



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**



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DepED MEMORANDUM  
No. 134, s. 2006

ADDENDA TO DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 121, S, 2006  
(64<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of the Araw Ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week)

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The following are addenda to DepED Memorandum No. 121, s. 2006:
  - a. The Memorandum shall have an Enclosure No. 5 (copy attached) containing the concept paper, contest rules, mechanics, and criteria for judging of the National Oratorical Contest.
  - b. Attendance of DepED officials, teachers, and students to the following scheduled activities:
    - Sunrise Ceremony on April 5, 2006  
(100 DepED officials, teachers and students from the Division of Makati City)
    - 14<sup>th</sup> National Oratorical Contest on April 6, 2006  
(100 DepED officials, teachers and students from the Division of Taguig City)
    - Araw Ng Kagitingan at Mt. Samat, Bataan on April 9, 2006  
(100 DepED officials, teachers and students from the Division of Taguig City)
    - Paggunita sa Capas, Capas National Shrine on April 9, 2006  
(100 DepED officials, teachers and students from the Division of Tarlac)
  - c. Travel expenses of the contestants, coaches and coordinators during the division/regional/national competition of the National Oratorical Contest shall be charged to local funds (such as but not limited to division/regional funds, PTCA, local school board funds) or to civic spirited associations, clubs, and organizations while the expenses of the DepED Central Office Technical Working Committee (e.g. travel, Patriotic Tour,

supplies and materials, documentation, extra-duty allowance, and other expenses) shall be charged to OSEC funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

2. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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As stated

Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 121, s. 2006

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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

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**NATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTEST**  
**conducted by the**  
**VFP-SONS AND DAUGHTERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (VFP-SDAI)**

**CONCEPT PAPER**

- I. Project : Annual National Oratorical Contest  
(College and High School Level)

The contest is conducted in Filipino for High School Level and English in the College Level.

Division and Regional Eliminations are conducted by VFP-SDAI in coordination with the Department of Education (DepED) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) to select the best contestants for the annual national contest.

- II. Objective : To enhance patriotism especially among the youth through knowledge and emulation of the veterans' sacrifices and heroism during the World War II in preparation to their future undertakings.

- III. Contest Rules :

1. The contest is open to all college and high school students presently enrolled. The veterans descendants are encourage to participate in the division and regional eliminations in the selection of contestants to the national oratorical contest.
2. The contest piece must be authored by the contestant. It must not have been published and the delivery must not be less than seven (7) minutes and not to exceed ten (10) minutes.
3. The contest theme is changed every year and the theme is based on the present political, social and economic conditions.
4. The contents of the oration must not be against the principle of democracy, against religious freedom, against the laws of environment, honor, dignity and the moral standard of every Filipino.
5. The VFP-Sons and Daughters Association, Inc. has the right to publish the selected contest pieces and the right to determine those that are not included under these contest rules.
6. The winners (first, second, and third) in previous contest are disqualified to participate again in any elimination and national contest.
7. The decision of the judges is final.

III. Criteria for Judging:

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| A. | Sincerity, content, originality and Relevance to the contest theme | 50% |
| B. | Stage Presence   | 15% |
| C. | Voice, diction, consistency of thought with the action             | 35% |

IV. Issues Related to the Contest theme:

The proposed theme for the 14<sup>th</sup> National Oratorical Contest is **"Veterans and Descendants in the Period of Great Challenge"** for the English Category and translated into the Pilipino languages as **"Beterano At Salinlahi Sa Panahon Ng Pagsubok"** for the High School Level Contest.