



October 18, 2019


DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 213, s. 2019

DISTRIBUTION OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL FLAG

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors – SGOD & CID
Public Schools District Supervisors/ OIC-PSDSs
Senior Education Program Specialist-SocMobNet
Public Elementary School Heads Concerned

1. Pursuant to Section 1 of EO No. 179, entitled “prominent Display of the National Flag in All Buildings, Establishments, and Homes from 28 May 1994 to 12 June 1994 and Every Year Thereafter, and for other Purposes” the Department of Education, in coordination with the private sector, non-government organizations, and socio-civic groups, shall enjoin the prominent display of the National Flag in public squares and, whenever practicable, in all private buildings and homes.
2. Republic Act No. 8491, s. 1998 otherwise known as the “Flag and Heraldic Code of the Philippines” also states that “the flag shall be displayed in all public buildings, official residences, public plazas, and institutions of learning everyday throughout the year.”
3. In this regard, DepEd in partnership with the Ayala Foundation, Inc. and their partners shall be distributing Philippine flags to schools nationwide to promote love of country as symbolized by the Philippine Flag.
4. For the Schools Division of Sorsogon, the ceremonial turn-over of Philippine flags will be done at Casiguran Central School, Casiguran, Sorsogon on October 24, 2019 at 7:30 in the morning.
5. The participants in this activity are the Elementary School Heads of the following districts:
 - a) Casiguran
 - b) Juban
 - c) Magallanes North
 - d) Magallanes South
 - e) Bulan 1, 2, 3 & 4
 - f) Gubat North
 - g) Gubat South
 - h) Irosin 1 & 2
6. The attached program will be strictly followed.
7. Snacks will be provided courtesy of Ayala Foundation, Inc. and Chooks to Go. Travel and incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against local funds/ MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations
8. For information, guidance and compliance.


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Schools Division Superintendent