



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION IV- A CALABARZON  
CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF TAYABAS

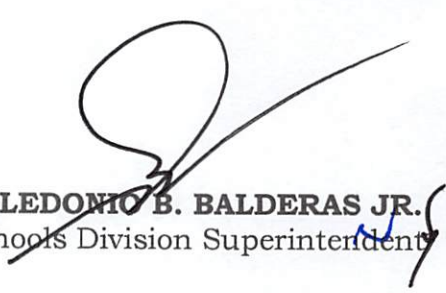
15 June 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 399 s. 2026

**128<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF PHILIPPINE  
INDEPENDENCE**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools  
Heads, Unit/Section  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is **DepEd Memorandum No. 39, s. 2026**, dated June 11, 2026, signed by Atty. Fatima Lipp D. Panontongan, Undersecretary and Chief of Staff, Office of the Secretary, on the above-mentioned subject, for guidance and compliance.
2. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**CELEDONIO B. BALDERAS JR.**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated  
Reference: DepEd Memo No. 039, S. 2026  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY

Admin Unit- 128<sup>TH</sup> anniversary of the proclamation of philippine independence  
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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **039**, s. 2026

**128th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF PHILIPPINE  
INDEPENDENCE**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Attached Agencies  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) will participate in the commemoration of the **128th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence** with the theme, *Kalayaan, Kinabukasan, Kasaysayan*, from May 28 to June 30, 2026.
2. This is in accordance with the following issuances: (1) Presidential Proclamation No. 110, s. 1963, declaring June 12 as Philippine Independence Day; (2) Administrative Order No. 23, s. 2011, creating a steering committee on National Observances; and (3) Memorandum Circular No. 118, s. 2026, directing all Government Agencies and Instrumentalities, and encouraging Local Government Units and the private sector to support the celebration of the 128th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence.
3. In view of the foregoing, all departments, bureaus, offices, government agencies, and government-owned and controlled corporations are required to give full support, assistance, and cooperation to the National Steering Committee, chaired by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines, in the exercise of its responsibilities and functions in order to achieve the celebration's objectives.
4. In particular, the celebration aims to:
  - a. commemorate the heroism, patriotism, and self-sacrifice of our Filipino 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 the ideals of their nationhood; and
  - c. show unity and strength during challenging times.
5. The Government Programs and Services (GPS) Exhibit, an activity showcasing the programs and services of various government offices, will be held from June 6-7, 2026 (Saturday and Sunday), 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Rizal Park, Roxas Boulevard, Manila. Enclosure No. 1 contains the list of technical working group (TWG) members and participating exhibitors for the conduct of the GPS

6. Exhibit in line with the celebration of the 128th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence.

7. To commemorate the Anniversary and to observe the National Flag Day, the DepEd Central Office (CO), regional offices (ROs), schools division offices (SDOs), and schools are encouraged to undertake the following activities from May 28 to June 30, 2026:

- a. Simultaneous flag raising in schools or historical sites on June 12, 2026;
- b. Display of the Philippine Flag in the schools, offices, and residences of all teaching and non-teaching;
- c. Conduct of symposium and/or round table discussion at the ROs and SDOs to raise awareness on the event and propagate values such as nationalism, patriotism, and love of country, as demonstrated by Filipinos during the struggle of Independence.
- d. A month-long sharing of insights on the same topic is encouraged during the flag-raising ceremony at the ROs and SDOs to be spearheaded by the Araling Panlipunan supervisors; and
- e. Other creative and fitting activities.

8. All DepEd officials at the central, regional, and division level, including both teaching and non-teaching personnel are encouraged to participate actively in the scheduled national and local activities. Details are included in Enclosure No. 2 of this Memorandum.

9. DepEd requests the support, assistance, and cooperation of the regions and their respective schools division offices, as stated in the enclosure, for the Simultaneous Flag-Raising and Wreath-Laying Ceremonies on June 12, 2026, 7:00 a.m. at various historical sites and venues. The Department also supports the traditional Parada ng Kalayaan right after the flag-raising ceremony, at the Quirino Grandstand, Rizal Park, Manila, with the participation of various local government units and selected national government agencies that have significant historical events.

10. Teachers who attend the activities scheduled on weekend (Saturdays and/or Sundays) or holidays shall be granted one day of service credit, for each weekend and/or holiday involved, in accordance with DO 013, s. 2024, titled Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits for Teachers.

11. Travel expenses (transportation and per diem) of the TWG, meals, documentation, supplies and materials, preparatory, and other incidental expenses from May 28 to June 30, 2026, shall be charged to the 2026 Building Partnership and Linkages Program, while expenses of exhibitors and participants from various

DepEd offices, including travel expenses and the production of flyers, tarpaulins, and other materials, shall be charged to local funds, subject to the availability thereof and the usual budgeting, accounting, auditing, procurement laws, rules, and regulations.

12. For more information, please contact the **External Partnerships Service**, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, or its temporary office at the 16th floor, TechZone Building, Malugay/Gil Puyat St., Makati City, through email at [external.partnerships@deped.gov.ph](mailto:external.partnerships@deped.gov.ph) or via telephone at (02) 8637-6462 or mobile number 0905-345-7489.

13. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are hereby directed.

By Authority of the Secretary:

**ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN**  
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

Encls.:

As stated

References:

DepEd Order (No. 009, s. 2026)

DepEd Memorandum No. 047, s. 2026

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

BUREAUS AND OFFICES  
CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS  
LEARNERS  
OFFICIALS  
PROGRAMS  
SCHOOLS  
TEACHERS





(Enclosure No. 1 to DepEd Memorandum No. 039, s. 2026)

**LIST OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEMBERS AND PARTICIPATING EXHIBITORS**

<b>List of Technical Working Committee</b>		
	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1	Rolly V. Soriano	Project Development Officer IV
2	Jannet F. Labre	Project Development Officer II
3	Mary Ann B. Bruan	Technical Assistant II
4	Anna Liza Awa- Jorduela	Technical Assistant II
5	Manolo M. Velado	Technical Assistant I
6	Romeo A. Granadozin	Administrative Support Staff I
7	Edilyn Dalogdog	Administrative Support Staff I
<b>List of Exhibitors</b>		
1	Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR)	
2	Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA)	
3	Public Assistance and Action Center (PAAC)	
4	Government Assistance and Subsidies Office (GASO)	



(Enclosure No. 2 to DepEd Memorandum No. 039, s. 2026)

**128th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE**

**128th National Flag Day Celebration**  
May 28, 2026, 8:00 a.m.

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Region/Division Concerned</b>
Heritage Park, Miguel Santo Alapan II-B, Imus, Cavite City	Attendance of concerned officials (Central Office, Region, Division) and non-teaching personnel, and PTA members from nearby schools (100 participants)	Region IV-A CALABARZON – Schools Division Office (SDO) of Imus City

**Simultaneous Flag Raising and Wreath-Laying Ceremonies**  
June 12, 2026, 7:00 a.m.

<b>Venue</b>	<b>No. of Participants Requested</b> (Composed Of Concerned Officials (Central Office, Regions And Divisions) And Non-Teaching Personnel And Pta Members From Nearby Schools	<b>Region/Division Concerned</b>
Burnham Green in front of Quirino Grandstand	100	National Capital Region (NCR) all SDOs
Emilio Aguinaldo Shrine, Kawit, Cavite	100	Region IV-A SDOs of Cavite Province and Cavite City
Andres Bonifacio National Monument, Caloocan City	100	NCR SDO of Caloocan City
Barasoain Church Historical Landmark, Malolos, Bulacan	100	Region III SDO of Malolos City
Spirit of Pinaglabanan Monument, Pinaglabanan Shrine, San Juan City	100	NCR SDO of San Juan City
Museum of Philippine Social History, Angeles, Pampanga	100	Region III SDO of Angeles City
Mausoleo de los veteranos de las revolucion, Manila, North Cemetery	100	NCR
Regions I, II, IVB, MIMAROPA, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII, CARAGA, CAR, BARMM		(for coordination with respective local government units)