



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

October 19, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No.: **1357** s. 2026

**SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES IN RELATION TO THE COMMEMORATION
OF THE 82ND LEYTE LANDING ANNIVERSARY**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Curriculum and Implementation Division Chiefs
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In observance of the 82nd Leyte Landing Anniversary, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division, encourages the schools to conduct commemorative activities that will deepen learners' appreciation of the historic landing of the Allied Forces led by General Douglas MacArthur in Leyte, which marked a turning point in the liberation of the Philippines during the World War II.
2. This commemoration aims to promote historical consciousness, patriotism, cultural heritage preservation and a deeper understanding of the sacrifices made by Filipinos and their allies in the pursuit of freedom and democracy.
3. Enclosed are the suggested activities to be conducted on the 3rd week of October, 2026. Consistent with DepEd policies on maximizing instructional time, all activities shall be conducted through regular classroom instruction and existing school programs and shall not disrupt classes.
4. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Enclosure: Suggested Activities on the commemoration of the Leyte Landing Anniversary
References: RA 1745

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

CELEBRATION
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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES AND LESSON INTEGRATION IN COMMEMORATION OF
THE 82ND LEYTE LANDING ANNIVERSARY

- I. *To observe the 82nd Leyte Landing Anniversary while ensuring the continuity of teaching and learning, schools may integrate the following activities into regular classroom lessons and school-based learning engagements:*

Araling Panlipunan

- Integration of lessons on World War II, the Leyte Landing, and the liberation of the Philippines.
- Historical inquiry activities analyzing the significance of the Leyte Landing in Philippine and world history.
- Map analysis, timeline construction, and source-based discussions.

Filipino and English

- Essay writing, reflection writing, journal entries, or speech exercises focusing on patriotism, peace, freedom, and heroism.
- Reading and analysis of historical narratives, biographies, testimonies, and literary works related to World War II.

Values Education/ESP

- Classroom discussions on courage, sacrifice, resilience, nationalism, peace-building, and responsible citizenship.
- Reflection activities connecting lessons from history to present-day community life.

MAPEH

- Creation of posters, visual artworks, infographics, or exhibits highlighting the significance of the Leyte Landing and the contributions of Filipino heroes and veterans.
- Performance-based activities featuring patriotic songs and cultural presentations during regular learning sessions.

ICT and Media Literacy

- Development of digital posters, multimedia presentations, digital storytelling projects, or short video presentations showcasing local historical accounts and heritage sites.

Homeroom Guidance and School Learning Sessions

- Sharing of local historical accounts, community heritage stories, and discussions on preserving historical memory and cultural heritage.

II. Other Suggested Learning Activities

<i>Learning Activities</i>	<i>Description</i>
Historical Quiz Bee	Classroom, grade-level, or section-based quiz on the Leyte Landing, World War II, and Philippine history.
Essay Writing Activity	Theme: <i>"What the Leyte Landing Teaches Today's Generation."</i>
Poster-Making Activity	Create posters depicting freedom, heroism, peace, and patriotism
Digital Poster or Infographic Making	Utilize ICT skills to present key facts about the Leyte Landing and its historical significance.
Map Interpretation Activity	Identify strategic location
Timeline Construction	Learners develop timelines showing major World War II events leading to the liberation of the Philippines.
Oratorical or Speech Presentation	Sharing stories of veterans, local heroes, and wartime experiences in Eastern Visayas. Topic: <i>"Freedom and Nation-Building: Lessons from Leyte Landing"</i>
Trivia Challenge	Five-minute historical trivia integrated into Homeroom Guidance, flag ceremonies, or class opening activities.