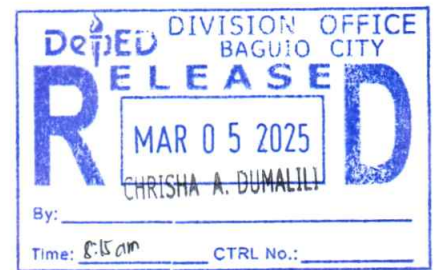




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BAGUIO CITY



4 Mar 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 154-2025

DIVISION ACTIVITIES IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 83rd ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND 2025 PHILIPPINE VETERANS' WEEK

To: Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to the Regional Memorandum No. 150 s. 2025 titled "Conduct of Regional Poster Making, Essay Writing, and Oratorical Contests in line with the 83rd Commemoration of the Araw ng Kagitingan and 2025 Philippine Veteran's Week, the Division of Baguio City through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) will conduct Poster Making Contest, Essay Writing, and Oratorical Contest in celebrating the 83rd Araw ng Kagitingan and 2025 Philippine Veteran's Week, with the theme "Kabayanihan ng Beterano: Sandigan ng Kaunlaran at Kasaganaan ng Bagong Pilipinas" on March 11, 2025, 8:30 AM at the Division Training Hall, Division of Baguio City.
2. The activity aims to:
 - a. instill in the minds and hearts of the Filipino people, especially the youth, the understanding that the freedom they enjoy today was made possible through the blood and sacrifices of their veteran forefathers.
 - b. honor Filipino and American soldiers' bravery, sacrifice, and valor during World War II, particularly those who fought during the Battle of Bataan in 1942.
 - c. identify the learners to represent the division in the regional competition on Poster Making, Essay Writing, and Oratorical Contests.
3. The entries for the poster making contest and essay writing will be submitted online through these links:
Poster Making: <https://forms.gle/4BS1dGnm6NnkrBN2A>
Essay Writing: <https://forms.gle/Lk1JqfZMu1skLTqn6>
on or before 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon, March 11, 2025. While the oratorical contest will be conducted face to face on March 11, 2025, 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Please see attached enclosure for the mechanics of the said events.
4. For inquiries, kindly contact the Chief of the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), **JULIET C. SANNAD, EdD** with this number: **074-619-3491**.



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5. Wide dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum is directed.

SORAYA T. FACULO PhD, CESO VI
Schools Division superintendent

For the Schools Division Superintendent


CARMEL F. MERIS
OIC, Asst. Schools Division Superintendent

Guidelines for the Division Poster-making, Essay Writing and Oratorical Contests

POSTER MAKING CONTEST

1. Participants

The contest is open to all Grades 11 and 12, learners enrolled in public and private secondary schools. Private schools should be DepEd-recognized.

2. Scope/Theme

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, **"KABAYANIHAN NG BETERANO: SANDIGAN NG KAUNLARAN AT KASAGANAAN NG BAGONG PILIPINAS"**.

3. Entry Specification

3.1. The poster should be on a 15"x20" illustration board.

3.2. Contestants may use any medium of his/her choice, (e.g. oil pastel, crayon, and watercolor)

3.3. The poster must be described in one or two sentences. The description must be encoded and printed on a ½ A4 bond paper and posted at the back of the entry together with the following information:

3.3.1. Name of learner

3.3.2. Contact number

3.3.3. School

3.3.4. Division

3.4. The Philippine Flag should not be used as the poster background. 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.")

4. 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%

5. Registration of Entries/Uploading of Requirements

Please upload your entries and requirements through this link <https://forms.gle/4BS1dGnm6NnkrBN2A> . Ensure that files are in PDF format, all files must be clearly labeled. Your submission will be securely stored and reviewed upon submission.

6. Determination and Announcement of Winners

The contestant who achieves the highest score shall be declared first place winner, the contestant with the second highest score shall be declared the second, and so forth.

7. Submission of Entries
 - 1.1 The deadline for submission of entries in the Division Office will be on March 11, 2025 on or before 5:00 p.m.
 - 1.2 Only one (1) entry per school is allowed. Each entry must be accompanied by the following requirements:
 - 7.2.1. Endorsement from the School Principal
 - 7.2.2. A Certification from the school principal that the contestant is enrolled in the current School Year (2024-2025)
 - 7.2.3. Scanned images of the student ID, Principal’s ID, and accomplished registration form to the given link.
 - 1.3 Privacy Notice
 - 7.3.1. The Schools Division Office is collecting learners’ personal data (name, address, contact details) for contest purposes only.
 - 7.3.2. The collected personal data shall be used solely by the Division Office and should not be forwarded to external parties, unless in case of emergency. The records shall be maintained and disposed of in accordance with the established procedure of the Department in handling records.
2. Copyright

The Schools Division Office has the right to publish and own entries.
3. **The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.**

ORATORICAL CONTEST

1. Participants

The contest is open to all Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 learners enrolled in public and private secondary schools. Private schools should be DepEd-recognized.
2. Scope/Theme

The **oratorical piece must be in Filipino, original**, never been published, and expounding on the theme, **“KABAYANIHAN NG BETERANO: SANDIGAN NG KAUNLARAN AT KASAGANAAN NG BAGONG PILIPINAS”**.

The piece must be delivered for a **minimum of five (5) minutes** and a **maximum of seven (7) minutes**.

The oration **MUST NOT**, in whole or in part, whether express or implied, offend any race or religious freedom, nor should it be against environmental laws, Filipino honor, dignity, or moral standards.
3. Criteria

3.1 Content.....	50%
Sincerity, originality, and relevance to the theme	
3.2 Delivery.....	40%
Posture, gesture, eye contact, facial expression, pronunciation, volume and mastery	
3.3 Persuasion and Stage Presence.....	10%
Total.....	100%
4. Division Qualifier

Each school will have only one (1) contestant. The winner will represent the Division in the Regional level.

5. Attire
During the competition, contestants should wear appropriate Cordilleran-inspired attire.
6. Determination and Announcement of Winners
The contestant who achieves the highest score shall be declared first place winner, the contestant with the second highest score shall be declared the second, and so forth.
7. Submission of Entries
 - 7.1 All school representatives shall submit four (4) copies of their oratorical piece to the Division Activity Focal Person upon their arrival at the contest venue.
 - 7.2. Each entry must be accompanied by the following requirements:
 - 7.2.1. Endorsement from the School Principal.
 - 7.2.2. A Certification from the school principal that the contestant enrolled in the current School Year (2024-2025)
 - 7.2.3. Scanned images of the student ID, and Principal's ID
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ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

1. Participants
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2. Scope/Theme
The entry should depict the life, works, and heroism of our Filipino heroes who fought for our country, in line with this year's theme, **"KABAYANIHAN NG BETERANO: SANDIGAN NG KAUNLARAN AT KASAGANAAN NG BAGONG PILIPINAS"**.
3. Entry Specification
The essay must be crafted from this year's theme. It should:
 - 3.1 be written in Filipino
 - 3.2 be typewritten on an A-4 bond paper
 - 3.3 have single-line spacing
 - 3.4 have one (1) inch margin on both sides
 - 3.5 use Times New Roman, font size 12
 - 3.6 has a minimum of three (3) pages and a maximum of four (4) pages.
4. Criteria

3.1 Substance and originality	50%
3.2 Style and language.....	30%
3.3 Organization.....	20%
Total.....	100%
5. Determination and Announcement of Winners
The contestant who achieves the highest score shall be declared first place winner, the contestant with the second highest score shall be declared the second, and so forth.

6. Submission of Entries and Registration form

6.1. The deadline for submission of entries in the Division Office will be on March 11, 2025 through this link:

<https://forms.gle/Lk1JqfZMu1skLTqn6>

6.2. Only one (1) entry per school is allowed. Each entry must be accompanied by the following requirements:

6.2.1. Endorsement from the School Principal.

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