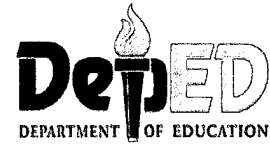


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**MEMORANDUM**

OU-LAPP No. 305, s. 2019

TO : **Regional Directors – I, II, III, CAR**  
**Schools Division Superintendents**  
**Regional and Division Special Events Coordinators**  
**Head, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools**  
**All Others Concerned**

FROM :   
**TONISITO M.C. UMALI, Esq.**  
Undersecretary

SUBJECT : **120<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE HISTORIC SIEGE OF BALER**  
**AND 17<sup>TH</sup> PHILIPPINE-SPANISH FRIENDSHIP DAY**  
**CELEBRATION**

DATE : 1 April 2019

1. Pursuant to Republic Act. No. 9187, s. 2002 declaring June 30 of every year as the Philippine-Spanish Friendship Day, the 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Historic Siege of Baler and 17<sup>th</sup> Philippine-Spanish Friendship Day shall be commemorated on **30 June 2019** in the **Municipality of Baler, Province of Aurora**.
2. All the concerned members of the Technical Working Committee (TWC), composed of the Office of the Senator Sonny Angara, Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), Embassy of Spain, Embassy of Mexico, Province of Aurora, Municipality of Baler, Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Tourism (DOT), University of the Philippines-Department of History, National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), National Museum, National Archives, and Instituto Cervantes, are enjoined to give full support, assistance and cooperation to the National Organizing Committee (NOC), chaired by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) in the exercise of its responsibilities and functions to achieve the objectives of the celebration.
3. The celebration aims to:
  - a. recognize the role of Baler in Philippine history and national development;
  - b. promote the diverse manifestation of Baler's wealth of heritage, habitat, history, language, artistic expression and creative industry;

- c. commemorate the cultural and historical ties, friendship and cooperation between the Philippines and Spain; and
  - d. conserve the sea of Baler and its sea creatures and promote the place as a tourist destination for surfing and scuba diving.
4. To highlight the Department's participation in this national commemoration, the following activities/contests will be conducted:
- a. Division Contest in DepEd Regions I, II, III and CAR on the "Gallery of the Seas" Surf Board and Sail Painting Contests. The division winners will be sent to the final competition on 26 June 2019 at Baler, Aurora (Enclosures No. 1 and 2: Mechanics of the Contests and Enclosures 1a and 2a: Registration Forms);
  - b. Division Himig Pinoy/Spanish Songs and Dance Conference/Competition among the ten (10) districts of Aurora on 27 June 2019 at Baler Municipal Plaza, Baler, Aurora (Enclosures No. 3 and 4: Mechanics of the Contest and Enclosures 3a and 4a: Registration Form);
  - c. Activities integrated into related subject areas, such as Sibika at Kultura, HEKASI, Araling Panlipunan, Values Education, Music, Arts, Physical Education and Health (MAPEH), Filipino and English, during classroom discussions highlighting the significant events during the Siege of Baler that led to the friendship of Filipino-Spanish soldiers as proclaimed by President Emilio Aguinaldo;
  - d. Inter-school campus essay writing, drawing, storytelling, debate and oratorical contest;
  - e. Symposium/round table discussion to raise awareness on the event and the values of nationalism, patriotism and love of the country that were exhibited by the Filipinos during the trying periods of this country;
  - f. Simple campus program spearheaded by the Social Studies Department to be participated by the students;
  - g. Displaying of any informative materials concerning the commemorative events on a bulletin board or venue within the campus;
  - h. Month-long sharing of insights on the same topic during the flag ceremony at the Schools Division Offices and Regional Offices.
5. There will be Flag Raising and Wreath-Laying Ceremonies at the Municipality of Baler on June 30, 2019 to be attended by the Ambassadors of different countries, government officials, government agencies, members of the TWC and the united townspeople of Baler, Aurora.
6. All DepEd concerned officials, teachers, pupils and students at the national, regional, division and school levels are encouraged to actively participate in the scheduled activities.

7. Teachers who will attend the activity scheduled on weekends (Saturday and/or Sunday) or holidays will be given one (1) day service credit depending on the number of weekends/holidays the activity falls on consistent with (DepEd Order no. 53, s. 2003 "Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to teachers, item 1.d.k; and DepEd Order No. 84, s. 2003 "Addendum to Deped Order No. 53, s. 2003").
8. Members of the TWC (External Partnerships Service – Special Events Unit [EPS-SEU]) are authorized to travel one (1) day before and after the scheduled competitions and commemorative program.
9. Travel expenses (transportation and per diem) and board and lodging of the participants shall be charged against local funds, regional/division MOOE, PTA funds, local school board funds and other sources subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. While the travel expenses (transportation and per diem) of the members of TWC and other incidental expenses incurred during preparation and actual conduct of the activities shall be charged against Building Partnerships and Linkages Program- current funds (BPLP-FY 2019) subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
10. The division participants must confirm their attendance using enclosure No. 1a (Northern Luzon Regional Surf Board Painting Contest) and 2a (Northern Luzon Regional Sail Painting Contest) 10 days before the scheduled contests for hotel reservation/billeting arrangement.

11. For more information, you may contact the following:

**Mr. Romeo B. Parayno**

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 DepEd Central Office  
 Meralco Ave., Pasig City  
 0922 463-6626




**Mr. Gilbert Bayudang**

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12. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

	Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet	
May 27, 2019		
To :	<b>Schools Division Superintendents</b> All Division	
For information, guidance and appropriate action.		
ESSD/bb	 <b>MAY B. ECLAR, Ph.D., CESO V</b> REGIONAL DIRECTOR	

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**Northern Luzon Regional Surf Board Painting Contest  
(Gallery of the Seas)**

***Mechanics and Guidelines***

1. Surf board painting contest is open to all Grades 4-6 pupils from public elementary schools in DepEd-Regions I, II, III, CAR and Baler District enrolled during the SY 2019-2020. The school should be duly recognized by the Department of Education.
2. All divisions in DepEd Regions I, II, III and CAR may conduct a Division Level Contest. The first prize winner during the Division Level Contest will be the division entry to compete in the Northern Luzon Regional Level on 26 June 2019 (Wednesday), 8:00 am, at Centro Baler, in Baler, Aurora. **Strictly one (1) entry per division only.** The District of Baler shall be given one (1) slot aside from the official entry of the Division of Aurora.
3. The committee will provide the surfboard painting materials. Participants are also allowed to bring their own painting materials if available.
4. The Philippine flag should not be used as a background in the painting. If used however, it should be placed in a conspicuous place to show its importance to the art work. (Please refer to Sec. 39 – Prohibited Acts of RA 8491).
5. The criteria for judging are as follows:

a. Relevance to the Theme	-	10%
b. Color and Harmony	-	20%
c. Lines, Values, Light and Shadow	-	20%
d. Creativity	-	15%
e. Visual Impact	-	35%
<b>TOTAL</b>	-	<b>100%</b>
6. Contestant should bring with them the following requirements:
  - a. Certificate of Enrolment from the Principal for SY 2019-2020;
  - b. Scanned/photocopy of the student's school ID; and
  - c. Accomplished entry form.
7. The DepEd has the right to publish and own the paintings.
8. Participants are expected to arrive on 25 June 2019 (Tuesday) and leave after the awarding ceremony right after the contest.
9. Cash prizes and certificates of recognition shall be given to winners while certificates of participation shall be given to non-winners.

First Prize	PhP 15,000.00
Second Prize	PhP 10,000.00
Third Prize	PhP 8,000.00
4 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> Place	PhP 1,000.00 (each)
10. Proper replacement shall be made in case the Division's participant could not join the contest.
11. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.

Enclosure No. 1

12. The participants from all Divisions must confirm their attendance using enclosure No. 1a (Northern Luzon Regional Surf Board Painting Contest) 10 days before the scheduled contest for hotel reservation/billeting arrangement.
13. Please coordinate with SDO SGOD-Chief Mr. Gilbert F. Bayudang at Mobile No. 0947-8240-202, and Senior Education Specialist, Mr. Jeffrey C. Resueno at Mobile No. 0927 809-7801. Travel expenses (transportation and per diem) and board and lodging of the participants shall be charged against the participant's division local funds, division MOOE, PTA funds, local school board funds and other sources subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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**NORTHERN LUZON REGIONAL  
SURF BOARD PAINTING CONTEST  
(Gallery of the Seas)**

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

<b>Name of Student/Contestant (Surname, Given Name, M.I.)</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>B-day(mm/dd/yy)</b>	<b>Year and Section</b>
<b>Telephone/Cellphone No.</b>	<b>E-mail Address/Facebook Account</b>			
<b>School Name</b>	<b>School Address</b>			
<b>Region/Division</b>	<b>Signature of the Contestant</b>			
<b>Title of the Painting</b>				

**COACH/CHAPERONE INFORMATION**

<b>Name of Coach/Chaperone (Surname, Given Name, M.I.)</b>	<b>Designation</b>			
<b>Telephone/Cellphone No.</b>	<b>Relation to Contestant</b> ○ Coach ○ Chaperone/Parent	<b>Age</b>	<b>Gender</b>	
<b>School Name</b>	<b>School Address</b>			
<b>E-Mail Address(es)/Facebook Account</b>	<b>Signature of the Coach/Chaperone</b>			

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**Northern Luzon Regional Sail Painting Contest  
(Gallery of the Seas)**

***Mechanics and Guidelines***

1. Sail painting contest is open to all grades 7-12 students from public secondary schools in DepEd-Regions I, II, III, CAR and Baler District enrolled during the SY 2019-2020. The school should be duly recognized by the Department of Education.
2. All divisions in DepEd Regions I, II, III and CAR may conduct a Division Level Contest. The first prize winner during the Division Level Contest will be the division entry to compete in the Northern Luzon Regional Level on 26 June 2019 (Wednesday), 8:00 am, at Centro Baler, in Baler, Aurora. **Strictly one (1) entry per division only.** The District of Baler shall be given one (1) slot aside from the official entry of the Division of Aurora.
3. The committee will provide the sail painting materials. Participants are also allowed to bring their own painting materials if available.
4. The Philippine flag should not be used as a background in the painting. If used however, it should be placed in a conspicuous place to show its importance to the art work. (Please refer to Sec. 39 – Prohibited Acts of RA 8491).
5. The criteria for judging are as follows:

a. Relevance to the Theme	-	10%
b. Color and Harmony	-	20%
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d. Creativity	-	15%
e. Visual Impact	-	35%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100%</b>
6. Contestant should bring with them the following requirements:
  - a. Certificate of Enrolment from the Principal for SY 2019-2020;
  - b. Scanned/photocopy of the student's school ID; and
  - c. Accomplished entry form.
7. The DepEd has the right to publish and own the paintings.
8. Participants are expected to arrive on 25 June 2018 (Tuesday) and will leave after the awarding ceremony.
9. Cash prizes and certificate of recognition shall be given to winners while certificate of participation shall be given to non-winners.

First Prize	PhP 15,000.00
Second Prize	PhP 10,000.00
Third Prize	PhP 8,000.00
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10. Proper replacement shall be made in case the Division's participant could not join the contest.
11. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.
12. The participants from all Divisions must confirm their attendance using enclosure No. 2a (Northern Luzon Regional Sail Painting Contest) 10 days before the scheduled contests for hotel reservation/billeting arrangement.
13. Please coordinate with SDO SGOD-Chief Mr. Gilbert F. Bayudang at Mobile No. 0947 8240-202, and Senior Education Specialist, Mr. Jeffrey C. Resueno at Mobile No. 0927 809-7801. Travel expenses (transportation and per diem) and board and lodging of the participants shall be charged against the participant's division local funds, division MOOE, PTA funds, local school board funds and other sources subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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**NORTHERN LUZON REGIONAL  
SAIL PAINTING CONTEST  
(Gallery of the Seas)**

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

<b>Name of Student/Contestant (Surname, Given Name, M.I.)</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>B-day(mm/dd/yy)</b>	<b>Year and Section</b>
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**Philippine-Spanish Songs and Dances Competition**

***Mechanics and Guidelines***

1. The contest is open to all grades 7-12 students from public secondary schools in DepEd-Division of Aurora enrolled during the SY 2019-2020. The school should be duly recognized by the Department of Education.
2. All districts in the Division of Aurora may conduct District Level Contest. The first prize winner during the District Level Contest will be the official entry in the Division Level competition on 27 June 2019 (Thursday), 8:00 am, at Centro Baler, in Baler, Aurora. **Strictly one (1) entry per district only.**
3. District winners are expected to arrive on June 28, 2018 (Friday) at 8:00 a.m. Centro Baler for the general rehearsal and for the order of their presentations during the welcome dinner on 29 June 2019.
4. The group contestant shall be composed of thirty (30) members only from the same district either composed of:
  - a. 20 student-performers and 10 staff (including the trainer, musician, choreographer, support staff and/or principal) or
  - b. 25 student-performers and 5 staff (including the trainer, musician, choreographer, support staff and/or principal).
5. Each group contestant shall perform Filipino-Spanish songs and dances chronologically arranged and choreographed according to its historical/cultural value. The performance should run at the minimum of 7 minutes and a maximum of 10 minutes including entrance and exit. A 0.5-point deduction from the score will be imposed for every exceeding minute.
6. The criteria for judging are as follows:
  - a. Musicality  
50%
    - i. Voice Quality - 20%
    - ii. Costume - 5%
    - iii. Interpretation - 10%
    - iv. Stage Presence and Choreography - 15%
  - b. Dance  
50%
    - i. Originality - 20%
    - ii. Choreography - 20%
    - iii. Costume and Props - 10%

**TOTAL - 100%**
7. The use of fire, live animals, and any material, instruments and props that are against nature are prohibited during the performance.
8. Contestants must bring with them the following requirements:
  - a. Certificate of Enrolment for SY 2019-2020;

c. Accomplished entry form.

9. Cash prizes and certificates of recognition shall be given to winners while certificates of participation shall be given to non-winners.

First Prize	PhP 20,000.00
Second Prize	PhP 15,000.00
Third Prize	PhP 10,000.00

10. The awarding ceremonies will be done right after the contest at the same venue.

11. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.

12. For billeting arrangement, please coordinate with Mr. Gilbert F. Bayudang, SGOD-Chief at Mobile No. 0947 8240-202, and Senior Education Specialist, Mr. Jeffrey C. Resueno at Mobile No. 0927 809-7801, Schools Division of Aurora. Travel expenses (transportation and per diem) of the participants shall be charged against local funds, regional/division MOOE, PTA/PTCA Fund, local school board funds and other sources subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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# NATIONAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES



08 April 2019

**MR. ROMEO B. PARAYNO**  
Head-Special Events Units  
Department of Education  
DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave.  
Pasig City


Dear Mr. Parayno,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 02 April 2019, requesting NHCP to sponsor the prizes for the Philippine-Spanish Songs and Dance Competition and Gallery of the Seas, Sail and Surf Board Painting Contest in line with the commemoration of the 121<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Historical Siege of Baler and the 17<sup>th</sup> Philippine-Spanish Friendship Day in Baler, Aurora on 30 June 2019.

We are pleased to inform you that your request is approved. You may coordinate with our staff, Ms. Ellen Samonte, Project Development Officer IV at tel no. 5231019 for the details.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

  
**DR. RENE R. ESCALANTE**  
Chairman