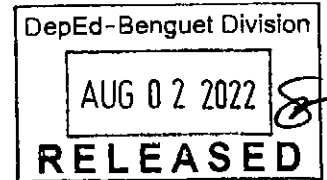




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
Schools Division of Benguet



August 1, 2022

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No 236, s. 2022

To: Chief Education Supervisors of CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors/District Heads
School Heads of Public and Private Schools for Basic Education
All Others Concerned

REITERATING PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2029-259 "REQUIRING ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET TO CONDUCT SCHOOL BASED ACTIVITIES DURING THE COMMEMORATION OF LIBERATION DAY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE MUNICIPALITIES"

1. Pursuant to Provincial Ordinance No. 2019-259, enacted by the *Sangguniang Panlalawigan* of Benguet on December 2, 2019, all public and private elementary and high schools in the Schools Division of Benguet shall conduct school-based activities during the commemoration of **World War II Liberation Day**, which falls on different dates and months, in their respective municipalities.
2. The commemorative activities shall serve as avenues to instill awareness of the younger generation on the crucial role of numerous war Veterans and *Bolomen* in Benguet who bravely took part in the struggles for freedom and democracy during World War II.
3. Apart from integrating local WW II events in appropriate lessons of the different learning areas, schools are expected to conduct any or combinations of the following suggested activities during the commemoration:
 - a. Essay, poster, art, and speech contest with a WW II theme;
 - b. Collections and display of World War II photos, memorabilia, letters and diaries of WW II veterans;
 - c. Symposium/forum on "WW II Experiences and History" with living WWII Veterans/Elders/Historians as Resource Speakers;
 - d. World War II School Fun Run;
 - e. Film Showing on World War II documentaries;
 - f. Publication of articles about World War II Veterans and local heroes in school and local papers; and



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- g. Other school-initiated commemorative activities.
- Such commemorative activities shall be documented and disseminated through various platforms such as through the school's official DepEd Tayo Facebook account, school print or online publication, and even through local media.
 - Considering the significance of the commemoration, this shall be included in the school-based official School Year Calendar of Activities as well as in the Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) of each school.
 - Immediate and widest dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


GLORIA B. BUYA-AO
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure:

Provincial Ordinance No. 2019-259

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21st REGULAR MEETING OF THE 10th SANGGUNIANG

December 2, 2019

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PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2019 – 259

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Proponents: Hon. Fernando M. Balaodan, Sr.

Hon. Jim G. Botiwey

Hon. Robert M. Namoro

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AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET TO CONDUCT SCHOOL BASED ACTIVITIES DURING THE COMMEMORATION OF LIBERATION DAY IN THE THIRTEEN (13) MUNICIPALITIES OF BENGUET

WHEREAS, Liberation Day is being celebrated annually by the thirteen (13) Municipalities in the Province of Benguet on different months;

WHEREAS, commemorating Liberation Day is likewise commemorating the World War II Veterans for they are the reasons we acquired our freedom, democracy and for the declaration of a Liberation Day;

WHEREAS, the young generation of today do not know much the history of Liberation Day / World War II;

WHEREAS, during the commemoration of Liberation Day in the different Municipalities of the Province, the schools (Elementary and High School) will conduct school activities/programs to instill in the hearts and minds of the young generation about World War II and the greatness of World War II Veterans;

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Juan M. Nazarro, Jr., duly seconded,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN NG BENGUET PROVINCE IN SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All Elementary and High Schools, whether Public or Private, in the Province of Benguet are required to include in their extra curriculum a school based activity to be performed/conducted during the commemoration of Liberation Day of the Municipality where the school is located;

SECTION 2. The activities highlighting World War II will give an insight to the young generation about Liberation Day and the patriotism, self-Sacrifice and exploits of World War II Veterans, Liberators and Local Heroes. The activities maybe the following:

- a. Essay, Poster, Art, and Speech Contest with a World War II Theme;
- b. Collect and Display World War II Photos, Memorabilia, Letters and Diaries of World War II Veterans;
- c. Invite World War II Veterans/historians/elders in the locality to talk about World War II and their experience;
- d. Sponsor a World War II School Run;
- e. Film Showing;
- f. Write and Publish Articles about World War II Veterans and local heroes for School and Local Papers; and
- g. The school may adopt any other similar activities.

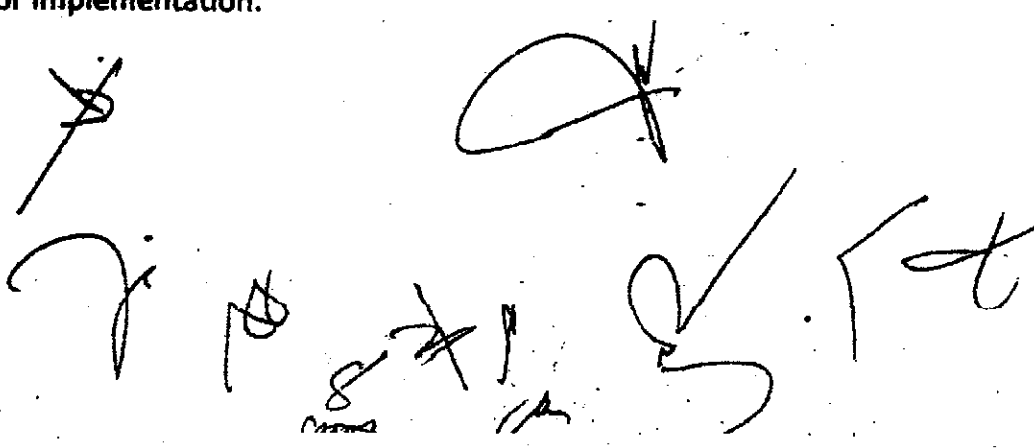
SECTION 3. PURPOSE AND INTENT. This Ordinance is to educate the young generation about Liberation Day/World War II and local heroes for them to appreciate and respect our World War II Veterans, Liberators and Local Heroes who fought to protect the Liberty and cause the Freedom and Democracy of our country and will help instill nationalism and patriotism among the youths.

SECTION 4. The Department of Education may suspend classes for the said activities.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, other sections or provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended. Let this Ordinance be forwarded to the Department of Education Schools Division of Benguet for Implementation.

CARRIED.





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I HEREBY CERTIFY that Provincial Ordinance No. 2019-259 was adopted during the 21st Regular Meeting of the 9th Sanggunian held on December 2, 2019 at the SP Session Hall, 2F Legislative Building, Capitol, La Trinidad, Benguet.


Atty. BRIAN J. CRISPIN
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


JOHNNY D. WAGUIS
Provincial Board Member and Temporary Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


MELCHOR D. DICLAS
Provincial Governor

Date: DEC 23 2019