



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

REGION I

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF BATAC

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **681** s. 2025

15 OCT 2025

**PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 159TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF
GENERAL ARTEMIO "VIBORA" RICARTE**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Boy Scout and Girls Scout of the Philippines Focal Person
All School Heads Concerned (Public)
All Others Concerned

1. In celebration of the 159th Birth Anniversary of General Artemio "Vibora" Ricarte, the first Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines and recognized as the Father of the Philippine Army, the Philippine Veterans Affairs Office (PVAO), in partnership with the City Government of Batac, will spearhead a commemorative event on **October 20, 2025, at 7:00 a.m.** at the **Ricarte National Shrine, City of Batac**. The activity will feature a parade, wreath-laying ceremony, and program proper to honor the heroism and enduring legacy of General Ricarte.

2. In view of this, **SDO Section and Unit Heads** are requested to attend the said activity. Likewise, **fifty (50) Boy Scouts of the Philippines and fifty (50) Girl Scouts of the Philippines** from selected schools, to be identified by the Division BSP and GSP Coordinators in coordination with the concerned schools, shall participate. The scouts shall be under the supervision of their respective school coordinators, who shall ensure their safety, decorum, and proper conduct throughout the activity. Learner-scout participants must secure written parental consent prior to joining the event.

3. School heads and other Schools Division Office employees may also participate in the said event to show support and pay tribute to the patriotism and service of General Ricarte.

4. **Mr. Mark Louie P. Duldulao, Education Program Specialist II** of the School Governance and Operations Division, is tasked to serve as the Master of Ceremonies for the said program.

5. This Memorandum serves as the authority to travel for all concerned employees attending the ceremonies.

6. Employees shall likewise reflect their attendance to the activity in their respective Daily Time Record (DTR) to facilitate the granting of Compensatory Overtime Credits (COC) and Vacation Service Credits (VSC), in accordance with the existing policies, rules, and regulations of the Civil Service Commission (CSC) and the Department of Education (DepEd).

7. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

ANSELMO R. ALUDINO

Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: None
Reference: None
To be included in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subject:

CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS

SGOD/dro/ 25024 Participation in the Commemoration of the 159th Birth Anniversary of General Artemio "Vibora" Ricarte



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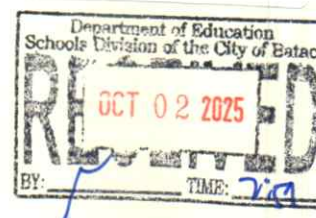
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MR. ANSELMO R. ALUDINO
School Division Superintendent
Schools Division of the City of Batac



Dear Superintendent Aludino,

Greetings from the Ricarte National Shrine!

In partnership with the City Government of Batac, the Philippine Veterans Affairs Office will commemorate the **159th Birth Anniversary of General Artemio "Vibora" Ricarte**, the first Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Father of the Philippine Army, on **October 20, 2025, at 7:00 a.m.** at the Ricarte National Shrine in the City of Batac.

The commemoration will include a parade, a wreath-laying ceremony, and a program proper to honor the enduring legacy of Gen. Ricarte during the Philippine Revolutionary Period, the Philippine-American War, and the Japanese Occupation.

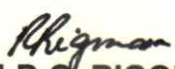
In this regard, we respectfully request the participation of the Schools Division of the City of Batac in the abovementioned activities, as well as your continued support as **one of the wreath offerors during the wreath-laying ceremony.**

We also seek the presence of the **Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of the Philippines** from the city and request the assistance of one of your teachers or staff to serve as the **Master of Ceremonies** for the program.

Should you have any queries, you may contact the undersigned at **0916-374-5901**.

We sincerely thank you for your kind consideration and look forward to your valuable participation in this meaningful event as we pay tribute to the greatness and heroism of Gen. Artemio Ricarte.

Respectfully yours,


RONALD G. RIGONAN
Shrine Curator II

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