



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
**REGION XI**  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY**

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**OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
No. 054, s. 20212

January 26, 2022

**PARTICIPATION TO THE VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM IN COMMEMORATION  
OF THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST**

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
CID & SGOD Chiefs  
EPS in Araling Panlipunan (AP) and Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (EsP)  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Schools Heads  
AP and EsP Teachers

1. In connection with the International Holocaust Remembrance Day, DepEd Memorandum dated January 14, 2022, and unnumbered Regional Memorandum, this Office directs the field to join the Virtual Symposium in Commemoration of the Victims of the Holocaust which will be streamed live via DepEd's Official Facebook page: DepEd Philippines on January 27, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.
2. The target participants are the AP and EsP Education Program Supervisors and teachers, including the K to 12 learners.
3. Participants are requested to have a "Watch Party" and write comments during the live feed by including their name of school, district, division, and region. Their attendance will also be monitored using the link <https://forms.gle/GVGNpn4pRbfJMzPW7> which will be opened simultaneously with start of the event.
4. Communication expenses incurred by the teacher participants in this event shall be charged against local funds/school MOOE subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. All other details of this memorandum are found in the attached OUA Memorandum.
6. For information, guidance, and compliance.

**CRISTY C. EPE**  
Schools Division Superintendent






Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

**Tanggapan ng Kalihim**  
*Office of the Secretary*

**MEMORANDUM**

TO : **ALL UNDERSECRETARIES AND  
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES  
ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND  
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS AND  
ASSISTANT SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM :   
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF THE VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM IN OBSERVANCE OF  
THE INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY**

DATE : January 14, 2022

The International Holocaust Remembrance Day is an International Memorial Day organized by the United Nations and the Embassy of the State of Israel to the Philippines. The said Remembrance Day commemorates the victims of the Holocaust, the genocide of European Jews by Nazi Germany between 1941 and 1945. It shall be held on January 27, 2022 with the theme "Memory, Dignity, and Justice."

In 1934, under the admittance of President Manuel L. Quezon and U.S. High Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, Jewish refugees escaping Nazi persecution were able to find sanctuary in the Philippines before Filipinos and Jews alike experience the brunt of the Second World War. President Quezon pushed back against critics of his open-door immigration policy by issuing Proclamation No. 173 on August 21, 1937. He called on all Filipinos to welcome the refugees and instructed the government to assist them. This later became the basis of President Quezon's issuance of Commonwealth Act 613, later the Philippine Immigration Act of 1940.

For the observance of the International Holocaust Remembrance Day last year, twin events were organized by the Philippine Mission to the United Nations in New York and Philippine Embassy in Israel at the United Nations Headquarters in New York and Balai Quezon in Tel-Aviv, respectively. "Safe Haven: Jewish Refugees in the

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Philippines" featured the viewing of "The Last Manila-ners," "Quezon's Game," and "An Open Door: Jewish Rescue in the Philippines," as well as personal testimonies from Holocaust survivors who found refuge in the Philippines.

In support of the upcoming commemoration of the International Holocaust Remembrance Day, the Department of Education, through its External Partnerships Service (EPS), in cooperation with the Embassy of the State of Israel to the Philippines and the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), shall conduct a **virtual symposium** on **January 27, 2022** from **2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** The said event shall be hosted by DepEd Schools Division Office (SDO) of Quezon City. Regional Directors are also enjoined to participate live during the talk show portion.

The program will be streamed live via DepEd's Official Facebook Page: DepEd Philippines, which may be accessed through [Facebook.com/DepartmentOfEducation.PH](https://www.facebook.com/DepartmentOfEducation.PH). To further promote the event, the Regional Partnerships Focal Persons (RPFs), *Araling Panlipunan* (AP) and *Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao* (EsP) Education Program Supervisors (EPSs), and learners are encouraged to host a "Watch Party" of the event on their Facebook accounts.

All DepEd programs and activities in line with the observance of the International Holocaust Remembrance Day shall be conducted **virtually** unless limited face-to-face is already allowed or if easing community quarantine restrictions commence. All activities relative to said event should be compliant with the COVID-19 pandemic health protocols pursuant to DepEd Order No. 24, dated June 25, 2020, titled "Guidelines on the Required Health Standards in Basic Education Offices and Schools."

For any concern, your staff may contact:

Office of the Undersecretary for Legislative Affairs,  
External Partnerships, and Project Management Service (OULAPP)

Attention: Romeo B. Parayno  
External Partnerships Service-Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU)  
Mobile No. : 0922-4636626  
Email Address : [romeo.parayno@deped.gov.ph](mailto:romeo.parayno@deped.gov.ph)

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Thank you very much.

Cc: **JUNE ARVIN C. GUDOY**  
Director IV  
Public Affairs Service





Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 DAVAO REGION

**Office of the Regional Director**

**URGENT**

**MEMORANDUM**

To : Schools Division Superintendents

Subject: **ADDENDUM TO MEMORANDUM DATED JANUARY 25, 2021  
 RE: CONDUCT OF THE VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM IN OBSERVANCE  
 OF THE INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Date : January 26, 2022

Attached is a copy of a OULAPP No. Q-012, S. 2022 entitled **Details of the Conduct of the Virtual Symposium in Observance of the International Holocaust Remembrance Day on January 27, 2022** with the theme **“Memory, Dignity, and Justice.”**

In addition to the previous Memorandum dated January 25, 2022 issued by this Office, DepEd Officials which includes the Honorable Secretary, Undersecretaries, Assistant Secretaries, Bureau and Services Directors, Regional Directors (RDs), Assistant Regional Directors (ARDs), Schools Division Superintendents (SDSs), Assistant Schools Division Superintendents (ASDs), and Regional Partnership Focal Persons (RFPs) may access and join the program via Zoom through the link below:

<https://zoom.us/j/98656536041?pwd=dFd1aEZwbk5SNHlpMHZqcXYydjYzdz09>

Meeting ID: 986 5653 6041

Passcode: 788561

Other information stipulated in the previous Memorandum stays the same.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

*for* **ALLAN G. FARNAZO**  
 Director IV *af*

Enclosed: As stated.  
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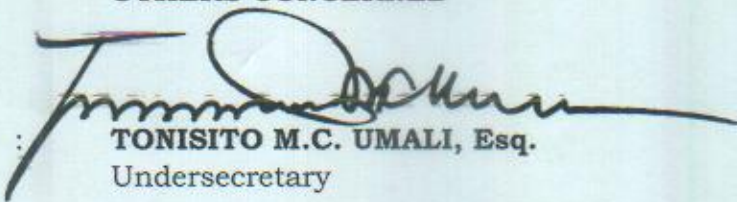
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**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : **UNDERSECRETARIES AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES  
BUREAU AND SERVICES DIRECTORS  
REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
AND ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS AND  
ASSISTANT SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS FOCAL PERSONS  
OTHERS CONCERNED**

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

SUBJECT : **DETAILS OF THE CONDUCT OF THE VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM IN  
OBSERVANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST  
REMEMBRANCE DAY**

DATE : January 24, 2022

This is in reference to the Memorandum titled "Conduct of the Virtual Symposium in Observance of the International Holocaust Remembrance Day" dated January 14, 2022 and signed by the Honorable Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones. The virtual symposium shall be held on January 27, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. Attached is a copy of the program for your perusal.

Our VIPs, which include the Honorable Secretary, Undersecretaries, Assistant Secretaries, Bureau and Services Directors, Regional Directors (RDs), Assistant Regional Directors (ARDs), Schools Division Superintendents (SDSs), Assistant Schools Division Superintendents (ASDSs), and Regional Partnerships Focal Persons (RPFs) may access and join the program via Zoom through the link below:

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Thank you very much.



Virtual Symposium on the  
**COMMEMORATION OF THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST**  
in connection with the  
**INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY**  
January 27, 2022; 2:00 p.m. via Zoom  
Live Streaming at DepEd Philippines Facebook Page

Time	Activities	Persons Involved
<b>Part I</b>	<b>Holocaust Ceremony</b>	
2:00 p.m. - 2:01 p.m.	Minute of Silence	
2:01 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.	National Anthem Republic of the Philippines State of Israel	<b>AVP</b>
2:05 p.m. - 2:07 p.m.	Opening Remarks	<b>USec. WILFREDO E. CABRAL</b> Regional Director DepEd, National Capital Region and Office-in-Charge, Office of Undersecretary Human Resource and Organizational Development
2:07 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.	Remembrance Statement	<b>H.E. ILAN FLUSS</b> Israel Ambassador to the Philippines
2:10 p.m. - 2:12 p.m.	Recorded Message	<b>H.E. ANTONIO GUTERRES</b> United Nations Secretary-General
2:12 p.m. - 2:16 p.m.	Movie Clip: What Is the Holocaust?	Courtesy of <b>Yad Vashem Museum</b>
2:16 p.m. - 2:22 p.m.	Message	<b>HON. TEODORO L. LOCSIN JR.</b> Secretary Department of Foreign Affairs Republic of the Philippines
2:22 p.m. - 2:23 p.m.	Reading of Testimonials: Holocaust survivor and Jewish refugee	<b>H.E. ANKE REIFFENSTUEL</b> German Ambassador to the Philippines
2:23 p.m. - 2:24 p.m.		<b>TONISITO M.C. UMALI, Esq.</b> Undersecretary Department of Education Republic of the Philippines
2:24 p.m. - 2:28 p.m.	Musical Piece	
2:28 p.m. - 2:35 p.m.	Candle Lighting Ceremony and Prayer	Six candles representing the six million victims: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DepEd Sec. Leonor Magtolis Briones</li> <li>• DFA Acting Secretary, Ma. Theresa Lazaro</li> <li>• UN Resident Coordinator- Gustavo Gonzales</li> <li>• Ambassador Ilan Fluss</li> <li>• Ambassador Anke Reiffenstuel</li> </ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Executive Director Jewish Assoc of the Phil- Mr. Lee Blumenthal</li> </ul> Prayer: Moshe Alkokby Jewish Association of the Philippines
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Persons Involved</b>
2:35 p.m.- 2:45 p.m.	<b>Keynote Message</b> - Towards a More Tolerant and Progressive Society: Lessons Learned from the Experiences of the Holocaust Victims	<b>HON. LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES</b> Secretary Department of Education Republic of the Philippines
2:45 p.m.- 2:50 p.m.	Final Testimonial	<b>MS. RINA QUINT</b> Holocaust Survivor
2:50 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	Intermission	<b>QUIRINO HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB</b> Schools Division Office (SDO) of Quezon City
<b>Part II</b>	<b>Lecture Proper</b>	
3:00 p.m.- 3:03 p.m.	Statement of Purpose	<b>TONISITO M.C. UMALI, Esq.</b> Undersecretary
3:03 p.m.- 3:06 p.m.	Message	<b>HON. RENE R. ESCALANTE, PhD</b> Chairman National Historical Commission of the Philippines
3:06 p.m.- 3:15 p.m.	Movie Clip: Open Door, Open Heart	Courtesy of <b>Embassy of Israel</b>
3:15 p.m.- 3:45 p.m.	Remembering the Victims of the Holocaust through a virtual tour in the Yad Vashem Museum	<b>DR. DAVID DEUTSCH</b> Yad Vashem Museum
3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Drawing Inspiration from the Initiatives of Former President Manuel L. Quezon in Helping Holocaust Victims	<b>PROF. MICHAEL CHARLESTON 'XIAO' B. CHUA</b> Professor History Department De La Salle University-Taft
4:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Talk Show	Panelist: <b>Dr. David Deutsch, Prof. Xiao Chua,</b> <b>DepEd Officials</b>  Facilitator <b>MR. ROLLY V. SORIANO</b> Project Development Officer IV External Partnerships Service
5:00 p.m.- 5:03 p.m.	Closing Remarks	<b>ATTY. NEPOMUCENO A. MALALUAN</b> Undersecretary and Chief of Staff Department of Education



		<i>Republic of the Philippines</i>
5:03 p.m.- 5:05 p.m.	Acknowledgement	<b>AVP</b>

Master of Ceremonies

**Ms. Daisy E. Canizares**

**Mr. Jaylor G. Fajardo**