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Region V - Bicol

SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CATANDUANES



MEMORANDUM

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TO : **Asst. Schools Division Superintendent**
Chief Education Supervisors (CID and SGOD)
Education Program Supervisors (Araling Panlipunan and ESP)
Senior Education Program Specialist (SocMob)
All others concerned

FROM : **SUSAN S. COLLANO**
Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT : **Details of the Conduct of the Virtual Symposium in Observance of the International Holocaust Remembrance Day**

DATE : January 27, 2022

Please find attached OULAPP No. 0-012 s. 2022 re: Details of the Conduct of the Virtual Symposium in Observance of the International Holocaust Remembrance Day to be held on January 27, 2022 at 2:00 PM.

For information and widest dissemination.





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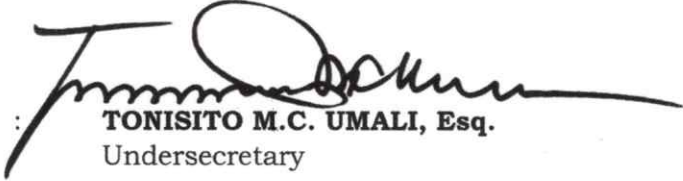
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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **UNDERSECRETARIES AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES
BUREAU AND SERVICES DIRECTORS
REGIONAL DIRECTORS
AND ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS AND
ASSISTANT SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS FOCAL PERSONS
OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : 
TONISITO M.C. UMALI, Esq.
Undersecretary

SUBJECT : **DETAILS OF THE CONDUCT OF THE VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM IN
OBSERVANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST
REMEMBRANCE DAY**

DATE : January 24, 2022

This is in reference to the Memorandum titled "Conduct of the Virtual Symposium in Observance of the International Holocaust Remembrance Day" dated January 14, 2022 and signed by the Honorable Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones. The virtual symposium shall be held on January 27, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. Attached is a copy of the program for your perusal.

Our VIPs, which include the Honorable Secretary, Undersecretaries, Assistant Secretaries, Bureau and Services Directors, Regional Directors (RDs), Assistant Regional Directors (ARDs), Schools Division Superintendents (SDSs), Assistant Schools Division Superintendents (ASDSs), and Regional Partnerships Focal Persons (RPFs) may access and join the program via Zoom through the link below:

<https://zoom.us/j/98656536041?pwd=dFd1aEZwbk5SNHlpMHZqcXYydjYzd09>
Meeting ID: 986 5653 6041 Passcode: 788561

The symposium shall be streamed live via DepEd's Official Facebook Page: DepEd Philippines which may be accessed through

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Facebook.com/DepartmentOfEducation.PH. To further promote the event, the RPFs, Division Partnerships Focal Persons (DPFPs), *Araling Panlipunan* (AP) and *Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao* (EsP) Education Program Supervisors (EPSs) and teachers, and learners are encouraged to host a "Watch Party" of the event on their Facebook accounts.

For any concern, your staff may contact:

Office of the Undersecretary for Legislative Affairs,
External Partnerships, and Project Management Service (OULAPP)

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Thank you very much.

**Virtual Symposium on the
COMMEMORATION OF THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST
in connection with the
INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY
January 27, 2022; 2:00 p.m. via Zoom
Live Streaming at DepEd Philippines Facebook Page**

Time	Activities	Persons Involved
Part I	Holocaust Ceremony	
2:00 p.m. - 2:01 p.m.	Minute of Silence	
2:01 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.	National Anthem Republic of the Philippines State of Israel	AVP
2:05 p.m. - 2:07 p.m.	Opening Remarks	USec. WILFREDO E. CABRAL Regional Director DepEd, National Capital Region and Office-in-Charge, Office of Undersecretary Human Resource and Organizational Development
2:07 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.	Remembrance Statement	H.E. ILAN FLUSS Israel Ambassador to the Philippines
2:10 p.m. - 2:12 p.m.	Recorded Message	H.E. ANTONIO GUTERRES United Nations Secretary-General
2:12 p.m. - 2:16 p.m.	Movie Clip: What Is the Holocaust?	Courtesy of Yad Vashem Museum
2:16 p.m.- 2:22 p.m.	Message	HON. TEODORO L. LOCSIN JR. Secretary Department of Foreign Affairs Republic of the Philippines
2:22 p.m.- 2:23 p.m.	Reading of Testimonials: Holocaust survivor and Jewish refugee	H.E. ANKE REIFFENSTUEL German Ambassador to the Philippines
2:23 p.m. – 2:24 p.m.		TONISITO M.C. UMALI, Esq. Undersecretary Department of Education Republic of the Philippines
2:24 p.m. - 2:28 p.m.	Musical Piece	
2:28 p.m.- 2:35 p.m.	Candle Lighting Ceremony and Prayer	Six candles representing the six million victims: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DepEd Sec. Leonor Magtolis Briones • DFA Acting Secretary. Ma. Theresa Lazaro • UN Resident Coordinator- Gustavo Gonzales • Ambassador Ilan Fluss • Ambassador Anke Reiffenstuel

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Director Jewish Assoc of the Phil- Mr. Lee Blumenthal Prayer: Moshe Alkokby Jewish Association of the Philippines
Time	Activities	Persons Involved
2:35 p.m.- 2:45 p.m.	Keynote Message - Towards a More Tolerant and Progressive Society: Lessons Learned from the Experiences of the Holocaust Victims	HON. LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES Secretary Department of Education Republic of the Philippines
2:45 p.m.- 2:50 p.m.	Final Testimonial	MS. RINA QUINT Holocaust Survivor
2:50 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	Intermission	QUIRINO HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB Schools Division Office (SDO) of Quezon City
Part II	Lecture Proper	
3:00 p.m.- 3:03 p.m.	Statement of Purpose	TONISITO M.C. UMALI, Esq. Undersecretary
3:03 p.m.- 3:06 p.m.	Message	HON. RENE R. ESCALANTE, PhD Chairman National Historical Commission of the Philippines
3:06 p.m.- 3:15 p.m.	Movie Clip: Open Door, Open Heart	Courtesy of Embassy of Israel
3:15 p.m.- 3:45 p.m.	Remembering the Victims of the Holocaust through a virtual tour in the Yad Vashem Museum	DR. DAVID DEUTSCH Yad Vashem Museum
3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Drawing Inspiration from the Initiatives of Former President Manuel L. Quezon in Helping Holocaust Victims	PROF. MICHAEL CHARLESTON 'XIAO' B. CHUA Professor History Department De La Salle University-Taft
4:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Talk Show	Panelist: Dr. David Deutsch, Prof. Xiao Chua, DepEd Officials Facilitator MR. ROLLY V. SORIANO Project Development Officer IV External Partnerships Service
5:00 p.m.- 5:03 p.m.	Closing Remarks	ATTY. NEPOMUCENO A. MALALUAN Undersecretary and Chief of Staff Department of Education

		<i>Republic of the Philippines</i>
5:03 p.m.- 5:05 p.m.	Acknowledgement	AVP

Master of Ceremonies

Ms. Daisy E. Canizares

Mr. Jaylor G. Fajardo




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TO : **ALL UNDERSECRETARIES AND
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES
ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS AND
ASSISTANT SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : 
LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF THE VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM IN OBSERVANCE OF
THE INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY**

DATE : January 14, 2022

The International Holocaust Remembrance Day is an International Memorial Day organized by the United Nations and the Embassy of the State of Israel to the Philippines. The said Remembrance Day commemorates the victims of the Holocaust, the genocide of European Jews by Nazi Germany between 1941 and 1945. It shall be held on January 27, 2022 with the theme "Memory, Dignity, and Justice."

In 1934, under the admittance of President Manuel L. Quezon and U.S. High Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, Jewish refugees escaping Nazi persecution were able to find sanctuary in the Philippines before Filipinos and Jews alike experience the brunt of the Second World War. President Quezon pushed back against critics of his open-door immigration policy by issuing Proclamation No. 173 on August 21, 1937. He called on all Filipinos to welcome the refugees and instructed the government to assist them. This later became the basis of President Quezon's issuance of Commonwealth Act 613, later the Philippine Immigration Act of 1940.

For the observance of the International Holocaust Remembrance Day last year, twin events were organized by the Philippine Mission to the United Nations in New York and Philippine Embassy in Israel at the United Nations Headquarters in New York and Balai Quezon in Tel-Aviv, respectively. "Safe Haven: Jewish Refugees in the

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Philippines” featured the viewing of “The Last Manila-ners,” “Quezon’s Game,” and “An Open Door: Jewish Rescue in the Philippines,” as well as personal testimonies from Holocaust survivors who found refuge in the Philippines.

In support of the upcoming commemoration of the International Holocaust Remembrance Day, the Department of Education, through its External Partnerships Service (EPS), in cooperation with the Embassy of the State of Israel to the Philippines and the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), shall conduct a **virtual symposium** on **January 27, 2022** from **2:00 p.m.** to **6:30 p.m.** The said event shall be hosted by DepEd Schools Division Office (SDO) of Quezon City. Regional Directors are also enjoined to participate live during the talk show portion.

The program will be streamed live via DepEd’s Official Facebook Page: DepEd Philippines, which may be accessed through [Facebook.com/DepartmentOfEducation.PH](https://www.facebook.com/DepartmentOfEducation.PH). To further promote the event, the Regional Partnerships Focal Persons (RFPs), *Araling Panlipunan* (AP) and *Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao* (EsP) Education Program Supervisors (EPSs), and learners are encouraged to host a “Watch Party” of the event on their Facebook accounts.

All DepEd programs and activities in line with the observance of the International Holocaust Remembrance Day shall be conducted **virtually** unless limited face-to-face is already allowed or if easing community quarantine restrictions commence. All activities relative to said event should be compliant with the COVID-19 pandemic health protocols pursuant to DepEd Order No. 24, dated June 25, 2020, titled “Guidelines on the Required Health Standards in Basic Education Offices and Schools.”

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Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Thank you very much.

Cc: **JUNE ARVIN C. GUDOY**
Director IV
Public Affairs Service