



Republic of the Philippines  
 Department of Education  
 Region VIII  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF TACLOBAN CITY**  
 Tacloban City

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 571, s. 2021

TO: Public Schools District Supervisors  
 HEADS, Public / Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

**2021' SOCIAL STUDIES MONTH CELEBRATION**

1. October is a Social Studies Month, to drum-up the celebration, series of subject-complimenting academic competitions are conducted to develop the metacognitive competence and artistic skills of the students. Hence, this Office, through the Curriculum and Implementation Division, shall conduct awareness activities on the following celebrations, to wit:

**# 500 Years, Quincentennial Commemoration of the First Successful Circumnavigation of the World and the Victory of Lapu-lapu in Mactan.**

**Theme:** "Victory and Humanity, Underscoring Its Impact to the Perceptions of Succeeding Generation of Heroes";

**# 76<sup>th</sup> United Nations Founding Anniversary Celebration.**

**Theme:** "Building Back Better" Amidst New Normal Uncertainties; Leveraging the Power of Youth in Health Safety, Continuing Education and Creative Economy;

**# 77<sup>th</sup> Leyte Gulf Landings and Liberation Commemoration Anniversary.**

**Theme:** "A tribute to the Heroes of World War II for their Legacy of Heroism and Gallantry"

**# 54<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Founding Anniversary Celebration.**

**Theme:** "Celebrating Unity: Recognizing ASEAN's Collaborative Efforts in the Education Sector"

2. In line with the above-mentioned events, all schools are encouraged to observe and make the celebration more meaningful, colorful and vibrant, following the suggested activities to be undertaken, below:

- a. Hanging of Streamers/tarpaulins bearing the themes of the 2021 Social Studies Celebration, at the most conspicuous place of the school;
- b. Holding of "on-line" classroom discussions, integrating the concepts that revolves within the scope of each theme;
- c. Organize **Virtual School-based Activities** to amplify the awareness campaign, such as;

*Advocacy Symposia on the roles and responsibilities of the youth in:*

- Solid Waste Disposal and Management of contaminated "face-masks/shields" and other domestic wastes;
- Information Drive for Youth Health and Safety Initiatives;
- Campaign for Continuing Education Under New Normal Situation;
- Profitable Business Opportunities through On-Line Entrepreneurial Engagements.

d. Encourage all Students and Teachers to **Watch at Facebook: DepEd TaYo "Tac Tv" Live Stream at 9:00 O'clock in the morning, on October 4, 2021** morning, the formal Opening of the 2021 Social Studies Month Celebrations, with the the following events:

- **TAKE – TALK** (Virtual Symposium) with Keynote Speaker: Dr. Rolando O. Borrinaga, UP Manila College of Health Sciences of Palo, Leyte, Distinguished Professor and Renowned Historian.

**"The Victory of Lapu-lapu in the Battle of Mactan: Underscoring Its Impact to the Perceptions of the Succeeding Generation of Heroes",**  
 in Commemoration of the Quincentennial "500 Years" Anniversary of Lapu-lapu's Victory in the Battle of Mactan;

- **TAKE – LOOK** ( film-showing/movie-review) of the "Victory in the Battle of Mactan" live-stream at Facebook: DepEd TaYo "Tac-Tv".



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- e. School display of UN and ASEAN Flags along school's front peripheral fences,
- f. Posting of the 2021 Social Studies Theme and Events' Celebration in the School's Facebook Wall, and;
- g. Conduct of virtual UN Flag Identification contest, and virtual Quiz Bee on UN Gen. Information.
- h. Virtual Pinoy Henyo Challenge in Araling Panlipunan
- i. School Based Virtual Film-showing and Movie-review of:
  - 1) The Battle of Mactan to commemorate the 500 Years "Quincentennial Anniversary" of the Victory of Lapu-lapu in Mactan;
  - 2) Leyte Gulf Landings "war documentary films" and Story-Telling contest on heroism.
- j. Educational Tour (Lakbay-Aral) of AP Teachers to visit significant historical sites involved/mentioned within the region and other places of historical interest, with approved Itinerary following strict IATF Health Safety Protocols.

**Participate in the following DIVISION LEVEL VIRTUAL COMPETITIONS:**

Title of Activity	Participant/s:	Date of Contest:	Virtual Venue:	TWG/ Facilitators:
1.) TAKE - TALK (V' Symposium)	All Elem/Sec. Students	October 04, 2021	FB DepEd TaYo Tac Tv	Marl Jeric A. Robillos; Jacquelyn P. Isidro
2.) TAKE - LOOK (V' Movie Review)	All Elem/Sec. Students	October 04, 2021	FB DepEd TaYo Tac Tv	Irvin Nogar and Nathan Adornado
3.) TAKE TRACK (V' V-Log)	1 per Junior High School	October 13, 2021 Time: (____-____)	To be posted via specific virtual link	PASATGAP/V&G NHS (Adornado)
4.) TAKE - TEST (V' ASEAN Quiz)	1 per JHS; 1 per District ES	October 7, 2021 Time: (____-____)	To be posted via specific virtual link	PASATGAP/V&G NHS (Adornado) Tac District Elem. AP Coords.
5.) TAKE - POST (V' Poster Making)	1 per JH (Craypas); 1 per SH (Canvass); 1 per DLC (Crayon)	October 11, 2021 Time: (____-____)	To be posted via specific virtual link	PASATGAP/ CRMNHS (Mora); Tac District Elem. AP Coords.
6.) TAKE -DOWN (V' Essay writing)	1 per JH (English); 1 per DLC (Fil)	October 11, 2021 Time: (____-____)	To be posted via specific virtual link	PASATGAP/ No.TCNHS (Gamba); Tac District Elem. AP Coords.
7.) TAKE-CULATE (V' Debate)	1 per JHS; 1 per SHS	October 18, 2021 Time: (____-____)	To be posted via specific virtual link	PASATGAP/ Senior High School
8.) TAKE -SHOW (V' Oration)	1 per DLC ES (Siday); 1 per JHS (Balagtasan)	October 19, 2021 Time: (____-____)	To be posted via specific virtual link	PASATGAP CRMNiHS & TCNiHS Tac District Elem. AP Coords.
9.) TAKE - LIKE (V' Look-A-Like')	1 per District Elem; 1 per Junior High.	October 21, 2021 Time: (____-____)	To be posted via virtual link	PASTAGAP / SJNHS (V. Oquino) Tac District Elem. AP Coords.
10.) Virtual Liberation Quiz	1 per JHS	October 14, 2021 Time: (____-____)	To be posted via specific virtual link	PASATGA/Leyte NHS (W Corpin)
11.) Virtual UN Gen Info. Quiz	1 per JHS and 1 SHS	October 27, 2021 Time: (____-____)	To be posted via specific virtual link	PASATGAP/SNHS & ICNHS:

1. Registration and Confirmation of Interested Participants/Contestants template/forms will be posted in the AP GCs.
2. School Heads are advised to arrange for a meaningful observance of the celebrations and encourage more students' participation in every academic competition, while strictly adhering to IATF-Health Safety Protocols.
3. Enclosed are the Composition of the Technical Working Committee per event, Contest Guidelines and Mechanics.
4. Participating schools are likewise required to contribute pool of questions for every joined quiz competition, 3 days before the start of contest, sent to the host school/contest facilitator over the PASATGAP' and Tacloban PaSaTGAP-AP Coordinators groupchats for immediate Consolidation.
5. A Virtual Planning Conference and Coordination Meeting of the PASATGAP's Core Technical Working Committees Group and Contest Facilitators of the identified schools shall be held two (2) days before the said activities via google.meet/zoom links.
6. This Memo shall serve as a **TRAVEL ORDER** of the Technical Working Group and other Officials involved in the event.
7. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum are highly desired.



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