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**COMMEMORATION OF THE SURRENDER OF THE JAPANESE MILITARY FORCES
 LED BY GENERAL TOMOYUKI "TIGER OF MALAYA" YAMASHITA EVERY SEPTEMBER 3**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents
 Public and Private School Heads
 All Divisions
 All Others Concerned**

1. The Department of Education – Cordillera Administrative Region enjoins all schools and offices to commemorate the surrender of the Japanese military forces led by General Tomoyuki Yamashita every September 3 by virtue of Republic Act No. 11216 or an Act Declaring September 3 of Every Year a Special Working Public Holiday Throughout the Country in Commemoration of the Surrender of the Japanese Forces During World War 2.
2. Also known as "Tiger of Malaya", Yamashita surrendered on September 2, 1945 in Kiangang, Ifugao. On September 3, 1945, Yamashita was brought by helicopter to Camp John Hay, Baguio City, where he formally signed surrender documents before American forces. His surrender led to the end of the second world war.
3. Schools are advised to carry out meaningful activities integrated in school programs or events, as well as in classroom discussions in related subject areas such as but not limited to Sibika at Kultura, HEKASI, Araling Panlipunan, and Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (ESP).
4. Offices, on the other hand, should include this important event in their announcements during flag raising rites as well as during any related activities.
5. As per DepEd Memorandum No. 4, series 2019, such commemoration and observance aims to:
 - a. raise the level of learner's historical and cultural consciousness on the significance of national commemorations;
 - b. instill in their minds the greatness of the Filipino race, the legacy of their national and local heroes, and the ideals of their nationhood; and
 - c. reawaken their sense of responsibility and patriotic commitment to truly demonstrate the spirit of heroism, patriotism, nationalism, unity and national/regional identity.
6. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum is desired.

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