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**Department of Education**



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*Office of the Secretary*


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65<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  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Executive Order No. 203, s. 1987, declaring April 9 of every year as the Araw ng Kagitingan and the Presidential Proclamation No. 466, s. 1989 declaring the period of April 5-11 of every year as the Philippine Veterans Week, all government agencies including government-owned and controlled corporations, non-government organizations, private associations and institutions, and individuals are enjoined to assist, cooperate, and participate in this historic commemoration.
2. The commemoration aims to promote, preserve, and memorialize the principles, ideals and deeds of the war veterans as a means to enhance patriotism and love of country, especially among the youth.
3. The Secretary, being a member of the National Inter-Agency Task Force (NIATF) encourages all DepED regional, division, and school officials to hold meaningful and fitting activities with the participation of students in both public and private schools. The program of activities, Lists of Regional Special Events Coordinators and Regional Social Studies Supervisors, and VFP-SDAI Regional Vice-Presidents, and the National Oratorical Contest concept paper are enclosed.
4. The Veterans Federation of the Philippines - Sons and Daughters Association, Inc. (VFP-SDAI) is sponsoring the 15<sup>th</sup> National Oratorical Contest focusing on the theme "Beterano at Salinlahi: Sandigan ng Katatagan ng Bayan." The regional contest shall be managed by the VFP-SDAI Regional Vice-Presidents in coordination with the DepED Special Events Coordinators and or the Regional Secondary Social Studies Supervisors. Expenses incurred during the conduct of the contest (division/regional/national levels) shall be charged to VFP-SDAI funds.
5. For more details, please contact the Special Events Unit (SEU), DepED Central Office, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telefax no. (02) 637-5832 and tel. nos. (02) 637-5834 and (02) 632-1361 local 2211.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Encls.:

As stated

References:

DepED Memoranda: Nos. 134, and 121, s. 2006

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March 5, 2007

**THE 65TH COMMEMORATION OF THE  
ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK  
APRIL 2-11, 2007**

**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

Schedule of Activities	DepED Participation	Output
<p><b>Monday, April 02, 2007</b> 15th National Oratorical Contest at VFP Theater, Veterans Compound, Taguig City 8:00 am to 5:00 pm</p>	<p>100 Teachers and students will grace the occasion from the Division of Taguig City</p>	<p>To develop &amp; instill in the minds of the youth the heroism of Filipino Veterans &amp; to realize the importance of the role they played during the war, in order to achieve our democratic freedom.</p>
<p><b>Thursday, April 05, 2007</b> Sunrise Ceremony at 6:00 AM Libingan ng mga Bayani, Taguig City  Wreath Laying Ceremony 7:00 am, LNMB, Taguig City  Review in the Honor of the Veterans 8:00 am to 12:00 nn PA Grandstand, Fort Bonifacio Taguig City</p>	<p>Div of Taguig City 100 teachers and students will grace the occasion with DepED Officials and NIATF Members  NIATF Members will attend the Ceremonies</p>	<p>To memorialize the deeds, principles and ideals of the Filipino People as a means of enhancing patriotism and love of country, freedom, and democracy especially among the youth of the land.</p>
<p><b>Sunday, April 08, 2007</b> Tribute to all Filipino Heroes of Corregidor 9:00 am at Corregidor Is., Cavite</p>	<p>30 pax NIATF and other guests will attend the ceremonies</p>	<p>Deepens one's understanding &amp; awareness in promoting the heroic deeds of our Filipino Veterans</p>
<p><b>Monday, April 09, 2007</b> Araw Ng Kagitingan 9:00 am at Mt. Samat Shrine Pilar, Bataan</p>	<p>50 participants of the DepED Patriotic Tour and 10 IATF Members  100 students and teachers from DepED Division of Bataan</p>	<p>Enrich and instill the values of patriotism, nationalism, love of country and freedom.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, April 10, 2007</b> Paggunita sa Capas at Capas National Shrine, Capas, Tarlac</p>	<p>50 participants of the DepED Patriotic Tour and 10 IATF Members  100 students and teachers from DepED Division of Tarlac</p>	<p>Enrich and instill the values of patriotism, nationalism, love of country and freedom.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, April 11, 2007</b> Flag Raising and Wreath Laying Vicente Lim Shrine, Tagaytay City at 9:00 AM Sunset Ceremony 4:00 pm at the Libingan ng mga Bayani, Taguig City</p>	<p>NIATF will attend the ceremonies</p>	<p>Enrich and instill the values of patriotism, nationalism, love of country and freedom.</p>

(Enclosure No. 2 to DepED Memorandum No. 118, s. 2007)

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(Enclosure No. 3 to DepED Memorandum No. 118, s. 2007)

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**15<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTEST**  
conducted by the  
**VFP-SONS AND DAUGHTERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (VFP-SDAI)**

**CONCEPT PAPER**

- I. Project : Annual National Oratorical Contest  
(High School Level)
- The contest is conducted in Filipino for High School Level
- Division and Regional eliminations is conducted by VFP-SDAI in coordination with the Department of Education (DepED) 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 high school students presently enrolled. The veterans' descendants are encouraged 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 theme of the contest is: "Beterano at Salinlahi: Sandigan ng Katatagan ng Bayan."
  4. The contests 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 included under these contest rules.
  6. The winners (first, second, and the third) in previous contest are disqualified to participate again in any elimination and national contest.
  7. The decision of the judges is final and irrevocable.
- III. Criteria for Judging:
1. Sincerity, contest, originality and Relevance to the contest theme 50%
  2. Stage presence 15%
  3. Voice, diction, consistency of thought with the action 35%

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