



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION
DIVISION OF ESCALANTE CITY



June 9, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 228, s. 2026

OBSERVANCE OF THE 128TH ANNIVERSARY OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Division Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Private School Administrators
All others concerned

1. Pursuant to **Memorandum Circular No. 118, s. 2026** and in commemoration of the **128th Anniversary of Philippine Independence on 12 June 2026**, all public and private schools in the Schools Division of Escalante City are hereby enjoined to actively participate in the observance of this significant national event.
2. The celebration aims to strengthen patriotism, national pride, and appreciation of the sacrifices of Filipino heroes who fought for the country's freedom and sovereignty.
3. To ensure a meaningful observance of the occasion, schools are encouraged to undertake the following activities:
 - a. Display the Philippine Flag in school buildings, offices, classrooms, hallways, and other conspicuous places within the school premises in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 8491, otherwise known as the *Flag and Heraldic Code of the Philippines*;
 - b. Integrate discussions, learning activities, and reflections on the historical significance of Philippine Independence, nationalism, citizenship, democracy, and nation-building across learning areas;
 - c. Establish Independence Day advocacy corners, bulletin board displays, exhibits, and classroom decorations featuring the Philippine flag, national symbols, heroes, and significant events in Philippine history; and
 - d. Conduct classroom-based activities that promote patriotism and national consciousness.
4. School Heads shall ensure the proper and respectful display of the Philippine Flag and the meaningful implementation of the activities in their respective schools.
5. In relation thereto, all **Araling Panlipunan (AP) Coordinators** are directed to submit Means of Verification (MOVs) of the implemented activities through the **AP Group Chat on or before June 15, 2026** for monitoring and documentation purposes.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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