



Republic of the Philippines  
 Department of Education  
 Region XI  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY**  
 Digos City



**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
 NO. 935 s. 2017

**October 13, 2017**

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 25, S. 2017 FROM THE  
 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**TO: Education Program Supervisors  
 Public School District Supervisors  
 Public Elementary and Secondary Principals/School Heads**

1. Memorandum Circular No. 25, s. 2017 was issued by 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".
2. The aims are to strengthen the people's nationalism, love of country, and respect for the 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.
3. Refer to the attached 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).
4. See the attached Unnumbered Regional Memorandum dated November 08, 2017 for more detailed information.
5. For your information and strict compliance

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Office of the City Schools Division Superintendent

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TO : Schools Division Superintendents  
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FROM : **ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO III**  
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**TERESITA G. TAMBAGAN**  
OIC, ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : *Dissemination of Memorandum Circular No. 25, s. 2017 from the Office of the President*

DATE : November 8, 2017

For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached is a copy of Memorandum Circular No. 25, 2017, issued by the Office of the President 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."

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Incls.: As stated.

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 Office of the Undersecretary

**MEMORANDUM**  
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**TO:** DepEd ARMM Regional Secretary  
 All Regional Directors  
 All Schools Division Superintendents  
 All Elementary and Secondary School Heads

**FROM:**   
 JESUS L.R. MATEO  
 Undersecretary

**SUBJECT:** 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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**SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA**

By authority of the President

DONE in the City of Manila, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

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.

NOW, THEREFORE, all government agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned 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.

WHEREAS, the State shall provide the means to strengthen the leadership, national and local history in the daily life of the Filipinos, with the objective of raising social consciousness and patriotism;

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

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;

**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**

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 25

Office of the President  
of the Philippines  
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**PHILIPPINE HEROES**

**Jose Rizal**

**Andres Bonifacio**

**Emilio Aguinaldo**

**Apolinario Mabini**

**Marcelo H. del Pilar**

**Juan Luna**

**Melchora Aquino**

**Gabriela Silang**

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