



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

October 1, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. **1173** s. 2024

80th LEYTE LANDING COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

To: Schools Division Superintendent
All Others Concerned

1. In observance of the 80th Anniversary of the historic Leyte Gulf Landing, the Department of Education - Region VIII joins the Provincial Government of Leyte and the Leyte Provincial Tourism Office in remembering this pivotal event in Philippine history. The Leyte Gulf Landing, a symbol of liberation and courage, continues to inspire patriotism and honor among Filipinos. The theme for this year's event is **"Bayani ng Kahapon, Dakilang Huwaran ng mg Kabataan Ngayon."** As part of this significant commemoration, the Department encourages active participation in activities that promote historical awareness and deepen the appreciation of our rich heritage, especially for the youth in the Eastern Visayas region.
2. Enclosed in this Memorandum are the activities identified by the Provincial Government. The schools in **Tacloban City and Leyte Divisions** identified to participate are highlighted.
3. There shall be a series of film showing, the schedule of which is likewise attached to this communication.
4. A meeting with the Division Office in-charge of Special Events and Araling Panlipunan Education Program Supervisors and school heads of the identified schools is slated this October 3, 2024 @ 1:00 PM, at the CLMD Office, DepEd Regional Office VIII, Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte.
5. Expenses incurred by the participants in attendance to this meeting and relative to their participation in the parade and Film Showing shall be charged against their respective Local Fund/ MOOE/ other fund sources subject to the usual government rules on accounting and auditing procedures.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Enclosures: None
References: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subject:
SPECIAL EVENTS

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THE COMMEMORATIVE PARADE
80TH LEYTE GULF LANDINGS COMMEMORATION
20 OCTOBER 2024
1330 HRS
Assembly: RTR Plaza
Leyte Capitol Commemoration: The Provincial Capitol Terrace

Theme

LEYTE 1944-2024

***Bayani Ng Kahapon,
Dakilang Huwaran ng mga Kabataan Ngayon***

***"Yesterday's Heroes,
Today's Inspiration for the New Generation"***

Parade Concept:

The commemorative parade is held as a reminder of the events right after the landings when the liberation forces entered Tacloban to cheering crowds and the euphoria of a grateful people. The parade preceded the eventual re-establishment of the Commonwealth Government of the Philippines making the imposing Provincial Capitol of Leyte as seat of the national government on October 23, 1944 until February 1945.

Through this parade, we also wish to convey to the spectators the socio-economic and cultural gains that the Province of Leyte has achieved in the past 80 years after the war and the natural calamities that have ravaged its land and people.

Because of the heroism of our veterans and the resilience of the people, we proudly celebrate today our victories... victories that mirrors the bravery and determination of our people.

With the Department of Education and its various schools in the different Divisions, the Organizing Committee led by the Provincial Government of Leyte, the City Government of Tacloban, we dedicate this parade to the people of Leyte, the country, and the world.

ORDER OF PARADE

FIRST DIVISION

I The Military Contingent

- 1. Grand Marshall**
- 2. The Colors en Masse**
- 3. 8th Infantry Division Band**
- 4. THE VETERANS: PHI/US/AUS *(In Military Jeeps)***
- 5. Philippine Army Contingent**
- 6. ADFC Brass Band**
- 7. PAF 5TH Air Reserve Center – Dept. of Air Science and Tactics EVSU**

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8. PN – Cancabato Unit – Dept. of Naval Science and Tactics EVSU

II The Philippine National Police / Bureau of Fire Protection / SDAI

1. PNP Band
2. PNP Contingent
3. Palo Ambassadors Band
4. BFP Contingent
5. VSU Tolosa Band
6. SDAI

SECOND DIVISION

PROLOGUE - *Perlas Ng Silanganan (Pearl of the Orient)*
Leyte & Samar . . .
Twin islands of enchantment...
Standing proudly like ramparts . . .
Gateway to the golden East . . .
Leyte & Samar . . .
Heirs to the great Malayan race . . .
Erstwhile home of the *Pintados*
Twin islands of "FIRSTS" . . .

First islands to be in touch with the West . . .
First islands to be Christianized . . .
First islands to witness a blood compact of friendship . .
and First islands to take up arms against oppression

BURABURON FESTIVAL

PART II Ang Mamatay Ng Dahil Sa Iyo (Struggle for Freedom)

Leyte & Samar . . .
Bastions of resistance to foreign domination...
The BANGKAW Rebellion in Leyte
and the SUMUROY Rebellion in Samar
Were among the earliest rebellions in the
archipelago...

BANGKAW REBELLION in Carigara - *Leyte National H.S.*

SUMUROY REBELLION in Palapag - *Cirilo Montejo NHS*

Leyte & Samar. . .

The last Provinces to surrender and bow
To the new colonial powers during the Philippine –
American War...

Leyte & Samar. . .

Carried on the struggle against the Japanese occupying
forces
Even after the Fall of Bataan & Corrigidor...

BALANGIGA ENCOUNTER
GUIRILLA MOVEMENT

LNU
EVSU Main

PART II THE VICTORIES (Nurturing Liberty Regained)

And so it was
That destiny pinpointed the island of Leyte
This natural gateway to the golden east
As the gateway to the liberation of a struggling nation
The key to end the war in the Pacific.

1. VICTORY AT LEYTE GULF:

- a) Macarthur Float - Province of Leyte
- b) Allied Forces Enters Palo - Palo NHS

*(with citizens wearing circa 1940's costumes and waving FIL-AM
flaglets)*

PART IV-

Alab Ng Puso (With Fervor Burning)

69 years from that momentous event of the Leyte Landings . . .

On 8 November 2013...

Another beachhead occurred on the same shores

From White Beach to Red Beach and Blue Beach

In the form of tsunami-like storm surges wrought by a Super Typhoon

Never seen before in the world...

Leaving wave after wave of death and destruction

In our land we so dearly love...

- *FLOAT – HORRORS OF YOLANDA* *Tanauan NHS*
- *Street Theatre Depiction* *Tanauan NHS*

(Depict Hardships & Recovery Efforts w/ I-NGO's)

1. VICTORY AGAINST POVERTY

Palo I Central School

**2, VICTORY AGAINST ENVIRONMENTAL
DEGRADATION**

Palo II Central School

**3. VICTORY AGAINST MALNUTRITION
AND DISEASES**

San Jose National High School

4. VICTORY AGAINST ILLITERACY

Cirilo Montejo National H.S.

5. VICTORY AGAINST INSURGENCY

Sagkahan National High School

6. BUILDING TOMORROW, TODAY

Rizal Central School

EPILOGUE - *Pag-asa Tungo sa Pagbangon (Building Back Better)*

We gather to remember those who fell in 1944...
As we also remember our collective pain in 2014...
For us who survived...
Let us not forget and pass on to generation ahead
The TORCH of heroism of those who perished in these two events.
To the World who stood by us in our times of uncertainty, we say:

*“Adversity has given us courage...
Turmoil has given us hope...
Your generosity has given us the will to rise again
And build a better future...
Thank you for inspiring in us the fervor of our ancestors
As we pass on this TORCH of heroism to the YOUTH
For them TO BUILD TOMORROW, TODAY!”*

• PARADE OF FLAGS

SANTO NINO SPED CENTER

• FLOAT –

“THE FUTURE: BUILDING TOMORROW, TODAY”

TINGOG PARTY LIST

**RE-ENACTMENT:
RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT
AT THE PROVINCIAL CAPITOL OF LEYTE**

Prologue:

*Just 3 days after the successful Landings of the Allied Forces in various parts of Leyte, General DOUGLAS MACARTHUR wasted no time to re-establish the legitimate government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines once more back on Philippine soil after its exile when then President Manuel L. Quezon left for Australia and the United States.
And so, on 23 October 1944, with the new President Sergio Osmena by his side, and his Cabinet, he proudly announced the full re-establishment of the Commonwealth Government of FREE PHILIPPINES at the foot of the iconic terrace of the LEYTE PROVINCIAL CAPITOL.
As soon as the parading soldiers of the American Forces triumphantly arrived at the white-columned Leyte Provincial Capitol accompanied by the cheering townspeople of Tacloban shouting VICTORY JOE,*

the formalities of the occasion unwounded and recorded for posterity, thereby making THE CAPITOL the temporary SEAT OF GOVERNMENT for the fledgling COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Program Proper:

- I. RAISING OF THE COLORS (*U.S. and PHILIPPINE COMMONWEALTH*)
- II. STAR SPANGLED BANNER
TIERRA ADORADA
- III. MACATHUR INDUCTS OSMENA INTO OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH
GOVERNMENT OF FREE PHILIPPINES
- IV. SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE by PRESIDENT SERGIO OSMENA
- V. COMMISSIONING OF COL. RUPERTO KANGLEON as GOVERNOR OF LEYTE
- VI. Band plays: HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN
- VII. RECESSIONAL

**THANK YOU
DAMO NGA SALAMAT
DAGHANG SALAMAT**

Concept and Parade Design:

ANTONIO G. CINCO, JR.

Date	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Oct 4, 2024 (Honor: The Legacy of Jose Abad Santos	Honor: The Legacy of Jose Abad Santos	Honor: The Legacy of Jose Abad Santos
Oct 5, 2024	Quezon's Game	Quezon's Game	Quezon's Game
Oct 6, 2024	Aishite Imasu	Aishite Imasu	Aishite Imasu
Oct 7, 2024	Honor: The Legacy of Jose Abad Santos	Honor: The Legacy of Jose Abad Santos	Honor: The Legacy of Jose Abad Santos
Oct 8, 2024	Quezon's Game	Quezon's Game	Quezon's Game
Oct 9, 2024	Aishite Imasu	Aishite Imasu	Aishite Imasu
Oct 10, 2024	Honor: The Legacy of Jose Abad Santos	Honor: The Legacy of Jose Abad Santos	Honor: The Legacy of Jose Abad Santos
Oct 11, 2024	Quezon's Game	Quezon's Game	Quezon's Game
Oct 12, 2024	Aishite Imasu	Aishite Imasu	Aishite Imasu
Oct 13, 2024	Honor: The Legacy of Jose Abad Santos	Honor: The Legacy of Jose Abad Santos	Honor: The Legacy of Jose Abad Santos
Oct 14, 2024	Quezon's Game	Quezon's Game	Quezon's Game
Oct 15, 2024	Aishite Imasu	Aishite Imasu	Aishite Imasu
Oct 16, 2024	Honor: The Legacy of Jose Abad Santos	Honor: The Legacy of Jose Abad Santos	Honor: The Legacy of Jose Abad Santos
Oct 17, 2024	Quezon's Game	Quezon's Game	Quezon's Game
Oct 18, 2024	Aishite Imasu	Aishite Imasu	Aishite Imasu
Oct 19, 2024	Honor: The Legacy of Jose Abad Santos	Honor: The Legacy of Jose Abad Santos	Honor: The Legacy of Jose Abad Santos