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**70TH 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 entitled "Declaring April 9 of Every Year as *Araw Ng Kagitingan*" and Presidential Proclamation No. 466, s. 1989 entitled "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. The theme of this year's celebration is "*Beterano: Tagasulong ng Tunay at Walang Humpay na Pagbabago.*"

2. The commemoration aims to promote, preserve, and memorialize 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 National Steering Committee (NSC), and Co-Chair of the Technical Working Committee (TWC) encourages all DepEd regional, division, school officials, and students to attend and participate in all the lined-up activities of 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 NSC and TWC:

- a. **4th National 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. Enclosure No. 2 contains the Creative Painting Contest Guidelines;
- b. **NCR-wide WWII History Quiz Competition.** This is open to all high school students in the National Capital Region (NCR). Enclosure No. 3 provides the NCR-wide WWII History Quiz Mechanics; and
- c. **Central Office Employees WWII History Quiz Competition.** This is open to all employees of the Central Office (permanent, casual, contract of service). Enclosure No. 3 enumerates the Guidelines and Mechanics of the Contest.

5. The judging of the National Creative Painting Contest will be held on March 30, 2012, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. at the Lobby of Rizal Bldg., DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City while the NCR-wide contest will be held at the Bureau of Secondary Education (BSE) Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Bonifacio Bldg., at 9:00 a.m. (students) and 2:00 p.m. (Central Office employees), respectively.

6. The *Araw Ng Kagitingan* commemorative rites will be replicated in different regions. The DepEd Regional Directors (RDs) and the Schools Division/City Superintendents (SDSs) shall represent the Secretary and shall ensure the attendance of the regional, division, and school officials, teachers, and students/pupils during the said occasion in the following areas:

- a. Region I – Batac, Ilocos Norte;
- b. Region II – Province of Isabela;
- c. Region III – Province of Pampanga
- d. Region IV – City of Tagaytay;
- e. Region V – Province of Albay;
- f. Region VI – Iloilo City;
- g. Region VII – Cebu City;
- h. Region VIII – Province of Leyte;
- i. Region IX – Zamboanga City;
- j. Region XII – Cotabato City;
- k. Caraga – Butuan City;
- l. CAR – Baguio City; and
- m. 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 TWC funds. Expenses for the supplies and materials, meals and snacks, documentation and communication, TEV's and honoraria of the judges and the 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 information, all concerned may contact:

The Special Programs and Projects Office (SPAPO)

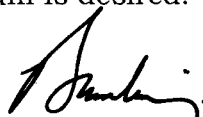
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10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC

Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum: (No. 77, s. 2011)

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70th COMMEMORATION OF THE ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK

Theme: "BETERANO: Tagasulong ng Tunay at Walang Humpay na Pagbabago"

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Schedule of Activities	DepED Participation	Output
Wednesday, March 21, 2012 "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 and 100 4th year students from 16 Divisions of NCR (Dr. Noemi Bellosillo is in-charge of allotting the number of participants per division)	To bring fore the heroism of the Veterans.
Wednesday, March 28, 2012 DEADLINE for the submission of entries of the Creative Painting Contests		
Friday, March 30, 2012 Judging of the Entries for the Creative Painting Competition at 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon NCR-wide WWII History Quiz Contest at 9:00 am to 12:00 noon BSE Conference Room Central Office Employees WWII History Quiz 2:00pm-5:00pm BSE Conference Room	Painting Nationwide - High School Students Quiz NCR-wide (17 Divisions) - Fourth Year High School For the CO employees (permanent, casual, contract of service) with inclination in history	To increase awareness of the Araw ng Kagitingan as a shining moment of courage and commitment to freedom by our WWII veterans
Saturday, March 31, 2012 20TH 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.
Monday, April 2, 2012 OPENING OF EXHIBITS 8:00 AM after the Flag Raising Ceremony at DepED CO Lobby, Meralco Ave., Pasig City	To invite the members of the Steering Committee/TWC members Also to invite some living veterans and their sons and daughters	To increase awareness of the Araw ng Kagitingan as a shining moment of courage and commitment to freedom by our WWII veterans
Wednesday, April 4, 2012 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

<p>Saturday, April 07, 2012 TRIBUTE TO ALL FILIPINO HEROES Corregidor Island, Cavite 6:00 AM @ Pier 13 9:00 AM @ Corregidor</p>	<p>Students, teachers with DepED TWC (110 pax) Student - (Youth Rep) Tolling of Bells Students will represent the youth <i>during the wreath-laying ceremony.</i></p>	<p>Enrich and instill the values of patriotism, nationalism, love of country and freedom.</p>
<p>Sunday, April 8, 2012 Arrival of Winners/ Coaches of the Creative Painting WWII History Contest conducted by DepED and NSC-TWC</p>		
<p>Monday, April 9, 2012 Araw ng Kagitingan - Mt. Samat Pilar, Bataan @ 9:00 AM Simultaneous Flag Raising</p>	<p>(110 pax) Teachers and students from the Division of Bataan A high school youth will narrate during the Tolling of Bell Winners of the different contests will attend the ceremonies Other sites: Regional/Division Officials will represent the Department Participation of Principals Teachers and Students of Nearby Schools</p>	<p>Deepens one's understanding in promoting the heroic deeds of our Filipino Veterans.</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 10, 2012 Paggunita Sa Capas Capas Shrine, Tarlac 9:00AM</p>	<p>(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</p>	<p>Enrich and instill the values of patriotism, nationalism love of country and freedom</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 11, 2012 Sunset Ceremony Libingan Ng Mga Bayani, Taguig City, 5:00PM</p>	<p>To Participate in the Candle Lighting: 200 schools officials/teachers and students from the Division of Taguig City with the TWC</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Thursday, April 12, 2012 AM - Departure of all the winners and coaches of the different competitions</p>		

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AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK**

CONTEST MECHANICS
4th 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: Tagasulong ng Tunay at Walang Humpay na Pagbabago**”. 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. The painting should be in a 20" x 30" illustration board. A message must be type-written (Filipino or English) and placed at the back.

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. 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 2010-2011);
- b. Scanned image of the student and the principals, school ID or any valid ID; and
- c. The accomplished entry form.

6. Entries should be submitted to:

ELENA R. RUIZ
Assistant Secretary, For Programs and Projects
c/o Ms. Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa
Special Programs and Projects Office
Room 505 Bonifacio Bldg., DepED Complex,
Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

7. Prizes are as follows:

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

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

9. Previous winners in the national Creative Painting Competition are not allowed to join this contest.

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

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ENTRY FORM

4th NATIONAL CREATIVE PAINTING CONTEST

**Theme: "BETERANO: Tagasulong ng Tunay at Walang Humpay na
Pagbabago"**

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)

WWII / HISTORY QUIZ MECHANICS

- I. **GENERAL RULES** - Subject to such changes as may be determined appropriate, the following *General Rules* shall apply:
- A. The contest is open to Fourth year high school students from public and private schools of the 17 Divisions of the National Capital Region (NCR) enrolled in the school year 2011-2012. Each Division will send one (1) representative during the final competition on March 30, 2012, 9:00am-12:00noon at BSE Conference Room, 3rd floor, Bonifacio Bldg., DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City. Likewise, a quiz will be conducted to central office employees at 2:00-5:00pm at the same venue.
 - B. **The questions will cover Philippine History with focus on the World War II from 1941-1946.**
 - C. The media to be used will be Filipino and English. Each question shall be read twice: once in Filipino and once in English.
 - D. There will be three (3) categories of questions consisting of ten (10) items each. The first category will be easy, to be followed by average and difficult respectively. Each contestant shall be given fifteen (15) seconds to answer each question after the Quizmaster gives the signal to start. A signal (either using a buzzer or a bell) will also be given to signify that the 15-second time limit has already lapsed. As soon as the signal to stop has been given, the participants shall raise their official flash sheets where their answers are written.
 - E. Should there be a tie; three (3) questions prepared for the purpose shall be given to break the said tie. The tie-breaker questions shall be treated as especially difficult questions.
 - F. The questions shall be objective. The proper spelling and manner of writing the correct answers shall be strictly observed. All answers must be readable.
 - G. Scoring shall be based on the following:

Easy	-	10 points each question
Average	-	20 points each question
Difficult	-	30 points each question
Tie-Breaker	-	30 points each question
 - H. The contestants shall wear their respective school uniform during the contest and must present a valid identification documents duly certified by the Regional Director or Schools Division/City Superintendents before the contest starts. Those who do not comply with this shall be automatically disqualified in joining the contest.
 - I. Proper replacement shall be applicable in case the contestant could not attend the contest.
 - J. Representative (1) from each Division shall compose the NCR-wide competition. The contestant who will get the highest point shall be the Champion; the second highest scorer will be declared the Second Prize Winner, and the third highest will be declared the Third Prize Winner. Likewise, the same rule shall apply to the quiz contestants for the central office employees.
 - K. The decision of the Board of Consultants shall be final and irrevocable.
 - L. Previous RIZAL QUIZ winners are disqualified to join the contest.
 - M. The contest will be held at such times, dates, and places as will be announced later.