



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 251 s. 2025

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CELEBRATION OF THE 2025 HISTORY MONTH WITH THE THEME: "DIWA NG KASAYSAYAN, KABILIN SA KABATAAN" (ESSENCE OF HISTORY, LEGACY FOR THE YOUTH)

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In accordance with Proclamation No. 339, issued on February 16, 2012, and in compliance to DepEd Order No. 12 s. 2025 titled Multi Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar of Activities, the month of August is officially recognized as History Month to commemorate pivotal moments in the nation's past.

2. The National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) leads the celebration with the theme "Diwa ng Kasaysayan, Kabilin sa Kabataan" (Spirit of History, Heritage for the Youth).

3. For the awareness of the celebration, all public and private elementary and secondary schools are encouraged to incorporate local and national history into their daily instruction and organize meaningful activities throughout the month of August in celebration of History Month.

4. Araling-Panlipunan Education Program Supervisors or Designated Focal Persons from all Schools Division Offices are expected to oversee the implementation of history-themed activities in schools and ensure that these initiatives do not interfere with the instructional time of other subject areas. Compile and submit a summary of accomplishments in either a Powerpoint presentation, or a 3-5-minute video not later than September 10, 2025, through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ACCOMPLISHMENTHISTORYMONTH>.

5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: None

Reference: As stated

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RR/CLMD-RMWLC- Celebration of History Month Theme: "Diwa Ng Kasaysayan, Kabilin sa Kabataan" (Essence Of History, Legacy For The Youth)
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[PROCLAMATION NO. 339, February 16, 2012]

DECLARING THE MONTH OF AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR AS HISTORY MONTH, THEREBY TRANSFERRING THE OBSERVANCE OF HISTORY WEEK FROM 15 TO 21 SEPTEMBER TO THE MONTH OF AUGUST

WHEREAS, History Week is observed from 15 to 21 September of every year by virtue of Proclamation No. 1304 (s. 1974);

WHEREAS, there is a need to transfer the observance of History Week from 15 to 21 September to the whole month of August and rename the occasion as "History Month" to emphasize the most significant turning points in Philippine history;

WHEREAS, major events in the nation's history occurred in the month of August which concludes with National Heroes Day on 30 August; and

WHEREAS, a week of observance is not enough to undertake various activities given the richness and diversity of our nation's history.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO, III, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the month of August of every year as "History Month."

Proclamation No. 1304 (s. 1974) is hereby repealed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 16 th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

(SGD.) BENIGNO S. AQUINO III
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR.
Executive Secretary



Regional Director

Endorse
Secretary Asstated

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Source: Supreme Court E-Library

LEARNING AREA: ARALING PANLIPUNAN
Classification of History Month Policy: "Davao No. 1365
Resolution Declaring the Month of History, August for the Youth
and the Environment"

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