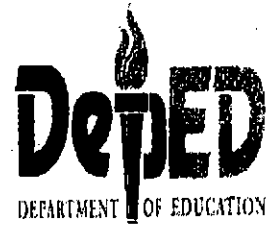




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DepED MEMORANDUM
No. 156 , s. 2004

DISSEMINATION OF MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 138
(Directing the Secretary of National Defense to Lead the 2004 Celebration
of Araw ng Kagitingan on April 7, 2004 Instead of April 9, 2004)

To: Undersecretaries
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1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Memorandum Order No. 138 dated March 9, 2004 entitled "Directing the Secretary of National Defense to Lead the 2004 Celebration of Araw ng Kagitingan on April 7, 2004 Instead of April 9, 2004", which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS
Secretary

Encl.:
As stated

Reference:
DepED Memorandum: Nos. 70 and 127, 2004

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 138

**DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE TO LEAD THE
2004 CELEBRATION OF ARAW NG KAGITINGAN ON APRIL 7,
2004 INSTEAD OF APRIL 9, 2004**

WHEREAS, Memorandum Order No. 131, dated January 20, 2004, directed the Secretary of National Defense to lead the 2004 observance of *Araw ng Kagitingan* and the Philippine Veterans Week;

WHEREAS, this year, "*Araw ng Kagitingan*", coincides with Good Friday, a day of high religious significance to Christians worldwide, especially those in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, it is important that the said events be observed with appropriate and meaningful activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the Secretary of National Defense to lead the observance of the *2004 Araw ng Kagitingan* on April 7, 2004 instead of April 9, 2004, which falls on a Good Friday.

DONE in the City of Manila, this *9th* day of *March*, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

Gloria Arroyo



By the President:

Alberto G. Romulo
ALBERTO G. ROMULO
Executive Secretary



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