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Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF MUNTINLUPA CITY

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

MEMORANDUM

SEP 19 2022

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE CELEBRATION

To: OIC – Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operations Division
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads/OICs
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 675 entitled Declaring the Month of September 2004 and Every Year Thereafter as the National Peace Consciousness Month, this Office announces the celebration for 2022 with the theme: ***"Pagkakaisa at Paghilom: Isang Bansa para Kapayapaan."*** It also coincides with the celebration of the United Nations declaration of September 21 of every year as the International Day of Peace with this year's theme: ***"End racism. Build Peace."***
2. The observance aims to "instill greater consciousness and understanding among the Filipino people on the comprehensive peace process to strengthen and sustain institutional and popular support for and participation in this effort, as well as in the global movement spearheaded by the United Nations to promote a Culture of Peace based on nonviolence, respect for fundamental rights and freedoms, tolerance, understanding and solidarity."
3. Attached is the Calendar of Activities and Events Mechanics for the weeklong celebration. Likewise, schools are requested to include the Pledge for Peace and Harmony Prayer during the Flag Ceremony for month of September.
4. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As stated

Reference: DO no. 16, s. 2022

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

Under the following subjects:

LEARNERS

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

PEACE EDUCATION

MEU/International Day of Peace Celebration
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Enclosure No. 1:

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

DATE/ TIME/ VENUE	EVENT	MECHANICS
September 18, 25, October 2, 9 and 16, 2022	International Youth Conference for Peace in the Future 2022 Via Zoom	1. Participating cities from the Mayors for Peace Organization namely: Muntinlupa, Philippines; Chengdu, China; Volgograd and St. Petersburg, Russia; Tehran, Iran; and Hiroshima, Japan. 2. The two-hour five day conference will have an interactive discussion from theme experts advocating for the SDGs. 3. Expected output is the developed Communique to World Leaders and Commitment of Youth Leader attendees.
September 19 to 29, 2022 School - Based	"Post for Peace" A Social Media Advocacy Campaign with The Peace Crane Project with the theme: "End racism. Build Peace."	1. Every member of the school community is encouraged to make a peace crane and write a message of peace. 2. Every member is encouraged to take a selfie with the peace crane, then post it to social media, linking it to us with the hashtags #APShinesWithPeace #peacecraneproject, #peaceispossible, and #togetherforpeace. 3. Our FB Page: https://www.facebook.com/pg/APSHINESWithPEACE will feature the post in one album. 4. Students will provide a detailed information on the youth's role in achieving peace and making a difference.
September 21, 2022 2:00 PM Via Zoom	Virtual AP and HumSS Division Meeting and LAC Session	1. Head Teachers, Master Teachers and Coordinators will be attending the activity. 2. A subject expert will deliver a lecture on "Building a Culture of Peace in Education".
Submission of Entry: September 26, 2022	Digital Poster Making Contest for Elementary and Secondary Students ES: Grades 4-6 SS: Grades 7 to 12	1. One entry per school only. 2. Entries should be in an A4 size (Portrait or Landscape) in JPEG/PNG format to the official email provided by the organizer on the conduct date of the activity. 3. Official entry must include the entry form with the complete name of the contestant, complete address, contact numbers along with the one-page description of the poster. 4. Participants may use any editing software (Photoshop, Paint, etc). 5. Each entry should be uploaded via Google Drive: https://tinyurl.com/MuntinlupaPeaceMonth2022 <i>Criteria for Judging:</i> 1. Content/Relevance to the Theme, 40% 2. Composition / Originality, 30% 3. Creativity/ Harmony / Design, 30%
Submission of Entry: September 27, 2022	Spoken Poetry Writing and Recital Contest for Secondary Students Theme: "Pagkakaisa at Paghilom: Isang Bansa para Kapayapaan,"	1. The contest is open to all Muntinlupa Secondary Schools. Each participating institution shall be allowed 2 entry only. It can be a mix of both JHS and SHS or of the same level. 2. The spoken word poetry piece must be an original composition, written in Filipino or English but not in Taglish. 3. The spoken poetry may be delivered from memory or with a copy at hand.

		- Each contestant must submit a PDF copy of the piece and a 3 to 5-minute recorded video of the delivery of the piece on or before 5:00 p.m. - Each entry should be uploaded via Google Drive: https://tinyurl.com/MuntinlupaPeaceMonth2022
September 28, 2022 1:00 – 4:00 PM via Zoom	Muntinlupa Youth Advocates for Peace Launch and Conference Theme:	- Attendees are the student leaders from all schools. Each school will send three participants together with their advisers. - A Lecture cum Advocacy Campaign will take place on the said date. - Each attendee is requested to have a peace crane for the ceremonial pledge of commitment to advocate peace, understanding, cooperation and empowerment among student leaders.
Submission of Entry: September 29, 2022	Himig Ko, Handog Ko Para sa Kapayapaan!	- This contest is open to all SDO Muntinlupa Learners both from the elementary and secondary level. - Each school will select only one (1) representative in the said contest. - The song to be sung may either be in English and Filipino and must depict the message of this year's celebration "Pagkakaisa at Paghilom: Isang Bansa para Kapayapaan". - The participant should finish the whole duration of the song (One song ONLY and NOT a MEDLEY). - The clothes to be worn must be smart-casual or theme appropriate. - Each entry should be uploaded via Google Drive: https://tinyurl.com/MuntinlupaPeaceMonth2022 Criteria for Judging: - Vocals, 50% - Vocal Technique – Tone Quality, Breath Support, Intonation, Diction and Articulation - Rhythm & Tempo – Voice in relation to music - Expression, 30% - Performance – How well the performer is able to express the meaning and mood of the song - Showmanship, 20% - Show Design – Music Selection, Effective use of Stage and Performance Area, Outfit and style - Entertainment Value – The audience's and judges' reaction to the overall performance.
October 7, 2022 Via Zoom 1:00 PM	Culminating Program and Awarding Ceremonies for Contests Conducted for the Peace Month Celebration	

Enclosure No. 2:

PLEDGE OF PEACE*

I will work towards peace through my own goals and initiatives,
Starting with my thoughts and actions.

I will promote a culture of non-violence in my daily life
And contribute in developing a progressive country.

I will contribute in building a better future for Filipinos
And I promise to do my best to achieve these goals through peaceful means.

I pledge to support peace in every way possible for I am
And will always be a Filipino for a just and lasting peace.

I am a Filipino and I am for peace.

**Stated as Enclosure No. 1 in DepED Memorandum No. 179, s. 2013*

Enclosure No. 3:

HARMONY PRAYER

O Lord, I cry for Peace. Purify my eyes to see peace.

Purify my mind to understand peace.

Purify my heart to love peace.

Purify my memory to work for peace;

The Peace that comes from your love and compassion.

O Lord, sustain my vision of peace following your inspiration.

You have many ways of revealing your presence and love for humanity,

But your style is constant: You are in dialogue with all, You care for all.

Make me, O Lord, a sign of your peace,

Living a life-in-dialogue with you to understand your silence and seek your
presence.

In dialogue with myself to rediscover the meaning of my life.

In dialogue with others to move together in harmony with all.

And in dialogue with creation to care for the earth.

Give me, O Lord, the courage to live in dialogue

In the midst of divisions and conflicts and to build peace with all people

Of sincere hearts who believe in your love and compassion.

Amen.

**As stated as Enclosure No. 2 in Deped Memorandum No. 179, s. 2013. The Harmony Prayer is a universal prayer for people of different religions. The prayer was composed of the Silsilah Dialogue Movement. The use of the word "Lord" referring to the "Lord of the Universe" in the prayer is a universal attribute for God/ Allah/ Divine/ Supreme Being as the religions in the world use in their prayers.*