



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BULACAN

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**UTILIZATION OF THE CONTEXTUALIZED NATIONAL ANTHEM VIDEO
OF SDO BULACAN**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/ Districts In-Charge
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Section 18 of Republic Act (RA) No. 8491, otherwise known as the *Flag and Heraldic Code of the Philippines*, all government offices and educational institutions are required to participate in the **Observance/Conduct of Flag Raising Ceremonies** every Monday morning and **Flag Lowering Ceremonies** every Friday afternoon.
2. In view of this, SDO Bulacan announces the utilization of a **Contextualized video of our National Anthem**, which can be accessed through this link: **tinyurl.com/SDOBulacanNationalAnthem**. All officials and employees from Division Office, district offices, and public schools are required to adapt the video when conducting a flag-raising ceremony.
3. Consistent with Section 18 of RA 8491, school division offices and public and private schools shall henceforth observe the **Flag Lowering Ceremonies** every Friday afternoon. The ceremony shall be simple and dignified, including singing or playing the Philippine National Anthem. The flag shall be lowered in strict compliance with Section 22 of the same law.
4. Public and private elementary and secondary school heads are enjoined to extend full administrative support to ensure the appropriate observance/conduct of Flag Ceremonies in their respective areas.
5. Strict compliance with and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum are enjoined..


for **NORMA P. ESTEBAN, EdD, CESO V**
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