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CARAGA REGION



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

LIMANDAAN: THE 2021 QUINCENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES

1. Attached herein is the Memorandum dated December 17, 2020 issued by Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary Field Operations, Palarong Pambansa Secretariat and DEACO and the letter from the National Historical Commission of the Philippines regarding the LIMANDAAN: THE 2021 QUINCENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES.
2. In support to the said commemorations, the Department of Education in partnership with the National Quincentennial Committee (NQC) encourages to play the music regularly in public spaces and occasions the new soundtrack featuring "Bagani" as the theme song of the 2021 QCP.
3. To access the album, kindly search and follow on Spotify the playlist "500 Years Philippines".
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Regional Director

Encls.: As stated
Reference: Memorandum, NQC Letter of Invitation
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MEMORANDUM

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : **ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**
Undersecretary
Field Operations, Palarong Pambansa Secretariat, and DEACO

SUBJECT : **LIMANDAAN: THE 2021 QUINCENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIONS
IN THE PHILIPPINES**

DATE : December 17, 2020

This is in reference to the herein attached letter addressed to Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones, dated August 5, 2020 from Rene R. Escalante, Chairperson, National Historical Commission of the Philippines and Executive Director, National Quincentennial Committee, relative to the 2021 Quincentennial Commemorations in the Philippines (QCP).

As indicated in the letter, one of the initiatives for the 2021 QCP is the *Limandaan: The 2021 Quincentennial Commemorations in the Philippines* or the creation of a new soundtrack featuring new songs inspired by the milestones and their relevance to the present-day Filipinos.

In this regard, this Office encourages you to play the music regularly in public spaces and occasions, especially the song "Bagani" which is the theme song of the 2021 QCP. To access the album, kindly search and follow the playlist "500 Years Philippines" on Spotify.

For more information, you may contact Mr. Ian Christopher Alfonso of the NQC Secretariat at 09064634192 or secretariat@nqc.gov.ph.

For your reference and appropriate action.

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5 August 2020

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Dear Secretary Briones:

In 2021, the country will commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Victory at Mactán, the Philippine part in the first circumnavigation of the world, and other related events, collectively known as the 2021 Quincentennial Commemorations in the Philippines (2021 QCP). President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed **Executive Order No. 55, s. 2018 creating the National Quincentennial Committee (NQC) for this purpose.**

One of the government initiatives for the 2021 QCP is to create a new soundtrack featuring new songs inspired by the milestones and their relevance to the present-day Filipinos. We call it *Limandaan: The 2021 Quincentennial Commemorations in the Philippines*. It contains nine OPM songs, identified through four 2019 PhilPop Bootcamps across the country. No less than National Artist for Music Ryan Cayabyab spearheaded the selection, with the help of veteran and emerging OPM artists. The project is sponsored by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts and the National Historical Commission of the Philippines.

In line with this, may we enjoin you to kindly play the music regularly in public spaces and occasions, especially the song "Bagani," the theme song of the 2021 QCP included in the album. If you have LED screens, we also have the lyric videos of the entire album. For official functions, you may be interested to know that the Cebu Philharmonic Orchestra recorded an orchestral version to serve as housewarming music. You may also repurpose the music online, provided the usage must be cleared first with the NQC Secretariat.

To access the album, kindly search and follow on Spotify the playlist **"500 Years Philippines."** If you prefer MP3s and interested to access the lyric videos and the official orchestral version, you may contact Mr. Ian Christopher Alfonso of the NQC Secretariat at 09064634192 or secretariat@nqc.gov.ph for the access link.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

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Executive Director, National Quincentennial Committee



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