance in encouraging various schools to participate in and conduct activities in line with this observance. The schools are encouraged to briefly mention the observance of MANA Mo during their **Monday Flag Ceremony on September 02, 2024**, and read the message of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., during the ceremony. The schools are also enjoined to display **MANA Mo publicity materials** within the school premises and play the video message of the President, which will be distributed once available.

Moreover, various MANA Mo activities are being prepared by interested government agencies. In connection with this, we invite you to visit the official POMC Facebook page and the MANA Mo Google site (<https://sites.google.com/view/manamo2024>) to see the list of activities. The activities under POMC are included in the briefer attached to this letter as an overview.

Likewise, we welcome any **MANA Mo-related initiatives from the agency and the different schools nationwide**, if applicable. The list of activities or response letter may be sent to communications@pomc.gov.ph preferably not later than August 23, 2024. Our point of contact for this activity, Mr. Renz Luigi M. Dahilig, may be contacted at +639176554752.

The participation of the department and the different schools in the month-long celebration will be highly appreciated. Thank you very much and we are hoping for your positive response.

Very sincerely yours,


ANDRES C. CENTINO
Secretary

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Re: 2024 Maritime and Archipelagic Nation Awareness Month

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Mon 8/12/2024 5:15 PM

To: Office of the Secretary <osec@deped.gov.ph>

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MANA Mo Briefer.pdf;

Good day,

As per my previous email, attached is the MANA Mo briefer.

Thank you!

Alynn

On Mon, Aug 12, 2024 at 5:13 PM POMC Communications Branch <communications@pomc.gov.ph> wrote:

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Attached is a letter from Secretary Andres C. Centino of the Presidential Office for Maritime Concerns (POMC) addressed to Secretary Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, inviting the Department of Education to participate in the upcoming MANA Mo activities.

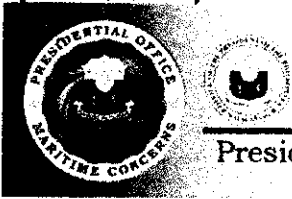
The POMC welcomes any MANA Mo-related initiatives from the agency and the different schools nationwide, if applicable. Kindly submit the proposed activities in the attached Excel file.

I will be sending the MANA Mo briefer in the next email.

Thank you!

Regards,
Alynn

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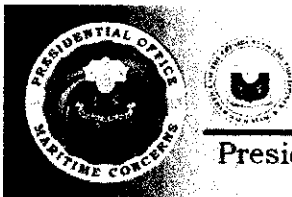
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