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DepED MEMORANDUM
No. 127 , s. 2004

ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA TO DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 70, S. 2004
(The 62nd Commemoration of the 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
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1. With reference to DepED Memorandum No. 70, s. 2004, the following should be corrected as follows:

- a. Enclosure No. 1 – Schedule of Activities
 - a.1 The Conduct of the National Oratorical Contest with the theme: **“Katarungan Para Sa Beterano, Kallan Pa?”** at the Veterans Theater and Museum, Veterans Center, Taguig, Metro Manila will be on April 6, 2004 (Tuesday) instead of April 8, 2004 (Thursday).
 - a.2 The VFP-SDAI will sponsor the transportation and board and lodging expenses of the national contestant (student), trainor and chaperone/coordinator. (Please coordinate with your VFP-SDAI Regional Vice-President).
- b. Enclosure No. 2 – Chronology of Events for Filipino Honor and American Injustice
 - b.1 The title of the above enclosure will be changed to **“Chronology of Historical Events”** from March 20, 1942 to January 2004.

2. Likewise, the following will be added to the same Memorandum:

- a. Additional information for the dates and events from 2003 - onwards re: House Resolution No. 2357 pending in the US House of Representatives and SB 68 (US Bills) pending in the US Senate.

| Date | Event | Remarks |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| First Quarter of 2003 | The US Government furnished the Veterans Memorial Medical Center (VMMC) in Quezon City and provided medical equipment. | One million dollars given by the US government for medical equipment for the use of the Filipino Veterans. The equipment provided was based on the list submitted by the VMMC. |

| Date | Event | Remarks |
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| 2003 | HR 2357 | Granted benefits to Filipino World War II Veterans residing in the Philippines who are citizens of the US. |
| | Senate Bill No. 68 | Granted benefits not only to the WW II Filipino Veterans in the US but also to those in the Phils. |
| December 2003 | Pres. Bush enacted into law two (2) Bills which included the provisions of the aforesaid HR 2357 passed by the US Congress. | Granted \$19 Million worth of medical and other benefits to 8,000 Filipino WW II Veterans in the US. |
| October 18, 2003 | Pres. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo during her discussion with Pres. Bush followed-up on full equity benefits for veterans residing in the Phils. | |
| 2004 | VMAC has transmitted to the appropriate US government authorities the list of needed equipment. | Another \$1 Million in the form of medical equipment assistance were granted to VMAC. It will be delivered by the US government the soonest. |
| January 2004 | Pres. Arroyo wrote Pres. Bush requesting support for SB 68 | SB 68 grants a \$100 monthly pension for each of the 21,000 Filipino WW II Veterans in the Phils. |
| IMPORTANT: This shows that the US government has been addressing the issue of equity in the grant of benefits to Filipino Veterans of World War II. | | |

3. Enclosed is the list of VFP-SDAI regional Vice-Presidents.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

Sheila, MPPD, DM Addenda and Corrigenda to DM No. 70, s. 2004
March 11, 2004

Encl.: As stated
Reference: DepED Memorandum: (No. 70, s. 2004)
Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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- ✱ WHA CHI Descendants Association
- ✱ SDHI, Sons and Daughters of Hunters Association, Inc.