



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

September 4, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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HISCUPEX 2023

To: **DR. MARIZA S. MAGAN, CESO V**
Schools Division Superintendent
Leyte Division

DR. JUDELLA R. LUMPAS, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
Tacloban City Division

All Others Concerned

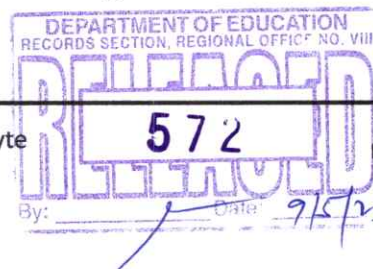
1. Attached is a communication from Lunesita Bacale-Breuer of the Tacloban Philatelists, a group of stamp collectors from Tacloban City, regarding the plan to put up a Philatelic Exhibition to be dubbed as "HISCUPEX 2023," as one of the activities during the Leyte Landing Celebration in October, 2023.
2. This activity is aimed to:
 - a. inculcate in the minds of the school children the value of History and Culture;
 - b. help the children better appreciate and understand life in our society and how can this influence future development; and
 - c. appreciate that philately is not just a hobby but a tool for learning, as well.
3. The participants to this activity are two classes of not more than 35 pupils each; one from Palo, Leyte, and another one from any school in Tacloban City. The schools should be carefully selected by the Schools Division Superintendents through the School Governance and Operations Division. The guidelines and mechanics for the participation of these classes are indicated in the attached communication.
4. Careful consideration and discretion should be employed so that not one class shall be disrupted as schools are working on the Learning Recovery Plan. Further, the SDOs concerned and the organizers should ensure the safety and security of all the learner-participants and the teachers.
5. For queries and clarifications, the Project Proponent, Lunesita Bacale-Breuer, can be reached at 09190915176.

for:
EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
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Dear Director Evelyn,

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We would greatly appreciate to discuss the attached Guideline/Mechanics for DepEd and PhiPost Participation, at anytime of your convenience. My contact number is provided.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

TACLOBAN PHILATELISTS


LUNETA BACALE-BREUER
Project Proponent
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Concurred by:


Mrs. ANN BASILIO - PETILLA
President Designate
Leyte Provincial Tourism Consultant



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HISCUPEX
2023 in Palo, Leyte

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ORW: [Signature]
8/7/23



The Philatelic Exhibition, "HISCUPEX 2023, in Palo, Leyte", (October 16 to 22, 2023), is the first of its kind, a deviation from the traditional Stamp Exhibitions where Stamp Collectors are the focus. This is conceptualized as a learning tool, awareness creation and hobby indoctrination for school children, Grades 5 to 8. This maybe brought to some other cities, by any sponsoring group, retaining the concept of historical and cultural indoctrination through stamps. This year's event is made possible through the efforts of Tacloban Philatelists, Province of Leyte, Philippine Makabayani Stamp Collectors, PhilPost Central Visayas Area and DepEd Region 8.

Rationale of the Stamp Exhibition:

- 1. HISCUPEX 2023 in Palo, Leyte, has for its main purpose, the inculcation in the minds of our school children, the value of History and Culture;**
- 2. That through the events and places depicted on stamps, they maybe able to better appreciate and understand life in our society and help in it's future development.**
- 3. To provide an eye opener to school children, into the world of Philately, that they may pursue it, not only as a hobby but as a learning tool as well.**

MECHANICS FOR DepEd's and Phlpost's Participation:

- 1. A class of 35 pupils, (Grade 5 to 8 levels), from various elementary schools in Palo and Tacloban are targeted as beneficiaries. DepEd to provide the committee (Tac Philatelists), a list of pupils' names from each class and schools participating, a month before the schedule, for the committee to be able to make the Trip Schedule and prepare the appropriate number of tokens for the pupils.**
- 2. Each class may have a participating teacher of at least 3, who will brief the pupils before going to the Exhibit venue on what to expect; and accompany them on the actual trip so as to assure security for the kids while on the trip.**
- 3. Two classes are planned to be accommodated in the morning and 2 in the afternoon on the days of Oct 16, 17, 18, 21 and 22. Oct 20 is intended for the official launching of the Exhibition.**
- 4. The itinerary of the kids tour will be as follows:**
 - a. Old Capitol and Boy Scout buildings, in Tacloban stopping by the Boy Scout statues at the Coca-Cola and Gov't Center Round-about;**
 - b. New Capitol building in Palo, Leyte;**
 - c. Science Centrum at the Leyte Academic Center, Candahog, Palo, Leyte; and**

- d. HISCUPEX 2023 at the MacArthur Landing Memorial Viewdeck in Candahug, Palo, Leyte.
5. The teachers will be provided with Prospectus about the HISCUPEX 2023, for them to help explain to the kids what the exhibit is all about, prior to the actual trip. Stamp collectors from the Tacloban Philatelists will be around during the exhibition, to assist them, should there be questions.
6. The pupils are expected to learn from the activity hence, part of the briefing will be, that after the trip, they will WRITE A FRIENDLY LETTER of at least 300 words, to the accompanying teacher telling her/him of the topic which is of most interest to them. A place will be designated for them to do this;
7. The pupil shall mail the letter at the mock Post Office which PhiPost is going to set up at the venue. The pupil is enjoined to bring at least SIXTEEN Pesos (PhP16.00) to buy the stamp needed for the mailing and during the mailing process, carefully minding how the stamp is franked on the envelope (known in philately as cover), and how the stamp is tied to the cover by way of a postmark cancellation. A piece of paper and a Commemorative Cover will be provided for them to use. but the stamps they have to procure;
8. To complete the Letter Mailing experience of the kids, the Postman from PhiPost will deliver the mails to the teachers while in the classroom where the kids will witness the actual process;
9. The teachers will grade the letter-output accordingly and integrate the marks in their report cards. The covers will then be turned over to the Tacloban Philatelists group for them to keep as Memorabilia of the event and eventually form part of the proposed Leyte Museum;
10. As the learners go back to their respective schools, the teacher-participant shall facilitate learning application by integrating concepts learned from the Exhibition to the subject areas such as Araling Panlipunan, Filipino and English.
11. Exhibitors' names and addresses will be available at the Exhibit, Pupils interested, may write to them that they maybe guided the proper way starting the hobby. We enjoin future collectors to use "Snail Mail" since the covers they use are also Philatelic materials, collectibles in Philately.
12. A Kit containing the stationery, commemorative cover, tokens and some used stamps for them to start the hobby, shall be given to participating pupils.
13. A bus shall be provided by the event Organizers to transport the pupils to and from the venue and the educational tour.
14. Pupils shall bring pens to the Exhibit Venue for the Letter Writing activity.