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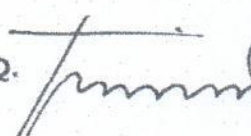
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**MEMORANDUM**

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TO : **Regional Directors**  
**Bureau and Service Directors**  
**Schools Division Superintendents**  
**Public and Private Elementary and Secondary**  
**Schools**  
**All Others Concerned**

FROM : **TONISITO M.C. UMALI, ESQ.**  
Undersecretary 

SUBJECT : **76<sup>th</sup> ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE**  
**VETERANS WEEK: NATIONAL CREATIVE**  
**PAINTING COMPETITION AND ESSAY WRITING**  
**CONTEST**

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The celebration of the Philippine Veterans Week will be on 5-11 April 2018 while the 76<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the "Araw ng Kagitingan" will be on 9 April 2018. A series of activities will be conducted to celebrate these two (2) events including the **National Creative Painting Competition** and the **National Essay Writing Contest**.

These activities will be collaboratively organized and sponsored by the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Department of National Defense (DND). Details of these two significant activities, including the contest mechanics are provided in the Enclosure No. 1 and 1a, and in Enclosure Nos. 2 and 2a, respectively.

Travel and other incidental expenses of the identified winners, coaches, principals, regional coordinators, and regional/division special events coordinators during the awarding ceremonies shall be charged to either local funds, regional/division/school PTCA, School Board Funds (SBF) or to other sources and grants, subject to the fund availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

All Regional and Schools Division officials, teachers and employees who will attend the flag raising and wreath laying ceremonies on April 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 2018 at all sites and venues shall be given one (1) day service credits.

To: All School Administrators & Teachers In-Charge  
(Elementary & Secondary)  
**FOR YOUR INFORMATION & APPROPRIATE ACTION**  
  
**FEDERICO P. MARTIN, Ed.D., CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent

For more information, all concerned may contact **Mr. Romeo Parayno** of the External Partnerships Service - Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU), DepEd Central Office at telephone nos. (02) 637 5832/34 or mobile nos.: 0922 463 6626; 0906 432 6781; and 0995 761 6492.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Thank you very much.




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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION  
Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet



March 14, 2018

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All divisions.

For information and dissemination.

  
MAY B. ECLAR, Ph.D., CESO V  
Officer In-Charge  
Office of the Regional Director

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Enclosure 1

## **76<sup>TH</sup> ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK**

### **CONTEST MECHANICS NATIONAL CREATIVE PAINTING COMPETITION**

#### **1. Background and Objectives**

In celebration of the 76<sup>th</sup> Araw ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week, the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Department of National Defense (DND) are sponsoring a Creative Painting Contest.

The Contest objective is to increase awareness of the Araw Ng Kagitingan as a shining moment of courage and commitment to freedom by our WWII veterans.

#### **2. Participants**

The contest is open to all Grades 7, 8, 9 and 10 students enrolled in any public secondary schools nationwide. The school should be duly recognized by the Department of Education.

#### **3. Theme**

The theme of this year's **ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK** is "**Ika-76 Taon: Parangal sa mga Beterano, Tungo sa Bayan na Nararapat sa Pilipino, Pilipino na Nararapat sa Bayan**".

#### **4. Entry Specification**

- a. The painting should be in 20"x30" illustration board. The following details including a typewritten message (1 or 2 sentences, in Filipino or in English) must be printed on a ½ A-4 bond paper and be posted at the back of the painting:

Name  
School  
Division  
Region  
Message

- b. The Philippine Flag should not be used as background of the painting. If used as 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

a.	Adherence to the Theme and Objective	25%
b.	Creativity and Originality	30%
c.	Composition	25%
d.	Visual Impact	20%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

## 6. Submission

All entries must be submitted to the Regional Special Events Coordinator **not later than 23 March 2018 (Friday)**. The best entry will then be sent to the DepEd Central Office not later than 29 March 2018. Judging will begin promptly at 9:00 am on 2 April 2018 (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 2017-2018);
  - b. Scanned image of the student and the principal, school ID or any valid ID; and
  - c. Accomplished entry form.
7. Entries should be submitted to:

**MR. ROMEO B. PARAYNO**  
Special Events Unit (SEU)  
External Partnerships Service  
Room M-125 Mabini Bldg.  
DepEd Central Office  
Meralco Ave., Pasig City, 1600

## 8. Prizes (sponsored by DND/Phil. Veterans Affairs Office(PVAO))

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|----|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. | First Prize  | Cash Prize (P25,000.00) + Certificate |
| b. | Second Prize | Cash Prize (P20,000.00) + Certificate |
| c. | Third Prize  | Cash Prize (P15,000.00) + Certificate |

9. The organizers (DND and DepEd) have the right to publish the entries and own the photos.

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

- a. Winners will be notified through phone call and email and will be awarded at Mt. Samat Shrine, Bataan on 9 April 2018.

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

Name	Surname		Given Name		M.I.		Age	
							Gender	
Birthdate	(MM/DD/YY)		Year & Section					
Mobile No.			Email Address					
Tel. No.			Facebook Account					
Home Address								
School								
School Tel.No.								
School Address								
Region			District/Division					
Adviser/Coach							Tel. No.	
							Email	
School Principal							Tel. No.	
							Email	
Title of Painting								

We certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of our knowledge. We further certify that the painting is solely the student's work, 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/Principal  
(Signature over Printed Name/Date)

Endorsed by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Regional Special Events Coordinator  
Signature over Printed Name/Date

The Department of Education is collecting personal data (name, school, email address, contact number, etc.) for the purpose of this contest. The collected personal data shall be used solely by the Office and shall not be forwarded to external parties, unless in case of an emergency. The records shall be maintained and disposed in accordance with the established procedures of the Department in records handling.

Enclosure 2

**76<sup>TH</sup> COMMEMORATION OF THE ARAW NG KAGITINGAN  
AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK**

**CONTEST MECHANICS  
NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST**

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**4. Content**

The entry must be a true to life story of the veteran/s (alive or deceased). The story teller must be his relative up to the 4<sup>th</sup> degree of consanguinity.

**5. Entry Specification**

The essay must be crafted from the story of the veteran/s. It should:

- a. be written in Filipino
- b. be typewritten in an A-4 bond paper
- c. have single line spacing
- d. have one (1) inch margin on both sides
- e. use Times New Roman, font size 12
- f. have a minimum of 4 pages and a maximum of 5 pages

## 6. Criteria

a.	Substance and Originality	50%
b.	Style and Language	30%
c.	Organization	20%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

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8. Entries for the National Essay Writing contest should be submitted via email at: [spapo2012@gmail.com](mailto:spapo2012@gmail.com)

**Subject/filename:** essay\_Name\_Region (example: essay\_Juan dela cruz\_Reg.01)

## 9. Prizes (sponsored by DND/ Philippine Veterans Affairs Office)

- 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

10. The organizers (DND and DepEd) have the right to publish the entries and own the essays.

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

12. Previous champion in this National Essay Writing Contest are not allowed to join.

13. Winners will be notified through phone call and email and will be awarded at Mt. Samat Shrine, Bataan on 9 April 2017.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION-SPECIAL EVENTS UNIT  
76<sup>TH</sup> COMMEMORATION OF THE ARAW NG KAGITINGAN  
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ENTRY FORM  
NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST**

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Birthdate	(MM/DD/YY)	Year & Section			
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School					
School Tel.No.					
School Address					
Region			District/Division		
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**Department of Education**

06 MAR 2018

DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **042**, s. 2018

**76th ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE  
VETERANS WEEK CELEBRATION**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) announces the celebration of the **76th Araw ng Kagitingan, and Philippine Veterans Week**. These celebrations are pursuant to Executive Order No. 203, s. 1987 entitled Providing a List of Regular Holidays and Special Days To Be Observed Throughout the Philippines and For Other Purposes, and Presidential Proclamation No. 466, s. 1989 entitled Declaring the Period April 5 to 11 of Every Year as Philippine Veterans Week
2. All government agencies including government-owned and controlled corporations, nongovernmental organizations, private associations and institutions, and individuals are enjoined to assist, cooperate, and participate in this historic commemoration.
3. The celebration aims to instill in the minds and hearts of the Filipino people especially the youth that the freedom the Filipinos enjoy today was nourished by the blood and sacrifices of the veteran forefathers.
4. To make this year's celebration more meaningful, officials of the regional office, schools division, and schools are encouraged to discuss the significance of the *Araw ng Kagitingan* and Philippine Veterans Week every Monday from **March 5 to April 2, 2018** during the flag raising ceremony. Likewise, the said officials are enjoined to conduct the following:
  - a. integrate activities into related subjects: (i) *Sibika at Kultura*; (ii) *Heograpiya, Kasaysayan at Sining (HEKASI)*; (iii) *Araling Panlipunan*; (iv) Values Education; (v) Music, Arts, Physical Education and Health (MAPEH); (vi) Filipino; and (vii) English during classroom discussions to highlight the courage and patriotism of the veterans;
  - b. inter-school campus essay writing, drawing, storytelling, debate and oratorical contests;
  - c. symposium or round table discussion to raise awareness on the event, and learn the values, nationalism, patriotism and love of country which were exhibited by the veterans during the trying periods of this country;

- d. simple campus program to be participated in by the learners, and to be spearheaded by the Social Studies Department; and
  - e. putting up of bulletin board within the campus and displaying informative materials concerning the commemorative events.
5. Expenses incurred relative to the conduct of the activities during the celebration shall be charged to local funds, regional/division/school Parent-Teacher Community Associations (PTCA), School Board Funds and other sources.
  6. The travel allowance and per diem of the DepEd Central Office (CO) Technical Working Group members shall be charged to 2018 General Administrative and Support Service (GASS) Funds, subject to its availability. All expenses shall be subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
  7. The Social Studies Department heads and the Division Special Events Office shall submit a report/documentation on the activities undertaken by the schools relative to the said celebration addressed to (copy furnished the regional director and schools division superintendent):

**Tonisito M. C. Umali Esq.**

Undersecretary

Legislative Affairs/External Partnerships/School Sports

Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office


DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

Attention:

**Mr. Romeo B. Parayno**

External Partnerships Service-Special Events Unit

8. For more information, contact the **External Partnerships Service-Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU)**, M-125 Mabini Building, Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone nos. (02) 637-5832 or (02) 637-5834.
9. *Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.*

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum No. 62, s. 2017

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under the following subjects:

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