



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

May 28, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 171, s. 2025

**CELEBRATION OF THE 126TH PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY
(ARAW NG KALAYAAN)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads, All Levels
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 110, s. 1963, Administrative Order No. 23, s. 2011, and DepEd Memorandum No. 030, s. 2023 in commemoration of the 126th Anniversary of Philippine Independence, the Schools Division of Northern Samar shall join the nation in celebrating **Araw ng Kalayaan** on **June 12, 2025**, with the theme: "*Kalayaan. Kinabukasan. Kasaysayan.*"
2. As such the Division Office and Schools are hereby directed **to display Philippine Flags in the respective premises** following Republic Act No. 8491, also known as the Flag and Heraldic Code to instill patriotism and love of country among learners and personnel.
3. All schools are enjoined to conduct meaningful and age-appropriate activities from **June 10-12, 2025**, such as:
 - a. Flag-raising ceremonies and singing of patriotic songs
 - b. Poster and slogan-making contests
 - c. Essay writing and spoken poetry
 - d. Film showing/documentary viewing on Philippine history
 - e. Cultural presentations and exhibits
 - f. Tree planting or community outreach programs
4. Schools are reminded to observe safety protocols and ensure inclusivity and learner participation. Activities should not disrupt regular classes and must adhere to DepEd policies.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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