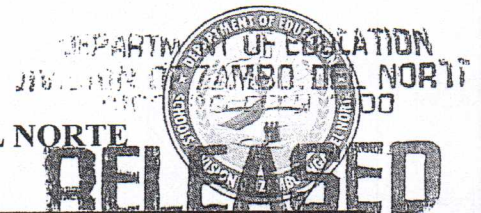


Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region IX, Zamboanga Peninsula
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE
Dipolog City 7100



DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 317, s. 2017

DATE: 02 NOV 2017
NAME / SIGNATURE:

TO : **Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads**

FROM : **The Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

SUBJECT : **DISSEMINATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 6 AND
MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 25**

DATE : **November 2, 2017**

Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. 169, s. 2017 entitled "Dissemination of Administrative Order No. 6 and Memorandum Circular No. 25", for information.

Widest dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

PEDRO MELCHOR M. NATIVIDAD, CSEE
Officer In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

20 OCT 2017

DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **169**, s. 2017

**DISSEMINATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 6
AND MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 25**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed are copies of the following Presidential Issuances from the Office of the President of the Philippines:

Presidential Issuance	Title
Administrative Order No. 6 dated September 19, 2017	Repealing Administrative Order No. 103, s. 2004 and for Other Purposes
Memorandum Circular No. 25 dated September 15, 2017	Directing All Government Agencies and Instrumentalities, Including Government-Owned or-Controlled Corporations, State Universities and Colleges and Public Schools at All Levels, to Display or Exhibit Photographs, Paintings or Other Forms of Visual Representations of Philippine Heroes


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

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

BUREAUS AND OFFICES
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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 6

**REPEALING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 103 (S. 2004) AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, Administrative Order (AO) No. 103 (s. 2004) directed the continued adoption of austerity measures in the government;

WHEREAS, said AO was issued in order to meet the country's fiscal targets, maintain its macroeconomic stability, improve investors' confidence, and for the national government, its agencies and instrumentalities to undertake cost-cutting measures for purposes of reducing expenses and channelling its scarce resources, in order to attain a sound budget policy and ensure a balanced budget by 2009;

WHEREAS, the country's fiscal condition from the time AO No. 103 took effect has already significantly improved due to public expenditure management reforms, tax administration reforms, and sound and prudent debt management;

WHEREAS, with the country's improved fiscal situation, the government could, among other initiatives, increase infrastructure and social spending, implement public expenditure management reforms with greater intensity, streamline government operations, and make public service delivery more efficient in order to give the Filipino people the best value for their taxes;

WHEREAS, most of the provisions of AO No. 103 are already covered or superseded by pertinent provisions of the General Appropriations Act and recent issuances of the Office of the President, Department of Budget and Management (DBM), Civil Service Commission and other relevant agencies, which direct the judicious and prudent use of government funds;

WHEREAS, repealing AO No. 103 is aligned with the strategies of the Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022, which provides for, among others, the formulation and implementation of public expenditure management reforms that will improve budget utilization and address underspending of government agencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

Section 1. AO No. 103 (s. 2004) is hereby repealed.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

Notwithstanding the repeal of AO No. 103, existing laws, rules and regulations mandating the judicious and prudent use of government funds shall remain in full force and effect, and all agencies and instrumentalities shall continue to ensure that no irregular, unnecessary, extravagant, excessive and unconscionable expenses shall be incurred by the Government.

Section 2. Within thirty (30) days from the issuance of this Order, the DBM shall issue the necessary guidelines to inform and remind all national government agencies and instrumentalities of the existing laws, rules, regulations and other issuances governing the matters previously covered by the austerity measures of AO No. 103.

Nothing in this Order shall hinder the appropriate government agencies from issuing rules and regulations on the use of public funds within the bounds of their respective mandates.

Section 3. Should any part or provision of this Order be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other parts or provisions hereof not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.


Section 4. All orders, rules and regulations, issuances or any part thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

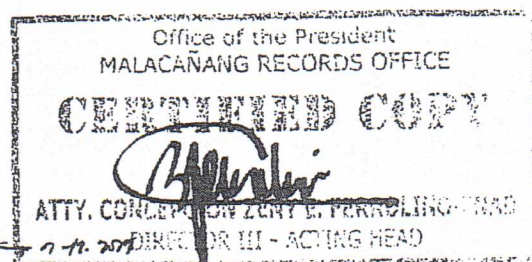
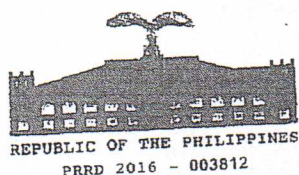
Section 5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of Manila, this **19th** day of **September** in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.



By the President:


for
SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary



**Office of the President
of the Philippines
Malacañang**

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 25

DIRECTING ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR-CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT ALL LEVELS, TO DISPLAY OR EXHIBIT PHOTOGRAPHS, PAINTINGS OR OTHER FORMS OF VISUAL REPRESENTATIONS OF PHILIPPINE HEROES

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to promote and popularize the nation's historical and cultural heritage;

WHEREAS, the State shall provide the means to strengthen the people's nationalism, love of country, and respect for its heroes by emphasizing the importance of Philippine national and local history in the daily life of the Filipinos, with the objective of raising social consciousness and patriotism;

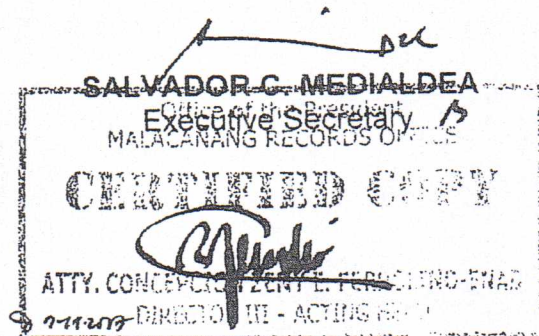
NOW, THEREFORE, all government agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned or- controlled corporations, state universities and colleges and public schools of all levels, are hereby directed to display or exhibit the photographs, paintings or other forms of visual representations of Philippine Heroes in lieu of the photographs, paintings or other forms of visual representations of elected or appointed government officials.

A list of recognized Philippine Heroes, as identified by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines, is attached as Annex A for reference and guidance.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of Manila, this **15th** day of **September** in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

By authority of the President:



PHILIPPINE HEROES

Jose Rizal

Andres Bonifacio

Emilio Aguinaldo

Apolinario Mabini

Marcelo H. del Pilar

Juan Luna

Melchora Aquino

Gabriela Silang

Lapu-Lapu

Father Jose Burgos

Father Mariano Gomes

Father Jacinto Zamora

Emilio Jacinto

Jose Abad Santos