

### Republic of the Philippines

## Department of Education

Tanggapan ng Pangalawang Kalihim Office of the Undersecretary MEMORANDUM

DM-PF()-2017

DepEd ARMM Region

All Regional Directors

All Schools Division Superintendents

All Elementary and Secondary School Heads

FROM:

JESUS L. R. MATEO

Undersecretary

SUBTECT:

Office of the President Memorandum Circular No. 25, s. 2017

DATE:

2 November 2017

Attached is a copy of Memorandum Circular No. 25, s. 2017 from the Office of the President of the Philippines entitled "Directing All Government Agencies and instrumentalities, Including Government-Owned or Controlled Corporations, State Universities and Colleges and Public Schools at All Levels, to Display or Exhibit Photographs, Paintings or Other Forms of Visual Representations of Philippine Heroes".

In the interest of strengthening the people's nationalism, love of country, and respect for its heroes, the Circular directs all government agencies and instrumentalities. including public schools at all levels to display or exhibit the photographs, paintings or other forms of visual representations of Philippine Heroes in lieu of all forms of visual representations of elected or appointed government officials.

A list of Philippine Heroes, as identified by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), and their basic profiles as approved by the Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction (OUCI), is attached for reference as the standard and only visual representations that shall be used in all public schools nationwide.

For your information and strict compliance.

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To: All Public and Private School Heads November 16, 2017

For your information, guidance and appropriate action.

CHERRYLOU D. DE MESA

OIC, Schools Division Superintendent



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# Of the President of the Philippines

#### **MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 25**

DIRECTING ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR-CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT ALL LEVELS, TO DISPLAY OR EXHIBIT PHOTOGRAPHS, PAINTINGS OR OTHER FORMS OF VISUAL REPRESENTATIONS OF PHILIPPINE HEROES

WHEREAS. Section 17, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development.

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to promote and popularize the nation's historical and cultural heritage:

WHEREAS, the State shall provide the means to strengthen the people's nationalism, love of country, and respect for its heroes by emphasizing the importance of Philippine national and local history in the daily life of the Filipinos, with the objective of raising social consciousness and patriotism.

NOW, THEREFORE, all government agencies and instrumentalities, including government-awned or controlled corporations, state universities and colleges and public schools of all levels, are hereby directed to display or exhibit the photographs, paintings or other forms of visual representations of Philippine Heroes in lieu of the photographs, paintings or other forms of visual representations of elected or appointed government officials

A list of recognized Philippine Heroes, as identified by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines is attached as Annex A for reference and guidance

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of Manila this 5th day of September in the year of Our Lord. Two Thousand and Seventeen

By authority of the President.

SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA Executive Secretary A

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### PHILIPPINE HEROES

Jose Rizal

Andres Bonifacio

Emilio Aguinaldo

Apolinario Mabini

Marcelo H. del Pilar

Juan Luna

Melchora Aquino

Gabriela Silang

Lapu-Lapu

Father Jose Burgos

Father Mariano Gomes

Father Jacinto Zamora

Emilio Jacinto

Jose Abad Santos