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ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR : HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES, DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS, AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

SUBJECT : 2021 Quincentennial Commemorations in the Philippines

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 55, s. 2018 as amended by Executive Order No. 103, s. 2020, the National Quincentennial Committee (NQC) will lead the commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Victory at Mactan, the Philippine part in the first circumnavigation of the world, introduction of Christianity in the Philippines, and other related events, collectively known as the 2021 Quincentennial Commemorations in the Philippines (2021 QCP).

The 2021 QCP is a historical event that seeks to reinvigorate the sense of nationalism of every Filipino through the commemoration of our ancestors' heroism, humanity and significant contribution to the first circumnavigation of the world.

To promote public awareness in the observance of the event, all government agencies are enjoined to extend their full support through the activities listed on the 2021 QCP Recommended Strategies (document attached).

Attached are copies of the Memo from Executive Secretary Salvador C. Medialdea, Memo from NQC Executive Director Rene R. Escalante and Executive Order 103, s. 2020 for your reference and guidance.

For more information, agencies may coordinate with the **NQC Secretariat** at telephone number (+63) (2) 5335-1200 loc. 145 or through email at secretariat@nqc.gov.ph or visit the NQC Website at www.nqc.gov.ph.

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