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Department of Education

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KICK-OFF CEREMONY FOR THE MABINI@150 CELEBRATION

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) will commemorate the 149th Birth Anniversary of Apolinario Mabini y Maranan on July 23, 2013 as **Kick-Off Ceremony for the Mabini@150 Celebration** on July 2014. This commemoration will be from July 2013 to July 2014 with the theme *Mabini: Talino at Paninindigan*.
2. The Celebration aims to:
 - a. give the youth a chance to fully recognize the value of this man as a political adviser of the Philippine Revolution and the First Philippine Republic, and also as the First Secretary of Foreign Affairs;
 - b. reawaken the *Filipino* people especially the youth on their responsibility and patriotic commitment to truly demonstrate the spirit of heroism, patriotism and nationalism, unity and national identity as embodied in the "True Decalogue" (*Ang Dekalogo*) of *Apolinario Mabini*;
 - c. appreciate the greatness of the Filipino race, the legacy of their heroes and the ideals of their nationhood and instill this greatness in their minds; and
 - d. unite the Filipino people to celebrate freedom and liberty.
3. All the departments, bureaus, offices, government agencies, government-owned and controlled corporations are enjoined to provide full support, assistance, and cooperation to the National Steering Committee (NSC) in the exercise of its responsibilities and functions to achieve the objectives of the celebration.
4. To make this 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 (HEKASI)*, *Araling Panlipunan*, Values Education, Music, Arts, Physical Education and Health (MAPEH), *Filipino* and English, during classroom discussions to highlight the qualities and contribution of *Apolinario Mabini*, the man of intellectual leadership.
5. Likewise, teachers in the abovementioned subject areas must discuss and put emphasis on the "True Decalogue" of Mabini, to understand and to build the proper edifice of social regeneration. A copy of the True Decalogue can be downloaded at the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) website: www.nhcp.gov.ph.

6. There will be a simultaneous Flag Raising at historical sites that include Mabini Shrine Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP), Sta. Mesa, Manila and Mabini Shrine, Tanauan City, Batangas on July 23, 2013, 7:00 a.m. where division/school officials, teachers, pupils and students will participate to represent the Department.

7. All regions, divisions, districts and schools are enjoined to actively participate in the nationwide celebration. Likewise, the said offices are requested to coordinate with their respective local government units (LGUs) regarding their participation in the said activity.

8. For the purpose of the successful implementation of this celebration, the Division Special Programs and Projects Coordinator shall monitor the conduct of the abovementioned activities and shall submit a report/documentation on the activities undertaken addressed to:

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Project Development Officer (PDO III) and Officer-in-Charge (OIC)
Special Programs and Projects Office (SPAPO)
DepEd Central Office, DepEd Complex
Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

9. Supplies and materials, documentation, communication, marker for the DepEd Mabini Building and preparatory and operational expenses shall be charged to OSEC Funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations, while the expenses of the regions and divisions shall be charged to local funds.

10. For more information, all concerned may contact the **Special Programs and Projects Office (SPAPO)**, Room 505, Bonifacio Building, DepEd Central Office, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, telephone nos. (02) 637-5832 to 34 or mobile phone nos.: 0919-516-4759; 0915-926-0500; 0906-261-5255 or through email address: spapo2012@gmail.com.

11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

Reference: N o n e

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