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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 232, s. 2019

**121<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence**

To: Division Chiefs  
 All School Heads (Elementary and Secondary)  
 All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 110, s. 1963 entitled **Declaring June 12 as Philippine Independence Day, the 121<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence** will be commemorated from May 28, 2019 to June 30, 2019 with the theme *"Kalayaan 2019: Pagbabagong Ipinaglaban, Alay sa Masaganang Kinabukasan."*
2. The Division of Baguio City is required to give full support to the City Government by joining the program and the parade thereafter on **June 12, 2019, 8:00 AM at the PFVR Gymnasium.**
3. This year's celebration aims to:
  - a. commemorate the heroism, patriotism, nationalism, and self-sacrifice of the Filipinos' forefathers in the struggle for independence;
  - b. instill in the hearts and minds of the youth the greatness of the Filipino race, the legacy of their national heroes and ideals of their nationhood; and
  - c. show unity and strength during challenging times.
4. Participants to this activity are the following:

a. Division Personnel

SDS
>ASDS
>SGOD Chief
>CID Chief
>Education Program Supervisors
>Public Schools District Supervisors
>SEPS
>Unit/Section heads
>SEF-Paid Personnel

b. School Personnel

>School Heads
>Master Teachers
>Selected SPED Teachers
>SEF-Paid Personnel (Wear Monday Uniform)



>Band/Drum & Lyre Corps
-Baguio City National High School
-Pines City National High School
-Lucban Elementary School
-Mabini Elementary School
-Baguio Central School

- c. For uniformity, the attire for the participants are as follows:
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| Males:                   | Barong Tagalog |
| Females:                 | Filipiniana    |
| Band/Drum and Lyre Corps | Own Uniform    |
- d. Assembly time and place for the Band and Drum and Lyre Corps is at 7:00 AM in front of the Division Office of Baguio.
5. Relative to this activity, teachers shall receive a one-day service credit as stipulated in DepEd Order 53, s. 2003 entitled *“Updated Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service to Teachers”*, while non-teaching personnel shall be provided with a one-day Compensatory Overtime Credit (COC) as per CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 on *Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Service Rendered*.
6. Further, strict implementation of RA 8491 known as the “The Flag and Heraldic Code of the Philippines” in observance of the National Flag Day must be adhered to, specifically:
- Section 14*
- A flag worn out through wear and tear shall not be thrown away. It shall be solemnly burned to avoid misuse or desecration. The flag shall be replaced immediately when it begins to show signs of wear and tear.
- Section 26*
- The period from May 28 to June 12 of each year is declared as Flag days, during which period all offices, agencies, and instrumentalities of government, business establishments, institution of learning, and private homes are enjoined to display the flag.
7. Schools are required to conduct the different activities in celebration of the 121<sup>st</sup> Independence Day as stated in DepEd Memorandum No. 053, s. 2019. Moreover, a lecturette about this event will be given among Grade 5 and 6 teachers (2 per school) on **Friday, June 7, 2018, 3:00 PM, at the Division Office Training Center.**
8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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