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Bago Bantay, Quezon City



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Memorandum

Expanded Celebration of Araw ng Pagbasa

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
District/Division Supervisors
Elementary/Secondary School Principals
Head Teachers and Teachers In-Charge

Araw ng Pagbasa will be marking its second year of implementation with an expanded celebration commencing on August 21, 2009, and will be carried out in the months of September and November, 2009.

The **ILove2read** program was born out of the ideals of the late Senator Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino. He believed that there is a great significance in reading - **may pag-asa sa pagbasa**.

Araw ng Pagbasa was first held in November 27, 2008 with a kick off ceremony at the giant Christmas tree near Gateway Mall in Cubao with Kiko Aquino Dee, grandson of Ninoy & Cory Aquino. Simultaneous city wide story telling was conducted in public elementary schools, libraries & other venues led by Isabela Governor Grace Padaca, broadcast journalist, Howie Severino, Capitol Jaycees, **iamninoy** volunteers and other local celebrities.

Relative to this all teachers are enjoined to include the study of the life of Senator Ninoy Aquino in class activities during the celebration period, particularly in Araling Panlipunan, Filipino and English. All concerned may conduct **ILove2read** sessions in their respective schools. Please contact Mr. Mar Bagol at 92666111 for more details.


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MEMORANDUM TO:ATTENTION: MRS. SUSAN
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Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Division / District Supervisors
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The **ilove2read** program was born out of the ideals of Senator Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino. He believed that there is great significance in reading – *may pag-asa sa pagbasa*.

"**Araw ng pagbasa** -- a day of learning, stories and hope" the culminating event of the ilove2read program and a commemoration of the birth anniversary of Ninoy Aquino, was first held on November 27, 2008. A kick-off ceremony was held on the eve of Araw ng Pagbasa under the giant Christmas tree, near Gateway Mall in Cubao, with readings from Kiko Aquino Dee, grandson of Ninoy and Cory Aquino, and Bb. Pilipinas titlists.

On **Araw ng Pagbasa**, simultaneous city-wide story-telling sessions conducted in public elementary schools, libraries and other venues, led by Isabela Governor (Hon. Duque), broadcast journalist Howie Severino, Capitol Jaycees, *lamninoys* volunteers and local artists.

Araw ng Pagbasa will be marking its second year with an expanded celebration commencing on August 21. Other ilove2read projects will also be carried out all through September to November.

All teachers are enjoined to include the study of the life of Senator Ninoy Aquino in class activities during the celebration period, particularly in Araling Panlipunan, Pilipino and English. Furthermore, all concerned may conduct ilove2read sessions in your respective schools. Contact Mr. Mar Bagol at 926-6111 for more details.

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