



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

March 23, 2022

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **262**, s. 2022

**ADDITIONAL CONTESTS FOR THE 80<sup>TH</sup> ARAW NG KAGITINGAN  
AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK**

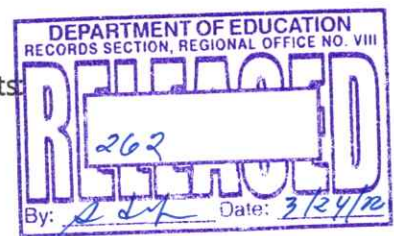
To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

- Attached is Memorandum OULAPP No. Q-075, s. 2022 from Atty. Tonisito M.C. Umali, Sqr., Undersecretary for Legislative Affairs, External Partnerships, and Project Management Service, dated March 14, 2022, re Additional Contests during the Commemoration of the Philippine Veterans Week and 80<sup>th</sup> *Araw ng Kagitingan* on April 5-8, 2022 and April 9, 2022 respectively.
- In addition to Poster-Making and Oratorical Contests, there shall also be Essay Writing and Song Writing Contests. The mechanics are provided in the Enclosures 1 and 2 of the afore-cited Memorandum.
- All Schools Division Offices are enjoined to submit entries for the said contests.
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV**  
Regional Director

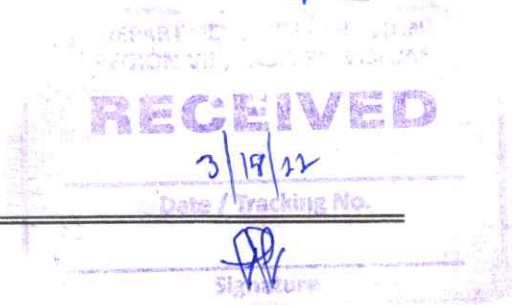
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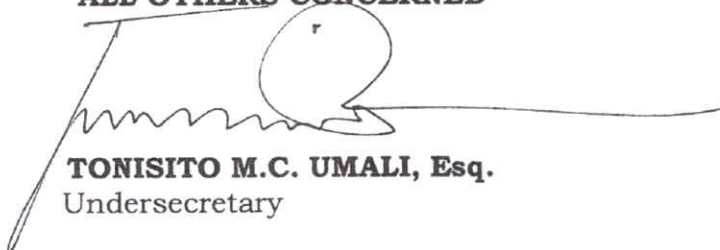
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**MEMORANDUM**

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 : **ADDITIONAL CONTESTS FOR THE 80<sup>TH</sup> ARAW NG  
KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK**  
*19 MAR 2022*

DATE : March 14, 2022

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The Department of National Defense (DND), through the Administrator of the Philippine Veterans Affairs Office (PVAO), Undersecretary Ernesto G. Carolina (AFP retired) requested the Department of Education (DepEd) to hold additional contests relative to the conduct of the 80<sup>th</sup> *Araw ng Kagitingan* and Philippine Veterans Week. In addition to the Poster-Making and Oratorical Contests, an Essay Writing contest and Song Writing contest shall also be held as part of the said celebrations. The contest mechanics are provided in the attached Enclosures 1 and 2 respectively.

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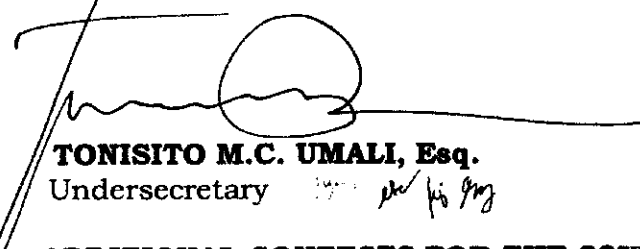
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Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Thank you very much.

Cc: **JUNE ARVIN C. GUDOY**  
*Director IV*  
*Public Affairs Service*

## Enclosure 1

### **80<sup>TH</sup> ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK CONTEST MECHANICS ESSAY WRITING CONTEST**

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

In celebration of the 80<sup>th</sup> *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 an Essay Writing Contest.

The objective of the contest is to increase awareness of the *Araw ng Kagitingan* as a shining moment of courage and commitment to freedom by our World War II (WWII) veterans.

#### **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 (SEU) 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 NAGKAKAISANG 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/her 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:

- 5.1 be written in Filipino
- 5.2 be typewritten in an A-4 bond paper
- 5.3 have single line spacing
- 5.4 have one (1) inch margin on both sides
- 5.5 use Times New Roman, font size 12
- 5.6 have a minimum of three (3) pages and a maximum of four (4) pages.
- 5.7 cite the name(s), address, telephone number/s (if any) of the veteran interviewed at the end of the essay

#### **6. Criteria**

- 6.1 Substance and Originality ----- 50%

6.2	Style and Language-----	30%
6.3	Organization-----	20%
<b>Total -----</b>		<b>100%</b>

**7. 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 on claiming their prizes will be announced during the symposium.

**8. Submission of Entries**

8.1 The deadline for the submission of entries will be on **March 31, 2022** at **5:00 p.m.** Submission beyond the stated time shall be disqualified.

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

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

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

8.2.3 Scanned image of the student registration form or ID, principal's ID, and accomplished entry form to be filled up through this link: <https://bit.ly/35CeguT>

8.3 The entry shall be submitted together with all the requirements to [anna.awa002@deped.gov.ph](mailto:anna.awa002@deped.gov.ph) . Submission(s) with incomplete requirements will be disqualified.

**9. Prizes**

Winners for this year's competition will get cash prizes sponsored by the DND and PVAO.

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Prizes</b>
1st Place	PhP15,000.00
2nd Place	PhP10,000.00
3rd Place	PhP8,000.00
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.

## Enclosure 2

### **80th ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK CONTEST MECHANICS SONG WRITING 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 10, 11, and 12 students enrolled in any public and private elementary schools nationwide. The school should be duly recognized by DepEd.

#### **2. Theme and Content**

- 2.1 The song composition must fully describe *KAGITINGAN* through this year's theme: "***KAGITINGAN NG MGA BETERANO, INSPIRASYON NG NAGKAKAISANG PILIPINO.***"
- 2.2 The **song entry** must have a **minimum** duration of **three (3) minutes** and a **maximum** of **four (4) minutes**.
- 2.3 The lyrics and melody of the song should be original.
- 2.4 The song must not contain any vulgar, inappropriate, or offensive language.

#### **3. Criteria**

3.1 Music	Creativity, Originality, Arrangement	50%
3.2 Lyrics	Content, Cohesiveness, Prose (structure)	30%
3.3 Overall Appeal	Concept, Impact, Recall	15%
3.4 Interpretation	Artist/ Musicality	5%
<b>Total</b>	-----	<b>100%</b>

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Division (SGOD).

- 5.2.2 A certification from the school principal that the contestant is enrolled in the current School Year (2021-2022).
- 5.2.3 Scanned image of the student registration form or ID, principal's ID.
- 5.2.4 Accomplished entry form to be filled up through this link:  
<https://bit.ly/3CtUE8g>
- 5.3 The entry shall be submitted together with all the requirements to **kagitingansongwriting2022@gmail.com**. Submission(s) with incomplete requirements will be disqualified.
- 5.4 The entry must be submitted in mp4 format properly labeled/titled together with the music sheet, lyrics, entry form and bio-data of composer.
- 5.5 An email shall be sent to the intrants informing them that the entry has been received and if the entry has been officially accepted for the competition. The organizers shall not be responsible for late, lost, damaged and misdirected entries.
- 5.7 Once submitted, all entries become the intellectual property of the PVAO, whether or not the song becomes the winning piece.
- 5.8 In the event that all entries are deemed lacking or inappropriate, a call for more entries shall be made and final judging may be reset.

## 6. Prizes

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

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Prizes</b>
1st Place	PhP15,000.00
2nd Place	PhP10,000.00
3rd Place	PhP8,000.00
4th to 20th Place	PhP3,000.00

## 7. Copyright

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

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