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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
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**THE 61<sup>st</sup> ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK.**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Pursuant to Memorandum Order No. 85 dated January 27, 2003 from the Office of the President (OP), this Department joins the other government agencies in the celebration of the 61<sup>st</sup> *Araw ng Kagitingan* and Philippine Veterans Week on April 5-11, 2003.
2. The objective of the celebration is to memorialize the heroic deeds of the Filipino veterans and to uphold the democratic principles and ideals of the Filipino people especially among youth to enhance patriotism.
3. As a member of the 2003 National Inter-Agency Task Force (NIATF), the Secretary encourages all DepEd regional, division and school officials to hold programs with the participation of pupils and students in both public and private schools. Enclosed are the list of activities and general guidelines for the different contests.
4. The central, regional and division offices are requested to put up streamers (copy of the design is enclosed) during the week-long celebration.
5. For more details, please contact Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa, Cecilia R. Mendiola and Lilian A. Mula of Special Events Unit (SEU) at telephone nos. (02) 637-58-32, 637-58-34 and 632-13-61 local 2210-2211.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is requested.

  
EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS  
Secretary

Rhea/Sheila, MPPD, Araw ng Kagitingan  
03-18-03

Encl.: As stated  
Reference: DepEd Memorandum: No. 33, s. 2002  
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**61<sup>ST</sup> ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK  
APRIL 5-11, 2003**

**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

- April 1 (Tuesday) - Deadline of Submission of Entries for the Essay Writing and Creative Painting Contests
- April 5 (Saturday) - **Sunrise and Wreathlaying Ceremonies** at the Libingan ng mga Bayani (to be represented by 100 students, teachers and officials from the National Capital Region and nearby schools )
- April 6 (Sunday) - **Cabanatuan Pow Camp Liberation Commemoration and Unveiling of Memorial Marker** at Pangatian, Cabanatuan City (to be represented by 100 students, teachers and officials from Region III, Division of Cabanatuan City).
- April 7 (Monday) - **Tribute to the Filipino Heroes of Corregidor**  
The winners of the Essay Writing Contest with chaperone (6), Painting Contest with Chaperone (6), and the DepEd Technical Working Group (TWG) with an official (12) will join the Corregidor Tour (total 24).
- All oratorical contest regional winners with their respective chaperons will be with the VFP Sons and Daughters delegates (total 32).
- Awarding of Prizes to the winners of the Essay Writing, Creative Painting and Oratorical Contests during the Corregidor Ceremonies.
- April 8 (Tuesday) - **Opening of Exhibit** (14 NCR Finalists of the Painting Contest) at the DepEd Lobby
- April 9 (Wednesday) (0900 H) - **Araw ng Kagitingan** at Mt. Samat Shrine, Pilar, Bataan (to be participated in by 100 students, teachers and officials from Region III, Division of Bataan)
- April 9 (Wednesday) (1530 H) - **Paggunita sa Capas with the Unveiling of the Wall of Heroes** at Capas National Shrine, Capas, Tarlac (to be participated in by 100 students, teachers and officials from Region III, Division of Tarlac)
- April 11 (Friday) - **Sunset Ceremony** at the Libingan ng mga Bayani (DepEd TWG will grace the occasion).

## GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE DIFFERENT CONTESTS

### ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

1. The Essay Writing Contest shall be open to high school students in both public and private schools nationwide.
2. The contestant should express his/her ideas and feelings on the theme **"Pangalagaan Ang Bayan At Kinabukasan: Kabalikat Ka Ng Bayaning Beteranong Pilipino"**.
3. The Division Special Events Coordinator should coordinate with the Regional Special Events Coordinator for the Regional Contest. Likewise, the Regional Special Events Coordinator through the Regional Director should coordinate with the DepEd Special Events Unit. Entries should be sent/addressed to:

**Hon. RAMON C. BACANI**  
Undersecretary  
Representative, National Inter-Agency Task Force  
2003 Araw Ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week Celebration

Attention: **Ms. Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa**  
Officer-in-Charge and Member, IATF  
Technical Working Group  
DepEd, Special Events Unit

4. The deadline for the submission of entries will be on or before April 1, 2003.
5. Criteria for judging include:
  - Theme - 40%
  - Style and Language - 40%
  - Organization - 20%
6. All entries must be accompanied by the following documents:
  - a. Bio-data/ current photo.
  - b. Authentication by the contestant that his/her entry has not been awarded in the other previous contest.
  - c. Endorsement of the contestant by the Head of the School, Regional/Division, Special Events Coordinator and the Regional Director.
  - d. All entries must be original and have never been published.
  - e. All entries must be written in Filipino.
7. Prizes are to be awarded by the National Inter-Agency Task Force (NIATF) during the Tribute to the Filipino Heroes of Corregidor on April 7, 2003.

|                       |   | <u>National Winners</u> |          |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> prize | - | PhP 15,000.00           | + trophy |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> prize | - | PhP 10,000.00           | + trophy |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> prize | - | PhP 5,000.00            | + trophy |

8. The decision of the National Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.
9. Fare (plane tickets) and accommodation of the three winners (3) with their chaperons and the Regional Special Events Coordinator shall be borne by the NIATF.
10. For particulars, please contact Ms. Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa, Ms. Cecilia R. Mendiola and Ms. Lilian A. Mula at tel. nos. 637-58-32, 637-58-34 and 632-13-61 locals 2210 and 2211.

## CREATIVE PAINTING COMPETITION

1. The Creative Painting Competition shall be open to high school students in the National Capital Region (NCR) only. There will be one (1) finalist in every division.
2. The theme of the competition/contest is **"Pangalagaan Ang Bayan at Kinabukasan: Kabalikat Ka Ng Bayaning Beteranong Pilipino"**.
3. The painting should be in a poster type; have a poetic caption in two, three or four lines, free verse or with rhyme and meter, typewritten at the back of the painting (Filipino); done on a 18" X 24" illustration board; and the contestant can use any medium or coloring materials.
4. The criteria for judging include :

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| Originality                               | - | 40 % |
| Visual Impact                             | - | 30 % |
| Message                                   | - | 30 % |
| <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> |   |      |
| 100%                                      |   |      |
5. The competition aims to memorialize the heroic deeds of the Filipino heroes depicting their victories during the World War II.
6. The regional contest shall be managed by the Regional Office to be headed by the DepEd Regional Director with members from DILG, VFP Sons and Daughters Associations, Inc., and or Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor (DBC).
7. Each division is entitled to one (1) entry. The judging will be on April 1, 2003 at the DepEd Ultra Pasig City.
8. There will be three (3) winners in this contest to be awarded by the NIATF on April 7, 2003 during the Corregidor Ceremonies.

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize | - | PhP10,000.00 | + | trophy |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize | - | PhP 7,000.00 | + | trophy |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize | - | PhP 5,000.00 | + | trophy |
9. Transportation and accommodation of the three (3) winners with their chaperones and Regional Special Events Coordinator shall be borne by the NIATF.
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## PAMBANSANG PALIGSAHANG ORATORICAL (Sa Wikang Filipino)

- I. PAKSA (Theme) : **"Pangalagaan ang Bayan at Kinabukasan : Kabalikat ka ng Bayaning Beteranong Pilipino"**.
- II. BILANG : Ika-Labing Isa na Taunang Patimpalak Pananalumpati (Oratorical) sa wikang Filipino
- II. PETA : Ika - 6 ng Abril, 2003
- IV. LAYUNIN : Upang mapagyan ang pananaw at kaalaman ng mga kabataan ukol sa kinabukasan ng bayan, magkaroon ng batayan bilang isang Pilipino alinsunod sa mga kadahilanan na ginawa ng mga bayani't beterano noong Ikalawang Digmaang Pandaigdig at isadiwa ang dangal para sa paghahanda ng kabataan sa kinabukasan dahil sila ang pag-asa ng Inang Bayan.
- V. LUGAR NG PALIGSAHAN (Venue): PNU AUDITORIUM, MANILA
- VI. BATAYAN NG PAGPAPASIYA NG MGA NAGWAGI (Criteria)
  1. Kasanayan sa Wika (Mastery in Language/Diction) - 15
  2. Kahusayan ng Pagtalakay (Interpretation) - 30

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| 3. Pagsasabuhay o Pagsasadula (Stage Presence)  | - | 25        |
| 4. Pag-angkop sa Tema ( Relevance to the Theme) | - | <u>30</u> |
|   |   | 100%      |

#### VII. MGA ALINTUNTUNIN :

1. Ang desisyon ng mga nakararaming hurado ay ang siyang masusunod. Ang desisyon ay pangwakas at hindi maihahabol pa.
2. Ang mga kalahok at akda ng talumpati ay pipiliin ayon sa batayan at bilang. Walang pangalan ng kalahok, paaralan, probinsya, rehiyon, lungsod, kasarian at antas sa buhay.
3. Ang patimpalak ay bukas sa kahit na sinong mag-aaral na nasa mataas na paaralan o sa kolehiyo. Ang mga kaanak ng beterano ay hinihikayat na sumali.
4. Ang talumpating bibigkasin ay kailangang sariling katha na ginawa ng mananalumpati, di pa nalalathala at kailangang tumagal ng walong (8) minuto at hindi lalampas sa sampung (10) minutong pagsasalaysay. Sa bawat tatlung (30) segundong labis ay babawasan ng puntos.
5. Apat na malinaw na kopya ng talumpati na nakasulat sa mahabang sukat ng papel, na may numero lamang, walang sulat ng pangalan ng may-akda, kalahok, paaralan, probinsya o lungsod at rehiyon ang isusumite sa tagapangasiwa ng paligsahan.
6. Ang nilalaman ng talumpati ay hindi nararapat tumatalakay sa taliwas na prinsipyo ng demokrasya, makasakit ng paniniwala ng bawat relihiyon at higit sa lahat ay hindi lumalabag sa batas kalikasan, kapurihan, karangalan, at tamang kaugalian ng mamamayang Pilipino.
7. Ang taga-pangasiwa ng paligsahan ay may angking karapatan na ilathala ang mga napitong talumpati. Sila rin ay may kapangyarihang magpasya sa mga hindi sakop ng mga alituntuning ito.
8. Ang timpalak na ito ay lalahukan ng mga kinatawan mula sa bawat rehiyon upang piliin ang Pambansang Kampeon.
9. Ang mga nagwagi (pang-una at pangalawa) sa mga nagdaang paligsahan ay hindi na maaaring lumahok pa. Ang mga gantimpala ay ibibigay sa Abril 7, 2003 sa palatuntunan sa Corregidor.
10. Para sa ibang detalye, makipag-ugnayan sa mga sumusunod:

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Chairman, National Oratorical Contest 2003  
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