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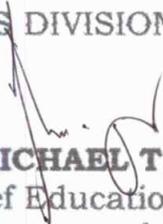
DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 162, s. 2026

**REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION TO 129TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE XIX MARTYRS OF AKLAN**

To: **Asst. Schools Division Superintendent**
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a letter from the Office of the Municipal Mayor of Kalibo inviting participation in the 129th Commemoration of the Death Anniversary of the XIX Martyrs of Aklan on March 23, 2026 (Monday).
2. In line with this, 100 teachers and school heads from Kalibo Districts 1 and 2 are hereby requested to participate in the parade and commemorative rites.
3. The list of participants will be issued by the Office of the Public Schools District Supervisor, Dr. Marcelle I. Briones.
4. Participants are entitled to service credits in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003, titled "Updated Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers."
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT:


MICHAEL T. RAPIZ
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March 10, 2026

DR. MARCELLE I. BRIONES
Schools District Supervisor
Kalibo District 1 & 2
Kalibo, Aklan

Dear *Dr. Briones*,

Warm greetings of peace and patriotism!

The Local Government Unit of Kalibo respectfully invites your esteemed office to participate in the **129th Commemoration of the Death Anniversary of the XIX Martyrs of Aklan** on **March 23, 2026 (Monday)**. This annual observance honors the courage, sacrifice, and enduring legacy of the nineteen Aklanon heroes whose martyrdom in 1897 ignited the spirit of freedom and patriotism among our people.

In this regard, we are pleased to invite your agency to join the commemorative activities with the following schedule:

Program of Activities:

- **6:00 AM – 7:00 AM** – Thanksgiving Mass
St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Kalibo
- **7:30 AM** – Military and Civic Parade
Assembly Area: Kalibo Pastrana Park
Route: From Kalibo Pastrana Park to Aklan Freedom Shrine
- **8:30 AM** – Military Honors
Aklan Freedom Shrine

In view of logistical preparations for the event, may we respectfully request your office to designate **100 representatives** from your agency to participate in the parade and commemorative rites. This will greatly assist the organizing committee in ensuring the smooth coordination of arrangements for all participating institutions.

Attire:

- VIPs, Guests, Local Officials and other Dignitaries – Barong Tagalog | Filipiniana
- Uniformed Personnel – Type A Uniform
- Other Guests – Wearing of Traditional Filipino Attire is highly encouraged

We sincerely hope for your continued support and presence as we come together to honor the heroism of the XIX Martyrs and reaffirm our shared commitment to preserving the rich history and identity of the Province of Aklan.

Thank you very much, and we look forward to your immediate and affirmative response. Please confirm your attendance by contacting Mr. Joel Magallanes or Ms. Glenda Isberto at (036) 268 3693.

Sincerely yours,


JURIS B. SUCRO
Municipal Mayor