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MEMORANDUM

To : All Regional Directors
All Schools Division Superintendents
All Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Division Alternative Learning System Supervisors
All Others Concerned

Date : **March 4, 2016**

Subject : **74th ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK:
NATIONAL CREATIVE PAINTING AND ESSAY WRITING CONTESTS**

On April 5 to 11, 2016 will be the Philippine Veterans Week and on April 9, 2016 marks the 74th Celebration of the "Araw ng Kagitingan". There will be series of activities which will be conducted to celebrate these two commemorations. Among these activities are the **NATIONAL CREATIVE PAINTING CONTEST** (Enclosure 1 and 1a) and the **NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST** (Enclosure 2 and 2a).

Travel and incidental expenses of the winners, coaches, principals, regional coordinators, and regional/division Special Events Coordinators during the awarding ceremonies shall be charged to local funds, regional/division/school PTCA, school board funds (SBF) and other sources and grants, subject to the availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

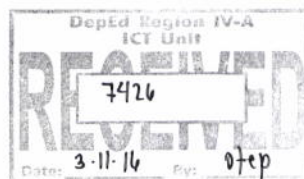
For more information, please contact the Special Events Unit at telephone no. (02) 637 5832 or mobile nos.: 0922 463 6626; 0929 196 5567; 0906 959 3564.

For your appropriate action, please.

Thank you very much.

Mario A. Deliquito
MARIO A. DELIQUITO
Undersecretary

*To: SDSs
For your appropriate
action, please.
Thank you very much
J. Dela Cruz
11/11/16*



Enclosure 1

74TH ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK

**CONTEST MECHANICS
NATIONAL CREATIVE PAINTING CONTEST**

1. This contest is open to all Grades 7, 8, 9 and 10 students enrolled in any public or private secondary schools nationwide. The school should be duly recognized by the Department of Education.
2. The theme of this year's competition is **"Isabuhay ang Kagitingan, Isulong ang Kapayapaan, Kamtin ang Mithing Kaunlaran"**. It aims to increase awareness of the Araw Ng Kagitingan as a shining moment of courage and commitment to freedom by our veterans.
3. The contestant should submit two (2) similar paintings in a 20"x30" and 15"x20" illustration boards. Any medium can be used. Similar data should be placed in a ½ A-4 bond paper, computerized and be posted at the back of both paintings:

Name
 School
 Division
 Region
 Message (1 or 2 sentences only in Filipino)

4. The Philippine Flag should not be used as a background in the painting. If used as a part, it should be placed in a conspicuous place to show its importance to the art work. (Please refer to Sec. 39 - Prohibited Acts of RA 8491).
5. Criteria are as follows:

a.	Message	40%
b.	Visual Impact	30%
c.	Originality	30%
	Total	100%
6. **All entries must be submitted not later than March 30, 2016 (Wednesday). Judging will begin promptly at 9:00 am on April 4, 2016 (Monday).** Each entry must be accompanied by the following requirements:
 - a. A certification from the principal that the contestant is enrolled in the current school year (SY 2015-2016);
 - b. Scanned image of the student and the principals, school ID or any valid ID; and
 - c. Accomplished entry form.

(Note: Entries with incomplete requirements will not be entertained/honored.)

7. Entries should be submitted to:

MR. ROMEO B. PARAYNO
 OIC, Special Events Unit (SEU)
 Room 107-108 Dorm E Bldg.
 DepEd Central Office
 Meralco Ave., Pasig City, 1600

8. Prizes are as follows:

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| a. | First Prize | Cash Prize (P20,000.00) + Certificate |
| b. | Second Prize | Cash Prize (P15,000.00) + Certificate |
| c. | Third Prize | Cash Prize (P10,000.00) + Certificate |

9. The organizers (DND and DepEd) have the right to publish the entries and own the paintings.
10. Previous winners in this National Creative Painting Contest are not allowed to join.
11. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.
12. Winners will be notified through phone call and email and will be awarded at Mt. Samat Shrine, Bataan on April 9, 2016.

Enclosure 1a

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION-SPECIAL EVENTS UNIT
 74TH COMMEMORATION OF THE ARAW NG KAGITINGAN
 AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK
 ENTRY FORM
 NATIONAL CREATIVE PAINTING CONTEST**

Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____
(Surname, Given Name, M.I)

Date of Birth: _____ Year & Section: _____ Cellphone No. _____
(MM/DD/YY)

Tel. No: _____ E-mail Address: _____ Facebook Account: _____

Home Address: _____

School: _____ Tel No.: _____

School Address: _____

Region: _____ District/Division: _____

Adviser/Coach: _____ Tel No: _____ Email Address _____

Principal: _____ Tel No: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Title of Essay: _____

We certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of our knowledge. We further certify that the essay is solely the student's work, that the same is the student's original writing and composition, and that no part thereof is copied from or the copyright of which is owned by any other person or entity:

 Contestant
 (Signature over Printed Name)/date

 Coach
 (Signature over Printed name)/ date

Endorsed by:

 Principal
 (Signature over Printed Name)/date

Enclosure 2

**74TH COMMEMORATION OF THE ARAW NG KAGITINGAN
AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK**

**CONTEST MECHANICS
NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST**

1. This contest is open to all Grades 7, 8, 9 and 10 students enrolled in any public or private secondary schools nationwide. The school should be duly recognized by the Department of Education.
2. The theme of this year's competition is "Isabuhay ang Kagitingan, Isulong ang Kapayapaan, Kamtin ang Mithing Kaunlaran". It aims to increase awareness of the Araw Ng Kagitingan as a shining moment of courage and commitment to freedom by our veterans.
3. The essay must be written in Filipino, type-written in an A4 bond paper, single spaced, one (1) inch margin on both sides, Font 12, Times New Roman, and with a minimum of 4 pages and a maximum of 5 pages.
4. Criteria are as follows:

a. Substance and Originality	50%
b. Style and Language	30%
c. Organization	20%
Total	100%
5. **All entries must be submitted not later than March 30, 2016 (Wednesday). Judging will begin promptly at 9:00am on April 4, 2016 (Monday).** Each entry must be accompanied by the following requirements:
 - a. A certification from the principal that the contestant is enrolled in the current school year (SY 2015-2016);
 - b. Scanned image of the student and the principals, school ID or any valid ID; and
 - c. Accomplished entry form.

(Note: Entries with incomplete requirements will not be entertained/honored.)
6. Entries should be emailed to : spapo2012@gmail.com
Subject/filename : essay_Name_Region (example: essay_Juan dela cruz_Reg.01)
7. Prizes are as follows:

a. First Prize	Cash Prize (P20,000.00) + Certificate
b. Second Prize	Cash Prize (P15,000.00) + Certificate
c. Third Prize	Cash Prize (P10,000.00) + Certificate
8. The organizers (DND and DepEd) have the right to publish the entries and own the essays.
9. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.
10. Previous winners in this National Essay Writing Contest are not allowed to join.
11. Winners will be notified through phone call and email and will be awarded at Mt. Samat Shrine, Bataan on April 9, 2016.

Enclosure 2a

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 AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK
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 NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST**

Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____
(Surname, Given Name, M., J)

Date of Birth: _____ Year & Section: _____ Cellphone No. _____
(MM/DD/YY)

Tel. No: _____ E-mail Address: _____ Facebook Account: _____

Home Address: _____

School: _____ Tel No.: _____

School Address: _____

Region: _____ District/Division: _____

Adviser/Coach: _____ Tel No: _____ Email Address _____

Principal: _____ Tel No: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Title of Essay: _____

We certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of our knowledge. We further certify that the essay is solely the student's work, that the same is the student's original writing and composition, and that no part thereof is copied from or the copyright of which is owned by any other person or entity:

 Contestant
 (Signature over Printed Name)/date

 Coach
 (Signature over Printed name)/ date

Endorsed by:

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MEMORANDUM

To : SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
Divisions of Taguig, Mandaluyong, Pasig, Manila (NCR)
Division of Cavite (Region IV-A)
Division of Bataan (Region III)
Division of Tarlac (Region III)

Date : March 09, 2016

Subject : PARTICIPANTS FOR THE 74th ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK

The country is celebrating the 74th Araw ng Kagitingan on April 9, 2016 and the Philippine Veterans Week on April 5 to 11, 2016 with the theme: **"Isabuhay ang Kagitingan, Isulong ang Kapayapaan, Kamtin ang Mithing Kaunlaran"**. The commemoration aims to promote, preserve, and memorialize the principles, ideals, and heroic deeds of war veterans as a means to enhance patriotism and love of country, especially among the youth.

The participation of the above-mentioned DepEd Divisions in NCR, Region IV-A, and Region III is a vital factor in the success of the different major activities for these two occasions. In view of this, your usual support is hereby requested for the activities listed in the attached document.

Please send the names, schools, contact numbers of the students to be included in the program on or before March 14, 2016 (Monday) through email address, spapo2012@gmail.com.

Travel and incidental expenses of the participants during the activities listed shall be charged to local funds, regional/division/school PTCA, school board funds, (SBF) and other sources and grants, subject to availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For more information, please contact the Special Events Unit at telephone no. (02) 637 5832 or mobile nos.: 0922-463-6626; 0929-196-5567; 0906-959-3564.

For your appropriate action, please.

Thank you very much.


MARIO A. DERQUITO
Undersecretary

74th Araw ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week

Region/ Division	Activity	Date/time	Venue	Participants
NCR – Taguig City	Sunrise and Wreath-Laying Ceremonies	April 5, 2016 6:00 am	Libingan Ng Mga Bayani, Taguig City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 participants (concerned officials, supervisors, principals, teachers and students from nearby schools) to witness this historical event. • Wreath-layers (Grade 5 or 6 pupils) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name _____ (Pupil) - Name _____ (Pupil) - Name _____ (BSP) - Name _____ (GSP) • Tribute to the Veterans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name _____ (Pupil) - Name of School _____ • Members of Technical Working Committee
	Review in Honor of the Veterans	April 6, 2016 8:00 am	Hunters ROTC Guerrilla Field, Philippine Army Headquarters Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers/students from nearby schools to witness the event (no specific number). • Members of Technical Working Committee
IV-A - Cavite	Tribute to All Filipino Veterans	April 7, 2016 9:00 am	Fillpino Heroes Memorial Corregidor Island, Cavite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 participants (concerned officials, supervisors, principals, teachers, students requested by the Technical Working Committee) • Wreath-layers (Grade 5 or 6 pupils) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name _____ (BSP) (Grade 5) - Name _____ (GSP) (Grade 5) - Name _____ (Pupil)(Grade6) • Ceremonial Bell Tolling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name _____ (Pupil) (Grade 5) • Tribute to the Veterans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name _____ (Pupil) (Grade 6) - Name of School _____ • Members of Technical Working Committee
III - Bataan	Araw ng Kagitingan	April 9, 2016 8:00 am	Mt. Samat Shrine, Pilar, Bataan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 participants (concerned officials, supervisors, principals, teachers, students from nearby schools) • Ceremonial Bell Tolling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name _____ (Pupil) (Grade 7) - Name of School _____ • Members of Technical Working Committee
III - Tarlac	Paggunita sa Capas	April 10, 2016 9:00 am	Capas National Shrine Capas, Tarlac	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 participants (concerned officials, supervisors, principals, teachers, students from nearby schools) • Wreath-layers (Grade 5 or 6 pupils) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name _____ (Pupil)(Grade6) - Name _____ (Pupil)(Grade6) - Name _____ (BSP) (Grade 5) - Name _____ (GSP) (Grade 5) • Ceremonial Bell Tolling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name _____ (Pupil) (Grade 6) - Name of School _____ • Tribute to the Veterans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name _____ (Pupil) (Grade 6) - Name of School _____ • Members of Technical Working Committee
NCR – Taguig City	Sunset Ceremony	April 11, 2016 5:00 pm	Libingan Ng Mga Bayani, Taguig City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 participants (concerned officials, supervisors, principals, teachers, students from nearby schools) • Pledge of Patriotism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - c/o Heltrid of PVAO • Granddaughter of a Veteran • Members of Technical Working Committee