



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

ORD NO. 006, s. 2024

To : **CARLEEN S. SEDILLA**
 Schools division Superintendent
 Division of Quezon City

From : **JOCELYN DR. ANDAYA**
 Director IV

Subject : Proposed Venue Re: Commemoration of the International
 Holocaust Remembrance Day 2024

Date : January 8, 2024

1. In line with the observance of the “International Holocaust Remembrance Day (IHRD): Recognizing the Extraordinary Courage of Victims and Survivors of the Holocaust” on January 24, 2024 in collaboration with the Embassy of the State of Israel to the Philippines and DepEd External Partnership Service – International Cooperation Office. A regional hybrid event will be held in three (3) regions, Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao on **January 26, 2024**.
2. In this connection, the DepEd EPS-ICO respectfully requests the use of two (2) schools in Division of Quezon City as venues for the IHRD 2024 namely:
 1. Eugenio M. Lopez Jr. Center for Media Arts Senior High School
 2. Quezon City High School
3. Attached is the Unnumbered Memorandum dated January 4, 2024 from Director Margarita Consolacion C. Ballesteros, Director IV, DepEd EPS – ICO, for reference. For queries, please coordinate directly with ICO through landline number 8-637-6462 or email ico@deped.gov.ph.
4. For appropriate action.

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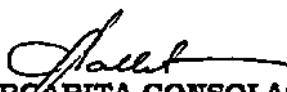
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FROM : 
MARGARITA CONSOLACION C. BALLESTEROS
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SUBJECT : **PROPOSED VENUE re: COMMEMORATION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY
(IHRD) 2024**

DATE : January 04, 2024

This is in reference to the conduct of the ***“International Holocaust Remembrance Day (IHRD): Recognizing the Extraordinary Courage of Victims and Survivors of the Holocaust”***, scheduled on the 24th of January 2024 at the National Capital Region (NCR), through its Bilateral/Multilateral, American, and European Affairs portfolio of the International Cooperation Office.

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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Remembrance Day. This resolution was adopted on November 1, 2005, after a special UN session was held earlier to mark the 60th anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi concentration camps and the end of the Holocaust. The day is not just intended to commemorate the memory of the six million Jews who helplessly perished in the hands of Nazi Tyranny, but also to help educate future generations and inform the world of the horrors of the Holocaust, and genocide in general.

The Holocaust (1933-1945) was the systematic, state-sponsored persecution and murder of Six Million European Jews by the Nazi German regime and its allies and collaborators. The Nazi persecution of Jews became increasingly radical between 1933 and 1945. The Nazi Party promoted a particularly virulent form of racial antisemitism. It was central to the party's race-based worldview. The Nazis believed that the world was divided into distinct races and that some of these races were superior to others. They considered Germans to be members of the supposedly superior Aryan race. It ended in May 1945, when the Allied Powers defeated Nazi Germany in World War II.

The Philippines upholds a strong humanitarian tradition of providing succor for forcibly displaced individuals in need of protection. Long before the Philippines had formal immigration policies and became a State party to the 1951 Refugee Convention, Filipinos have embodied the spirit of compassion, solidarity, and humanity. This nation was among the first to spontaneously offer asylum to successive waves of refugees fleeing persecution. In 1934, under the admittance of President Manuel L. Quezon, Jewish refugees escaping Nazi persecution were able to find sanctuary in the Philippines before Filipinos and Jews alike experienced the brunt of the Second World War. He called on all Filipinos to welcome the refugees and instructed the government to assist them.

In this regard, we would like to request your good office to recommend the following schools to use as venue for the IHRD 2024.

- Eugenio M. Lopez, Jr. Center for Media Arts Senior High School and
- Quezon City High School

Attached is the tentative program for you reference and information.

For further information, your staff may contact the International Cooperation Office through email at ico@deped.gov.ph or telephone numbers (02) 8637-6462.

Your support to this activity is highly appreciated.





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International Holocaust Remembrance Day (IHRD) 2024
Theme: *Recognizing the Extraordinary Courage of Victims and Survivors of the Holocaust*
24 January 2024

TENTATIVE PROGRAM
(as of January 04, 2024)

TIME	ACTIVITIES/PARTICULARS	RESOURCE SPEAKER/PERSONS INVOLVED
2:30 PM – 2:45PM	Preliminaries Philippine National Anthem National Anthem of Israel (A minute of silence) Ecumenical Prayer (Interfaith Prayer)	DepEd and Israel Embassy
2:45 PM – 2:50PM	Opening Remarks and Statement of Purpose	DepEd Undersecretary (TBI)
2:50 PM – 2:55PM	UN Secretary General Message	Ms. Signe Poulsen Senior Human Rights Advisor
2:55 PM – 3:01PM	Short Video about Holocaust (4-6 mins)	(C/O Israel Embassy)
3:01 PM – 3:06PM	Message from the Israeli Ambassador	Ambassador Ilan Fluss
3:06 PM – 3:12PM	Messages of Support (3 mins each) Department of Education Department of Foreign Affairs	Representative from DepEd (TBA) Representative from DFA (TBA)
3:12 PM – 3:15PM	Musical Piece	(C/O Israel Embassy)





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3:15 PM – 3:20PM	Message of President Quezon's Open-Door Policy	Manuel Luis "Manolo" Quezon III
3:20 PM – 3:28PM	Songs of Hope and Love and Candle Lighting Ceremony (Approx. 8 mins)	6 Candles Representing 6 million victims. (Prayer courtesy of the Israel Embassy) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vice President and Secretary• DepEd Undersecretary• Mr. Manolo Quezon III• DFA Representative• Israel Ambassador• Chief of Staff (OVP)
3:28 PM – 3:35PM	Signing of the Joint Declaration of Intent	Vice President and Secretary Ambassador Han Fluss
3:35 PM – 3:37PM	Introduction of the Keynote Speaker	DepEd Undersecretary (TBI)
3:37 PM – 3:55PM	Keynote Speaker	Vice President and Secretary Sara Z. Duterte
3:55 PM – 4:00PM	Musical Piece	(C/O Israel Embassy)

