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**69th COMMEMORATION OF THE ARAW NG KAGITINGAN
AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK**

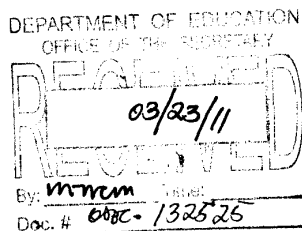
To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Executive Order No. 203, s. 1987, declaring April 9 of every year as *Araw ng Kagitingan* and Presidential Proclamation No. 466, s. 1989 declaring the period of April 5-11 of every year as Philippine Veterans Week, all government agencies including government-owned and controlled corporations, non-government organizations, private associations and institutions, and individuals are enjoined to assist, cooperate, and participate in this historic commemoration.
2. The commemoration aims to promote and preserve the principles, ideals and deeds of the war veterans as a means to enhance patriotism and love of country, especially among the youth.
3. The Department of Education (DepEd), being a member of the Multi-Agency Task Force (MATF), encourages all regional, division and school officials to attend and participate in all the activities lined-up for this year's celebration. Enclosure No. 1 contains the Program of Activities.
4. One of the highlights of the commemoration is the conduct of the following competitions by DepEd in coordination with the Department of National Defense (DND) through the MATF:
 - a. **3rd Guhit ng Kabayanihan (Creative Painting Contest)** – This is open to high school students enrolled in public and private secondary schools nationwide. Deadline for the submission of entries is on March 28, 2011. Please refer to Enclosure No. 2 for the Creative Painting Contest Guidelines; and
 - b. **2nd National Essay Writing Competition** – This is open to all high school students nationwide. Deadline for the submission



of entries is on March 28, 2011. Please refer to Enclosure No. 3 for the Entry Form and Enclosure No. 4 for the Essay Writing Competition Mechanics.

5. The judging of the different competitions will be held on March 30, 2011 at the *Bulwagan ng Karunungan*, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.
6. The *Araw ng Kagitingan* commemorative rites will be replicated in different areas. The DepEd Regional Director and the Schools Division/City Superintendent shall represent the Secretary and shall ensure the attendance of the regional, division, and school officials, teachers, and students during the conduct of said occasion in the following areas:
 - a. Region I – Batac, Ilocos Norte;
 - b. Region II – Province of Isabela;
 - c. Region IV – City of Tagaytay;
 - d. Region V – Province of Albay;
 - e. Region VI – Iloilo City;
 - f. Region VII – Cebu City;
 - g. Region VIII – Province of Leyte;
 - h. Region IX – Zamboanga City;
 - i. Region XII – Cotabato City;
 - j. Caraga – Butuan City;
 - k. CAR – Baguio City; and
 - l. ARMM – Iligan City.
7. Travel expenses (transportation and per diem) of the winners and coaches or teacher chaperones shall be charged to local funds while board and lodging of the winners and their coaches or chaperones, cash prizes, medals, and trophies shall be charged to the MATF Funds. Expenses for the supplies and materials, meals and snacks, documentation and communication, TEVs and Honoraria of the Judges and Task Force, and other miscellaneous and operational expenses shall be charged to OSEC funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. For more details, please contact the Special Events Unit located at Room 505 Bonifacio Bldg., DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City 1600 at telephone nos.: (02) 637-5832/(02) 637-5834 or at mobile phone nos.: 0919-516-4759; 0927-220-4951 and 0928-607-5533.
9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.




BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary 

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum: No. 111, s. 2010

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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**THE COMMEMORATION OF THE
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Program of Activities

Schedule of Activities	DepED Participation	Output
Monday, March 14, 2011 "Images of Valor and Victory of World War II" AFPCOCC Main Restaurant Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City @ 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	100 Social Studies and Values Education Teachers 50 4th year students	To bring fore the heroism of the Veterans.
Sunday, March 27, 2011 ALAY SIKAD SA KAGITINGAN By Invitation Bikers from Mariveles, Balanga Bataan; Sta. Cruz, Lubao, Pampanga; San Fernando, Pampanga, & Capas, Tarlac	Students from nearby school of District of Capas to welcome the Bikers 20 students each high school Capas HS Sta Juliana HS Annex Lawis HS Calangitan HS Crsitorey HS Welspring HS Sta. Lucia HS O'donnel HS Asian Pacific Christian School Dominican College of Tarlac Elementary Pupil - Expression of Gratitude	To retrace the route of the Bataan Death March, and to relive the sacrifices and heroism of Filipino Veterans
Wednesday, March 30, 2011 HANDOG SA BETERANO (A - 3 Part Tribute to Veterans) 3:00 pm/3:30pm/4:00 pm AFPCOCC Main Restaurant	Attendance of DepED officials, Teachers, family, students 50 pax	
Sunday, April 03, 2011 LAKAD PARANGAL SA MGA BETERANO Hunters ROTC Guerilla Field Phil. Army Headquarters Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City	Teachers, family, students CATs, Boy & Girl Scouts	A fun walk - adaptation of the Bataan Death March
Monday, April 04, 2011 DEADLINE for the submission of entries to the Essay Writing and Creative Painting Contests		
Tuesday, April 05, 2011 SUNRISE CEREMONY Libingan Ng Mga Bayani Taguig City @ 6:00 AM WREATH LAYING CEREMONY LNMB, Taguig City @ 7:00 AM REVIEW IN HONOR OF THE VETERANS Hunters ROTC, Guerilla Field, Philippine Army, 9:00AM	Division of Taguig/Pateros 300 Teachers and Students DepED Technical Working Committee (TWC)	Increased awareness on the significance of commemorating the Araw Ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week, and to relive the shining moment of courage and commitment to freedom by our WWII Veterans
Wednesday, April 06, 2011 19TH NATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTEST @ VFP Museum Taguig City, 8:00AM- 5:00PM (High School & College Level)	DepED participation, teachers & students from nearby schools of the Division of Taguig City (100 pax)	To develop & instill in the minds of the youth the heroism of the Filipino Veterans and to realize the importance of the role they played during the War in order to achieve our freedom.

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Thursday, April 07, 2011 TRIBUTE TO ALL FILIPINO HEROES Corregidor Island, Cavite 6:00 AM @ Pier 13 9:00 AM @ Corregidor	Students, teachers with DepED TWC (110 pax) Student - (Youth Rep) Tolling of Bells Students will represent the youth during the wreath-laying ceremony.	Enrich and instill the values of patriotism, nationalism, love of country and freedom.
Friday, April 08, 2011 Arrival of Winners/ Coaches of the Creative Painting & Essay Writing conducted by DepED and MATF		
Saturday, April 09, 2011 Araw ng Kagitingan - Mt. Samat Pilar, Bataan @ 9:00 AM Flag raising will simultaneously	(110 pax) Teachers and students from the Division of Bataan A high school youth will narrate during Essay Writing Contest (nationwide) Oratorical Contest (HS/College) c/o VFP-SDAI	Deepens one's understanding in promoting the heroic deeds of our Filipino Veterans.
Sunday, April 10, 2011 Paggunita Sa Capas Capas Shrine, Tarlac 9:00AM	(110 pax) Teachers and students from the District of Capas A high school youth will narrate during the Tolling of Bells Winners of the different contests with TWC will attend the ceremonies Elem Pupil - Expression of Gratitude	Enrich and instill the values of patriotism, nationalism love of country and freedom
Monday, April 11, 2011 AM: Departure of all the winners, coaches of the different national contests. Sunset Ceremony Libingan Ng Mga Bayani, Taguig City, 5:00PM	To Participate in the Candle Lighting: 200 schools officials/teachers and students from the Division of Taguig City with the TWC	To memorialize the deeds, principles & ideals of the Filipino people as a means of enhancing patriotism and love of country and democracy especially among the youth of the land

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**CONTEST MECHANICS
3RD NATIONAL CREATIVE PAINTING CONTEST
GUHIT NG KABAYANIHAN AT KAGITINGAN**

1. The contest is open to all high students (1st to 4th year) enrolled in any public or private secondary schools nationwide. The school should be duly recognized by the Department of Education.

2. The theme of the competition is "**Beterano: Huwaran ng Lahing Pilipino**". It aims to increase awareness of the Araw Ng Kagitingan as a shining moment of courage and commitment to freedom by our WWII veterans.

3. It should be in a 20" x 30" illustration board. A message must be type-written (Filipino or English) and placed at the back of the painting.

4. Criteria are as follows:

a. Originality	40%
b. Visual Impact	30%
c. Message	30%
Total	100%

5. All entries must be submitted not later than March 29, 2011. It must be accompanied by the following requirements:

- a. A certification from the principal that the contestant is enrolled in the current school year (SY 2010-2011);
- b. Scanned image of the student and the principals' school ID or any valid ID; and
- c. The accomplished entry form.

6. Please submit your entries to:

ANNA CRISTINA M. GANZON
 Director III, Office of the Secretary
 c/o Ms. Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa
 Head, Special Events Unit
 Room 505 Bonifacio Bldg., DepED Complex,
 Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

7. Prizes are as follows:

a. First Prize	Cash Prize + Medal + Trophy + Certificates
b. Second Prize	Cash Prize + Medal + Trophy + Certificates
c. Third Prize	Cash Prize + Medal + Trophy + Certificates

8. The DND and DepED have the right to publish the entries and have the right to own the paintings.

9. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.

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**ENTRY FORM
3rd NATIONAL CREATIVE PAINTING CONTEST**

Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Year & Section: _____

School Address: _____

School ID No. _____ Tel No: _____

Adviser: _____ Region: _____ Division: _____

Coach: _____ Tel. No. _____ Mobile No. _____

We certify that the above information is true and correct
to the best of our knowledge:

Signature of Student over Printed Name

Signature of Coach over Printed Name

Endorsed by:

Principal (Signature over Printed Name)



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**ENTRY FORM
SECOND NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION**

Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Year & Section: _____

School Address: _____

School ID No. _____ Tel No: _____

Adviser: _____ Region: _____ Division: _____

Coach: _____ Tel. No. _____ Mobile No. _____

Title of Essay: _____

We certify that the above information is true and correct
to the best of our knowledge:

Signature of Student over Printed Name

Signature of Coach over Printed Name

Endorsed by:

Principal (Signature over Printed Name)

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**CONTEST MECHANICS
2ND NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION**

1. The Essay Writing Contest is open to all high school students enrolled in any public and private secondary school nationwide during SY 2010-2011. The school should be duly recognized by the Department of Education.
2. The contestant should express his/her ideas and feelings on the theme: "**Beterano: Huwaran ng Lahing Pilipino**"
3. All entries must be written in Filipino, typewritten, double-spaced, and with a minimum of 1,200 words and a maximum of 1,500 words.
4. All entries must be submitted **NOT LATER THAN APRIL 4, 2011** via email at osec_seu@yahoo.com and via mail addressed to:

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Director III, Office of the Secretary
c/o Ms. Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa
Head, Special Events Unit
Rm. 505, Bonifacio Bldg. DepED Complex,
Meralco Avenue, Pasig City 1600

5. All entries must be accompanied by the following requirements:
 - a. a certification from the principal that the contestant is enrolled in the current school year (SY 2010-2011);
 - b. scanned image of the student and principals' school ID or any valid ID; and
 - c. accomplished entry form.
6. The criteria for judging include:

a. Substance and Originality	-	50%
b. Style and Language	-	30%
c. Organization	-	<u>20%</u>
		100%
7. The organizers have the right to own and publish the winning entries.
8. The prizes are as follows:

a. 1 st Prize	-	Cash Prize + Medal + Trophy + Certificates
b. 2 nd Prize	-	Cash Prize + Medal + Trophy + Certificates
c. 3 rd Prize	-	Cash Prize + Medal + Trophy + Certificates
9. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.
10. The winners shall be notified and shall be awarded on April 9, 2011 during the Araw Ng Kagitingan to be held at Mt. Samat Shrine, Pilar Bataan

CONTEST MECHANICS: ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION