



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

REGION IV- A CALABARZON
CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF TAYABAS

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 861 s. 2025

**LOCALIZED COMMEMORATION OF THE 150th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF
GENERAL EMILIO JACINTO**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
Heads, Units/Sections
All Others Concerned

1. With reference to DepEd Memorandum No. 104, s. 2025 titled **Commemoration of the 150th Birth Anniversary of General Emilio Jacinto**, this Office announces the localized commemorative celebration of the aforementioned.

2. The commemoration of Gen. Jacinto's 150 birth anniversary aims to achieve the following objectives:

- a. Honor and recognize his life, ideals, and contributions;
- b. Instill in learners the values of patriotism, integrity, and service to the nation as reflected in his works and legacy;
- c. Encourage a critical appreciation of the *Kartilya ng Katipunan* and its relevance to contemporary citizenship; and
- d. Promote meaningful school and community-based activities that highlight Filipino heroes as role models for the youth.

3. In support of this commemoration, all public and private schools in this SDO are enjoined to conduct appropriate and meaningful commemorative activities, which may include, but not limited to the following:

- a. Flag-raising ceremonies and short tribute memories dedicated to Gen. Jacinto;
- b. Classroom discussions and integration of his life and works in Araling Panlipunan, Filipino, and other related learning areas;
- c. Essay writing, poem composition, or declamation contests inspired by the *Kartilya ng Katipunan*;
- d. Create publication material/s celebrating the life and achievements of Gen. Jacinto and posting them in the SDO, schools, and/or CLC official social media page/s and
- e. Other creative initiatives and highlight his role in the struggle for freedom and his contributions to the nation's ideals.

4. Public and private schools are encouraged to integrate these activities within class discussions or schedule them appropriately to ensure learning continuity. These activities shall be conducted in a manner that does not disrupt regular classes and shall strictly adhere to DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engagement Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.
5. Schools may refer to this link as a springboard of discussion on the life of Gen. Jacinto: <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/17dFAsGFEG/>.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

CELEDONIO B. BALDERAS JR.
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

Reference: DM 104, s. 2025

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

COMMEMORATION
CELEBRATION

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. 104, s. 2025

**COMMEMORATION OF THE 150th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY
OF GENERAL EMILIO JACINTO**

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. In line with the government's continuing efforts to strengthen the values of nationalism, civic consciousness, and love of country among the youth, the Department of Education (DepEd) joins the nation in commemorating the **150th Birth Anniversary of General Emilio Jacinto** on December 15, 2025, at 8:00 a.m., in various sites and venues (please refer to the Enclosure).
2. General Jacinto, widely regarded as the **Brains of the Katipunan**, was a revolutionary leader, writer, and patriot whose works, such as the *Kartilya ng Katipunan*, continue to inspire the ideals of freedom, justice, and integrity among Filipinos.
3. The commemoration of his 150th birth anniversary aims to achieve the following objectives:
 - a. Honor and recognize his life, ideals, and contributions;
 - b. Instill in learners the values of patriotism, integrity, and service to the nation as reflected in his works and legacy;
 - c. Encourage a critical appreciation of the *Kartilya ng Katipunan* and its relevance to contemporary citizenship; and
 - d. Promote meaningful school and community-based activities that highlight Filipino heroes as role models for the youth.
4. In support of this commemoration, all public and private schools are enjoined to conduct appropriate and meaningful commemorative activities, which may include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. Flag-raising ceremonies and short tribute memories dedicated to General Jacinto;
 - b. Classroom discussions and integration of his life and works in Araling Panlipunan, Filipino, and other related learning areas;
 - c. Essay writing, poem composition, or declamation contests inspired by the *Kartilya ng Katipunan*; and
 - d. Other creative initiatives that highlight his role in the struggle for freedom and his contributions to the nation's ideals.

5. Public and private schools are encouraged to integrate these activities within class discussions or schedule them appropriately to ensure learning continuity. These activities shall be conducted in a manner that does not disrupt regular classes and shall strictly adhere to DepEd Order (DO) No. 9, s. 2005, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

6. Regional offices (ROs) and schools division offices (SDOs) may coordinate with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines, local government units, and other relevant agencies in community-based commemorative activities.

7. Teachers who will attend activities scheduled on weekends (Saturdays and/or Sundays) or holidays shall be granted one day of service credit, depending on the number of weekends or holidays on which the activity falls, in accordance with DO 013, s. 2024, titled Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits for Teachers.

8. Expenses incurred during the conduct of the commemoration shall be charged to local funds, ROs and SDOs maintenance and other operating expenses (MOOE), and other available sources, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

9. For further information, please contact the **External Partnerships Service**, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, through email at external.partnerships@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8637-6462.

10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

By Authority of the Secretary:

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

Encl.:

As stated

References:

DepEd Order (Nos. 013, s. 2024 and 9, s. 2005)

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

BUREAUS AND OFFICES
CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS
LEARNERS
LEGISLATIONS

OFFICIALS
PROGRAMS
SCHOOLS
TEACHERS



(Enclosure to DepEd Memorandum No. 104, s. 2025)

Region/Division	Venue	Proposed Guest of Honor	Requested participants from DepEd
National Capital Region SDO Quezon City	Himlayang Pilipino Himlayan Road, Barangay Pasong Tamo, Tandang Sora, Quezon City	To be announced	One (1) Grade 8 learner to read the excerpts for Kartilya ng Katipunan, Araling Panlipunan Education Program Supervisor, Public School District Supervisors (2), teachers and learners (afternoon session) from Emilio Jacinto National HS
Sdo Manila	Kartilya ng Katipunan, near Manila City Hall	Hon. Francisco Moreno Domagoso Mayor, City of Manila	Learners and teachers from Emilio Jacinto Elementary School (afternoon session), Araling Panlipunan Education Program Supervisor, and Public School District Supervisors (2)
CALABARZON SDO Laguna	Magdalena site, battle of Maimpis Sta. Cruz, laguna	Hon. Marisol Aragones Governor Province of Laguna	Learners and teachers from nearby schools (afternoon session), Araling Panlipunan Education Program Supervisor, and Public Schools District Supervisors (2)