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DepED MEMORANDUM
No. **227**, s. 2009

WINNERS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL CREATIVE PAINTING COMPETITION
AND THE PALIGSAHAN SA PAGSULAT NG SANAYSAY HELD DURING
THE 67th ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Executive Order No. 203, s. 1987, the 67th Araw ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week was commemorated from March 30 to April 11, 2009. Highlighting the participation of the Department, the Special Events Unit (SEU) with the Kagitingan 2009 Multi-Agency Task Force conducted the Paligsahan sa Pagsulat ng Sanaysay and the First National Creative Painting Competition on April 2 and 4, 2009, respectively.

2. Anchored on the theme "**Beteranong Pilipino: Kabalikat sa Pagsulong ng Matatag na Republika**", the winners of the following categories are:

a. **Paligsahan sa Pagsulat Ng Sanaysay**

- Jejomar V. Mendoza
Coach: Mr. Danilo M. Aquino, Jr.
School: Las Piñas National High School
Region/Division: NCR-Las Piñas City
Prize: PhP5,000.00 + Plaque + Certificates
- Florence Jane D. Zurbano
Coach: Ms. Bernadette Bernales
School: Valenzuela City Science High School
Region/Division: NCR-Valenzuela City
Prize: PhP4,000.00 + Plaque + Certificates
- Jilian A. Francisco
Coach: Mrs. Carmelita Pedraza
School: Makati High School
Region/Division: NCR-Makati City
Prize: PhP3,000.00 + Plaque + Certificates

b. First National Creative Painting Competition


- Hayami V. Kudo
Coach: Mrs. Mary Glenn DL. Nas
School: Marikina Science High School
Region/Division: NCR-Division of Marikina City
Prize: PhP20,000.00 + Plaque + Certificates

- Joeben J. Gamayao
Coach: Mr. Teofilo C. Sison
School: Dagupan City National High School
Region/Division: Region I-Division of Dagupan City
Prize: PhP15,000.00 + Plaque + Certificates

- Rav T. Cerezo
Coach: Mr. Estelito B. Mendoza
School: Baguio City National High School
Region/Division: CAR-Division of Baguio City
Prize: PhP10,000.00 + Plaque + Certificates

3. Commemorating the 67th Araw ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week is just a small measure to recognize the deeds and sacrifices of our forefathers who fought valiantly for our freedom. There is much that we enjoy now that we cannot benefit from if these war veterans had not shown great courage to exchange blows with the foreign rulers. Giving more chance for younger generations' participation, as it was this year, provides more opportunities for the young to realize and emulate the greatness of our race and the heroism of our veterans – both living and dead.

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


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Undersecretary

Reference:

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