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**MEMORANDUM**

OCT 29 2015

To : Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Regional and Division Special Events Coordinators  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

DEPED DIVISION OF BAGUIO CITY  
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From : **MARIO A. DERICUITO**  
Undersecretary for Partnerships and External Linkages

Date : **October 20, 2015**

Subject : **THE 125<sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO**

Proclamation No. 967 Declaring the Day as "President Elpidio Quirino Day" and DepEd Memorandum No. 146, s. 2014 entitled "2015 Conduct of National Observances and Commemorations of Historical Events and Related Activities", the 125<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of President Elpidio Quirino will be commemorated on November 16, 2015 in Vigan, Ilocos Sur.

This significant date in Philippine History marks the birth of a man who was a teacher and later served in the Commonwealth government and became a diplomat, congressman, Secretary of Finance, and Senate President before his assumption to the highest office of the land from April 15, 1948 to December 30, 1953.

To make this years commemoration more meaningful, all public and private schools are encouraged to carry out activities integrated in related subject areas such as Sibika at Kultura, Heograpiya, Kasaysayan at Sining (HEKASIS), Araling Panlipunan, Values Education, Music Arts, Physical Education and Health (MAPE/MAPEH), Filipino, and English during classroom discussions to highlight the qualities and achievements of President Elpidio Quirino.

The Social Studies Department heads and the Special Events Office are requested to submit report/documentation on the activities undertaken by the schools relative to the said celebration addressed to:

**To: All Concerned School Heads**

For your information and dissemination.

*[Signature]*

**FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS,**  
CESO VI  
Schools Division Superintendent

Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION  
Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet

October 26, 2015

To: **The Schools Division Superintendents**  
All divisions

For information, dissemination and compliance.

*[Signature]*

**ELLEN B. DONATO, Ed. D., CESO III**  
Regional Director

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**Hon. Mario A. Deriquito**  
Undersecretary  
For Partnerships and External Linkages

Attention:

**OUPEL-Special Events Unit (SEU)**  
Room 505 Bonifacio Bldg., DepEd  
Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City

Please furnish the Regional Director and Schools Division Superintendent with your report.

The usual support, assistance and attendance of One Thousand (1,000) DepEd-Division of Ilocos Sur, Candon and Vigan officials, principals, teachers, and students from nearby schools is requested.

The travel expenses and per diem of the Technical Working Group (TWG) shall be charged to the OSEC Funds, subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Further information may be obtained from the OUPEL-Special Events Unit (SEU), located at Room 505 Bonifacio Bldg., DepEd Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City with the following tel nos. (02) 637 5832/34 or mobile nos. 0922 463 6626, 09291965567, 0929 598 9089.

Please, also be guided by DepEd Order No.9, s. 2005 on the disruption of classes.

We hope for your most needed cooperation and support to the success of this affair.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 967

DECLARING THE DAY OF 16 NOVEMBER 2015 AS "PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO DAY"  
IN COMMEMORATION OF HIS 125<sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY AND DIRECTING THE  
NATIONAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES TO LEAD THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

WHEREAS, 16 November 2015 marks the 125<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of President Elpidio Quirino, the Philippine President from 15 April 1948 to 30 December 1953;

WHEREAS, the 6<sup>th</sup> President of the Republic, President Quirino, exemplified the statesmanship befitting the highest position in the land;

WHEREAS, President Quirino, born on 16 November 1890 in Vigan, Ilocos Sur, served the nation in other capacities as Congressman, Senator, Secretary of Finance, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and Vice President; and

WHEREAS, the State recognizes the necessity to rekindle the Filipino spirit through the lessons of history and encourages every citizen to emulate and honor our forefathers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the day of 16 November 2015 as "President Elpidio Quirino Day" in commemoration of his 125<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary.

The National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) is hereby designated as the lead agency for the celebration of the 125<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary. The NHCP may convene an inter-agency task force to plan, coordinate and effectively implement all programs, projects and activities related to this event.

All departments, agencies, bureaus, offices, national government agencies, local government units or government-owned or -controlled corporations, as well as educational institutions at all levels, are hereby enjoined to give full support and assistance to and cooperation with the NHCP in the exercise of its responsibilities under this proclamation.

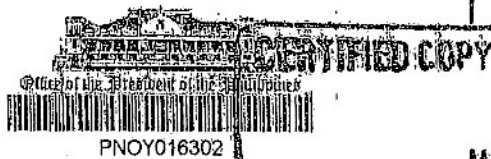
Funding for the various commemorative activities shall be sourced from the regular budget of concerned agencies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

By the President:

PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR.  
Executive Secretary



THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

MARIANITO M. DIAZ  
DIRECTOR I  
MALACAÑAN RECORDS