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MEMORANDUM

OU-LAPSS No. 141, s. 2019

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

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

SUBJECT : **77th ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS
WEEK: NATIONAL CREATIVE PAINTING COMPETITION
ESSAY WRITING & ORATORICAL CONTEST**

DATE : 18 February 2019

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Relative to this, please be informed that travel and other incidental expenses of the identified winners, coaches, during the awarding ceremonies shall be charged against 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 Division officials, teachers and employees who will attend the flag raising and wreath laying ceremonies on April 9, 2019 at all sites and venue shall be given one-day service credits.

For more information, please contact Mr. Romeo Parayno of the External Partnerships Service, Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU), DepEd Central Office at telephone no. (02) 637 5832 or 34 or mobile nos.: 0922 463 6626; 0995 911 0429; and 0995 761 6492.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet



March 11, 2019

To : **Schools Division Superintendents**
All Division

For information, guidance and appropriate action.

MAY B. ECLAR, Ph.D., CESO V
REGIONAL DIRECTOR



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Enclosure 1

77TH ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK

CONTEST MECHANICS NATIONAL CREATIVE PAINTING CONTEST

1. Background and Objectives

In celebration of the 77th 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 objective is 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 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.

3. Theme

The theme of this year's **ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK** is **"PAMANANG KALAYAAN NG MGA BETERANO: ISABUHAY AT PAGYAMANIN NG LAHING PILIPINO."**

4. Entry Specification

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

- a. The painting should be in 15"x20" 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%
Total	100%

6. Submission

All entries must be submitted to the Regional Special Events Coordinator **not later than March 18, 2019 (Thursday)**. The best entry will then be sent to the DepEd Central Office not later than **March 21, 2019**. Judging will begin promptly at **9:00 a.m. on March 25 to 26, 2019 (Monday & Tuesday)**.

Each entry must be accompanied by the following requirements:

- e. A certification from the principal that the contestant is enrolled in the current School Year (SY 2018-2019);
- f. Scanned image of the student and the principal, school ID or any valid ID; and
- g. Accomplished entry form.

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

7. Announcement of Winners

Winners will be notified through phone call and email and will be awarded at Mt. Samat Shrine, Bataan on April 9, 2019.

8. Prizes (Sponsored by DND/Phil. Veterans Affairs Office)

- h. First Prize Cash Prize (P20,000.00) + Certificate
- i. Second Prize Cash Prize (P15,000.00) + Certificate
- j. Third Prize Cash Prize (P10,000.00) + Certificate

9. Logistics

Travel expenses (transportation, per diem, and other incidental expenses) of the contestants/coaches/during the awarding ceremonies shall be charged against local funds or sourced from NGOs, municipality/city funds and/or civic spirited clubs and organizations subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Board and lodging of the participants (1 contestant and 1 coach shall be charged against Philippine Veterans Affairs Office (PVAO) fund subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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
77TH COMMEMORATION OF THE ARAW NG KAGITINGAN
AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK
E N T R Y F O R M
NATIONAL CREATIVE PAINTING CONTEST**

NAME							
	<i>Surname Given Name M.I.</i>						
AGE		SEX		DATE OF BIRTH	<i>MM/DD/YYYY</i>	YEAR & SECTION	
MOBILE/TEL. NO.				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; margin-top: 20px;"> _____ Regional /Division/District Special Events Coordinator (Signature over Printed Name/Date) </div>							

The Department of Education 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 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.

Enclosure 2

77TH COMMEMORATION OF THE ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK

CONTEST MECHANICS NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

1. Background and Objective

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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 and private secondary schools nationwide. The school should be duly recognized by the Department of Education.

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

3. Theme

The theme of this year's competition is **"PAMANANG KALAYAAN NG MGA BETERANO: ISABUHAY AT PAGYAMANIN NG LAHING PILIPINO."**

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 4th 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 3 pages and a maximum of 4 pages, also at the end of the essay, please include the names, address, telephone number/s (if any) of the veteran interviewed.

6. Criteria

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

7. Submission

All entries must be submitted to the Regional Special Events Coordinator **not later than March 18, 2019 (Thursday)**. The best entry will then be sent to the DepEd Central Office not later than **March 22, 2019 (Friday)**. Judging will begin promptly at **9:00 am on March 25 to 26, 2019 (Monday & Tuesday)**. 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 2018-2019);
- b. Scanned image of the student and the principal, school ID or any valid ID; and
- c. Accomplished entry form.

Entries for the National Essay Writing contest should be submitted via email at:

spapo2012@gmail.com

Subject/filename: essay_Name_Region (example: essay_Juan dela cruz_Reg.01).

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

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|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
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11. Copyright

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

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

Enclosure 2a

**77TH COMMEMORATION OF THE ARAW NG KAGITINGAN
AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK
ENTRY FORM
NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST**

NAME							
	<i>Surname Given Name M.I.</i>						
AGE		SEX		DATE OF BIRTH	<i>MM/DD/YYYY</i>	YEAR & SECTION	
MOBILE/TEL. NO.				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 essay is solely the student's work, that the same is the student's original writing and composition, and that no part thereof is copied from or the copyright of which is owned by any other person or entity:</p>							
<p>Contestant (Signature over Printed Name/Date)</p>				<p>Coach/Principal (Signature over Printed Name/Date)</p>			
<p>Endorsed by:</p> <p align="center">_____ Regional/ Division/ District Special Events Coordinator (Signature over Printed Name/Date)</p>							

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Enclosure 3

77th 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 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: **“PAMANANG KALAYAAN NG MGA BETERANO: ISABUHAY AT PAGYAMANIN NG LAHING PILIPINO.”**

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

The oration **SHOULD 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. Regional Qualifiers

Each region should have one contestant in the Oratorical Contest to represent the region in the National Level. Regions may conduct a Regional Level Competition or select a regional representative to compete in the National Level.

5. Submission

All regional representatives to the National Level Contest shall submit four (4) copies of their oratorical piece to the External Partnerships Service-Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU) upon their arrival at the hotel.

6. Attire

During the final competition, the contestants **shall wear the appropriate attire:**

- Boys – Barong
- Girls – Simple Filipiniana Dress

7. Determination and Announcement of Winners

The contestant who will get the highest points shall be considered as the National Champion, the contestant with the second highest points shall be declared as the first runner-up, and the contestant with the third highest score shall be declared as the second runner-up.

Winners will be announced after the final competition on **April 8, 2019** at Richville Hotel Manila and will be awarded at Mount Samat Shrine, Bataan on **April 9, 2019**.

8. Logistics

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Board and lodging, land and air travel (tickets) of the participants (1 contestant and 1 coach shall be charged against Veterans Federation of the Philippines (VFP) fund subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

10. Prizes

The Organizing Committee shall make suitable arrangements to ensure the provisions of the prizes for the competition.

11. Copyright

The concerned agencies have the right to publish the selected contest pieces and the right to determine other matters not included under the rules.

12. The decision of the Board of Judges is final, non-appealable and irrevocable.

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