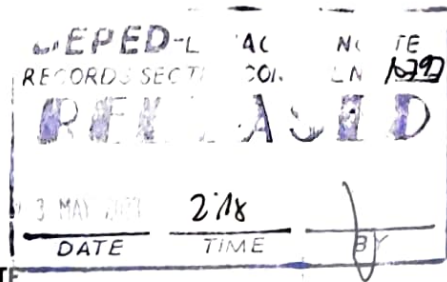




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF LANA O DEL NORTE



22 May 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 227, s. 2023

HOISTING AND DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL FLAG

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Elementary & Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In accordance with Republic Act 8491, also known as the "Flag and Heraldic Code of the Philippines," it is essential to ensure the proper placement of the Philippine flag in all relevant settings. The flag symbolizes our nation's sovereignty and should be displayed with utmost respect and adherence to the prescribed guidelines. To maintain uniformity and respect for our national symbol, the following regulations should be strictly observed:

1.1 When displayed on the stage or platform, it should occupy the position of honor, which is on the **left side as seen by the audience**;

1.2 If the flag is displayed indoors on a flagpole, it shall be placed at the left of the observer as one enters the room;

1.3 If flown from a flagpole, shall have its blue field on top in time of peace and the red field on top in time of war;

1.4 The flag may be displayed flat against the wall vertically with the sun and stars on top;

1.5 If in a hanging position, the blue field shall be to the right (**left of the observer**) in time of peace, and the red field to the right (left of the observer) in time of war;

1.6 The flag shall not be raised when the weather is inclement. If already raised, the flag shall not be lowered;

1.7 A flag worn out through wear and tear shall not be thrown away. It shall be solemnly burned to avoid misuse or desecration. The flag shall be replaced immediately when it begins to show signs of wear and tear.

2. It is imperative that all personnel familiarize themselves with the guidelines outlined in Republic Act 8491 to ensure the proper placement of the Philippine flag at all times. Displaying our flag with respect and in accordance with the law is a testament to our patriotism and love for our country.



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3. Immediate and wide dissemination of and strict compliance on the contents of this Memorandum is enjoined.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosures.: As stated (Paragraph)
Reference: Republic Act No. 8491

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS
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