



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY
TANGGAPAN NG PANGALAWANG KALIHIM

MEMORANDUM

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TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS
BUREAU AND SERVICE DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
HEADS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND
SECONDARY SCHOOLS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : 
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Undersecretary

SUBJECT : **79th ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS
WEEK: NATIONAL VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM, CREATIVE
PAINTING COMPETITION, AND ORATORICAL CONTEST**

DATE : March 15, 2021

Pursuant to Executive Order (EO) No. 203, s. 1987, declaring the 9th day of April as the *Araw ng Kagitingan* and Presidential Proclamation No. 466, s.1989 declaring April 5-11 as the Philippine Veterans Week, the celebration of the Philippine Veterans Week and the 79th Anniversary of the *Araw ng Kagitingan* will be on April 5-8, 2021 and on April 9, 2021 respectively.

In support of the upcoming commemorations, the Department of Education (DepEd) through its External Partnerships Service (EPS) and in cooperation with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), shall conduct Virtual Symposium, Creative Painting and Oratorical Contest. The Department of National Defense (DND), Veterans Federation of the Philippines (VFP), Philippine Veterans Affairs Office (PVAO) and DepEd shall collaboratively organize and sponsor these activities. Details of these significant events and competitions, including the contest mechanics are provided in the attached Enclosures 1 and 1a, 2 and 2a respectively.

Consistent with the guidelines and protocols issued by the Inter Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID), Department of Health (DOH), and DepEd due to the COVID-19 pandemic, abovementioned symposium on *Araw ng Kagitingan* and Philippine Veterans Week shall be conducted virtually on **April 8, 2021**. Said symposium will be hosted by DepEd Region III, Schools Division Office (SDO) of Bataan and Balanga.


All regional directors (RDs), schools division superintendents (SDSs), district supervisors, and schools heads are enjoined to actively participate in the virtual activities relative to these celebrations.

For more information, please contact Mr. Romeo Parayno of the External Partnerships Service - Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU), DepEd Central Office at mobile nos.: 0922 463 6626; 0995 911 0429; and 0995 761 6492.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Thank you very much.

To: All School Administrators, Principals & Teachers In-Charge
(Elementary & Secondary)
FOR YOUR INFORMATION & APPROPRIATE ACTION



MARIE CAROLYN B. VERANO, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure 1

79TH ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK

CONTEST MECHANICS CREATIVE PAINTING CONTEST

1. Background and Objectives

In celebration of the 79th Araw ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week, the Department of Education (DepEd), Philippine Veterans Affairs Office (PVAO) and the Department of National Defense (DND) are sponsoring a Creative Painting Contest.

The Contest objectives are to increase awareness of historical places in the Philippines during World War II where veterans fought for the country and sacrificed lives, and to remember the reasons why we experience freedom up to this day.

2. Participants

The contest is open to all Grades 4, 5 and 6 students enrolled in any public and private secondary schools nationwide. The school should be duly recognized by the Department of Education.

3. Scope / Theme

The entries should depict the life, works and heroism of our Filipino heroes who fought for our country and should be in line with this year's theme: "**KAGITINGAN AY GAWING GABAY, PANDEMYA AY MAPAGTATAGUMPAYAN.**"

4. Entry Specification

Only entries submitted in correct and complete specifications and formats will be considered official. Please take note of the following requirements to ensure that the entry satisfies the specifications of the contest:

- 4.1 The painting should be in a 15"x 20" illustration board.
- 4.2 Contestants may use any medium of their choice.
- 4.3 The painting must be described in one or two sentences. The description must be typewritten and printed on a ½ A4 bond paper and posted at the back of the entry together with the following information:
 - 4.3.1 Name of Learner
 - 4.3.2 Contact Number
 - 4.3.3 Address of Learner
 - 4.3.4 Name of school
 - 4.3.5 School Address
 - 4.3.5 Division
 - 4.3.6 Region

- 4.4 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 artwork (please refer to Sec. 39 – Prohibited Acts under Republic Act (RA) No. 8491 titled “An Act Prescribing the Code of the National Flag, Anthem, Motto, Coat-of-Arms and Other Heraldic Items and Devices of the Philippines.”).

5. Criteria

5.1	Adherence to the Scope and Objective -----	25%
5.2	Creativity and Originality -----	30%
5.3	Composition -----	25%
5.4	Visual Impact -----	20%
	Total -----	100%

6. Determination and Announcement of Winners

The entry which will get the highest score shall be declared as the National Champion, the entry with second highest score shall be declared as the first runner-up, and the entry with third highest shall be declared as the second runner-up, so on and so forth.

Virtual awarding of winners for the Poster-Making Contest will be held on **May 7, 2021**.

7. Submission of Entries

- 7.1 The deadline for the submission of entries will be on **April 23, 2021** at **5:00 p.m.**

- 7.2 Each entry must be accompanied by the following requirements:

- 7.2.1 A certification from the principal that the contestant is enrolled in the current School Year (2020-2021).
- 7.2.2 Scanned image of the student registration form or ID, principal's ID, and accomplished entry form (Enclosure 1a).

- 7.3 Entries shall be submitted to:

Mr. Romeo B. Parayno
External Partnerships Service-Special Events Unit (SEU)
Room M-119 Mabini Bldg.
DepEd Central Office
Meralco Ave., Pasig City

8. Uploading on the Official Facebook Page

Once the painting is available, a clear picture of the entry shall be uploaded together with the contestant's name, school, division, and

9. Prizes

Winners for this year's competition may **either** get cash prizes **or** gadgets allocated subject to the approval of the management and to the usual DepEd accounting rules and regulations.

Rank	Prizes
1st Place	10,000.00 or Smart Phone
2nd Place	8,000.00 or Tablet with Prepaid Wi-Fi
3rd Place	6,000.00 or Tablet
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Delivery of awards and prizes may commence after the procurement and bidding process. Announcement of delivery of awards and prizes will be posted once procurement and bidding process are done.

10. Copyright

The organizers (DND, PVAO and DepEd) have the right to publish the entries and own the painting.

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

Enclosure 1a

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION-SPECIAL EVENTS UNIT
79TH COMMEMORATION OF THE ARAW NG KAGITINGAN
AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK
ENTRY FORM
NATIONAL CREATIVE PAINTING CONTEST**

NAME	<i>Surname Given Name M.I.</i>					
AGE	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	YEAR & SECTION			
		EMAIL ADDRESS				
HOME ADDRESS						
SCHOOL			TEL. NO.			
SCHOOL ADDRESS						
REGION			DISTRICT / DIVISION			
ADVISER / COACH						
MOBILE / TEL. NO.			EMAIL ADDRESS			
PRINCIPAL						
MOBILE / TEL. NO.			EMAIL ADDRESS			
TITLE OF ENTRY						
<p>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, that the same is the student's original art work, and that no part thereof is copied from or the copyright of which is owned by any other person or entity.</p>						
Contestant (Signature over Printed Name / Date)			Coach / Principal (Signature over Printed Name / Date)			
Endorsed by: <div style="text-align: center;"> _____ Regional / Division / District Special Events Coordinator (Signature over Printed Name / Date) </div>						

The Department of Education External Partnerships Service-Special Events Unit is collecting student's and personnel's personal data (name, address, contact details) for contest purposes only. The collected personal data shall be used solely by the DepEd Central 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.

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Enclosure 2

79th ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK

CONTEST MECHANICS ORATORICAL CONTEST

Subject to such changes as may be determined appropriate, the following general rules shall apply:

1. Participants

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

2. Theme and Content

The **oratorical piece must be in Filipino, original**, never been published, and expounding on the theme: "**KAGITINGAN AY GAWING GABAY, PANDEMYA AY MAPAGTATAGUMPAYAN.**"

The **piece** must be delivered for a **minimum of seven (7) minutes** and a **maximum of 10 minutes**.

The oration **MUST NOT**, in whole or in part, expressly or impliedly offend any race, religious freedom, nor should it be against the laws of environment, honor and dignity, or the moral standards of Filipinos.

3. Criteria

a. Content	Sincerity, originality and relevance to the theme	50%
b. Delivery	Posture, gesture, eye contact, facial expression, Pronunciation, volume and mastery	40%
c. Persuasion and Stage Presence		10%
	Total -----	100%

4. Uploading to the Official Facebook Page

All contestants shall upload the soft copy of their oratorical piece on <https://www.facebook.com/groups/234125121790421> or email it to the External Partnerships Service-Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU) through email address spapo2012@gmail.com, romeo.parayno@deped.gov.ph and norman.asenci@deped.gov.ph. A copy in USB may be submitted to External Partnerships Service-Special Events Unit (SEU), Room M-119 Mabini Bldg. DepEd Central Office Meralco Ave., Pasig City, 1600 not later than **April 23, 2021, 5:00 p.m.**

5. Attire/Framing

The Contestants **shall record their piece with whole body framing and shall wear the appropriate attire** when delivering their oratorical piece:

- o Boys – Barong
- o Girls – Simple Filipiniana Dress

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