



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION



MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

TO : CHED REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE
PRESIDENTS OR HEADS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
INSTITUTIONS

SUBJECT : COMMEMORATION OF THE PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR
MEMORIAL DAY EVERY FEBRUARY FOUR OF EVERY
YEAR PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT (RA) NO. 11304

DATE : FEBRUARY 26, 2021

Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 11304, "An Act Declaring February Four of Every Year as the Philippine-American War Memorial Day", the Commission enjoins all private and public higher education institutions (HEIs) to hold appropriate programs and activities to commemorate the Philippine-American War Memorial Day every 4th day of February. February 4 of every year is declared as the Philippine-American War Memorial Day to commemorate the sacrifices and bravery of the men and women who fought and died in defense of the Filipino nation during the Philippine-American war,

The activities may become an integral part of the Cultural and Arts program component of CMO No. 09, s. 2013 entitled "Enhanced Policies and Guidelines on Student Affairs and Services". Be reminded that in light of the threats and effects of COVID-19 pandemic, the HEIs are encouraged to adopt alternative ways of commemorating the Philippine-American War Memorial Day through online or virtual activities. All HEIs should submit their report to respective CHED Regional Offices (CHEDROs) to be consolidated by the Office of Student Development and Services (OSDS).

For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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