

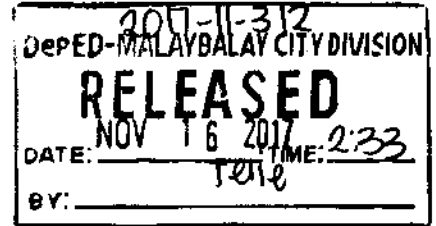


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## DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 619 s, 2017



TO: Chief Education Supervisors & Staff, CID & SGOD  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
This Division

From:   
**EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Date: November 16, 2017

Subject: **DISSEMINATION OF DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 169, S. 2017**  
**RE: DISSEMINATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 6 AND**  
**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 25**

1. This Office hereby disseminates the herein DepEd Memorandum No. 169, S. 2017 entitled "Dissemination of Administrative Order No. 6 and Memorandum Circular No. 25", for information.

3. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is highly desired.

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**Department of Education**

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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:

| <b>Presidential Issuance</b>                                  | <b>Title</b>   |
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| <b>Administrative Order No. 6</b><br>dated September 19, 2017 | Repealing Administrative Order No. 103, s. 2004 and for Other Purposes   |
| <b>Memorandum Circular No. 25</b><br>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:

None

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

BUREAUS AND OFFICES  
CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS

LEGISLATIONS  
SCHOOLS

(Enclosure to DepEd Memorandum No. 169, s. 2017)



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.

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.

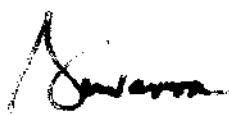
**Section 4.** All orders, rules and regulations, issuances or any part thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

**Section 5.** This Order shall take effect immediately.

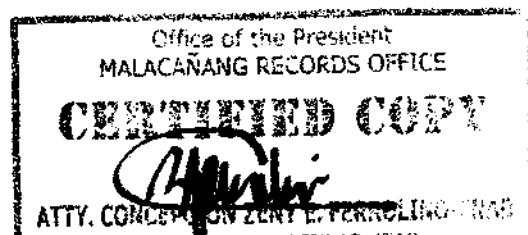
**DONE** in the City of Manila, this **19th** day of **September** in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.



By the President:



**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;

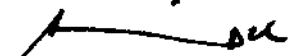
**NOW, THEREFORE**, all government agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned or- controlled corporations, state universities and colleges and public schools of all levels, are hereby directed to display or exhibit the photographs, paintings or other forms of visual representations of 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

By authority of the President:

  
**SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA**  
Executive Secretary  
MALACAÑANG RECORDS OFFICE

**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**