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SUBJECT : **80th ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS
WEEK: NATIONAL VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM, POSTER-MAKING
AND ORATORICAL CONTESTS**

DATE : February 21, 2022

Pursuant to Executive Order (EO) No. 203, s. 1987 titled "Providing a List of Regular Holidays and Special Days to be Observed throughout the Philippines and For Other Purposes" which declared the 9th day of April as *Araw ng Kagitingan* (Bataan and Corregidor Day) and Presidential Proclamation No. 466, s.1989 titled "Declaring the Period April 5 to 11 as Philippine Veterans Week," the celebration of the Philippine Veterans Week and the 80th Anniversary of *Araw ng Kagitingan* will be on April 5-8, 2022 and on April 9, 2022 respectively.

In support of said commemorations, the Department of Education (DepEd), through its External Partnerships Service (EPS), in cooperation with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), Department of National Defense (DND), Veterans Federation of the Philippines (VFP), and Philippine Veterans Affairs Office (PVAO) shall conduct a Virtual Symposium on April 8, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. to be hosted by DepEd Schools Division Offices (SDO) of Balanga and Bataan.

Poster-Making and Oratorical Contests shall be held as part of said celebrations. The contest mechanics are provided in the attached Enclosures 1 and 2 respectively.

The program will be streamed live via DepEd's Official Facebook Page: DepEd Philippines, which may be accessed through

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Facebook.com/DepartmentOfEducation.PH. To further promote the event, the Regional Partnerships Focal Persons (RFFPs), *Araling Panlipunan* (AP) and *Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao* (EaP) Education Program Supervisors (EPSs), and learners are encouraged to host a "Watch Party" of the event on their Facebook accounts.

To further deepen the knowledge of our students on the events and raise their awareness on the values, nationalism, patriotism and love of country, the following activities are also suggested to be undertaken by the AP and EaP teachers:

- a) preparation of reaction papers;
- b) conduct of storytelling, essay writing, poster-making, online debate and/or oratorical contests;
- c) sharing of insights or other creative activities during virtual classes; and
- d) other related activities.

Pursuant to the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases' (IATF-EID) Guidelines on the Implementation of Minimum Health Protocols, all participants of DepEd programs and activities in line with the observance of *Araw ng Kagitingan* and Philippine Veterans Week shall observe and strictly adhere to existing guidelines on health protocols and as may be required by the local government unit (LGU). Further, all activities relative to said event should be compliant with the COVID-19 pandemic health protocols pursuant to DepEd Order No. 24, dated June 25, 2020, titled "Guidelines on the Required Health Standards in Basic Education Offices and Schools."

For any concern, your staff may contact:

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Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Thank you very much.

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Enclosure 1**80th ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK****CONTEST MECHANICS
POSTER-MAKING CONTEST****1. Background and Objectives**

In celebration of the 80th 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 Poster-Making Contest.

The objectives of the contest 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 7, 8, and 9 students enrolled in any public and private secondary schools nationwide. The school should be duly recognized by DepEd. Previous winners of all the Special Events Unit organized contests are not qualified to join to give chance to others.

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 NG MGA BETERANO, INSPIRASYON NG MAGEKAKAISANG PILIPINO."**

4. Entry Specification

Only entries submitted in correct and complete specifications and format 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 poster should be in a 15"x 20" illustration board.
- 4.2 Contestants may use any medium of their choice.
- 4.3 The poster must be described in one or two sentences. The description must be typewritten and printed on a ¼ 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 School
 - 4.3.4 Division
 - 4.3.5 Region
- 4.4 The Philippine Flag should not be used as background of the poster. If used as part, it should be placed in a conspicuous place

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

The names of the winners and process of claiming their prizes will be announced during the symposium.

7. Submission of Entries

7.1 The deadline for the submission of entries will be on **March 25, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.** Submission beyond the stated time shall be disqualified.

7.2 Only five (5) entries **PER DIVISION** are allowed. Each entry must be accompanied by the following requirements:

7.2.1 Endorsement from the Schools Division Superintendent (SDS) or the Chief of the School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD).

7.2.2 A certification from the school principal that the contestant is enrolled in the current School Year (2021-2022).

7.2.3 Scanned image of the student registration form or ID, principal's ID, and accomplished entry form to be filled up to this link: <https://bit.ly/3BPNnSf>

7.3 Only the **TOP 20** entries shall be submitted to:

Mr. Romeo B. Parayno
External Partnerships Service-Special Events Unit (SEU)
Room M-417 Mabini Bldg.
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8. Uploading on the Official Facebook Page

Once the poster is endorsed by the SDS or SGOD Chief, a clear picture of the entry shall be uploaded by the coach (only) together with the contestant's name, school, division, and region on the official Facebook page: <https://bit.ly/3h0sWWz>

9. Prizes

Winners for this year's competition will get cash prizes subject to the approval of the management and to the usual DepEd accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Rank	Prizes
1st Place	PhP10,000.00
2nd Place	PhP8,000.00
3rd Place	PhP6,000.00
4th to 20th Place	PhP3,000.00

10. Copyright

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

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

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

1. Participants

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2. Theme and Content

The oratorical piece must be in Filipino, original, never been published, and expounding on the theme: **"KAGITINGAN NG MGA BETERANO, INSPIRASYON NG NAGKAKAISANG PILIPINO."**

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, 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 on the Official Facebook Page

All entries shall be uploaded by the coach (only) together with the contestant's name, school, division, and region on the official Facebook page: <https://bit.ly/3gYMZoq>

5. Attire/Framing

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

- o Boys – Barong

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- o Girls - Simple *Filipiniana* Dress

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4th to 20th Place	PhP3,000.00
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The concerned agencies have the right to publish the selected contest pieces and determine other matters not included under the rules herein stated.

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