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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **111**, s. 2010

68th COMMEMORATION OF THE 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, 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. The theme of this year's celebration is "**Beterano: Gabay Tungo sa Makabuluhang Pagbabago at Matatag na Republika**".
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. This Department, being a member of the Multi-Agency Task Force (MATF) encourages all DepEd regional, division and school officials to attend and participate in all the activities lined-up for this year's celebration.
4. To highlight the commemoration, the Department of Education (DepEd) in coordination with the Department of National Defense (DND) through the MATF will conduct the following activities:
 - a. **Guhit ng Kabayanihan at Kagitingan** – This is an on-the-spot poster making contest open for Grades V and VI pupils enrolled in public and private elementary schools within the National Capital Region (NCR). Each division is entitled to five (5) entries to the competition which will be held on March 27, 2010 at the Libingan ng mga Bayani, Taguig City. Please refer to Enclosure No. 1 for Program of Activities and DepEd Participation and Enclosure No. 2 for Poster-Making Contest Guidelines;
 - b. **2nd National Creative Painting Competition** – This is open to high school students enrolled in public and private secondary schools nationwide. Deadline for the submission of entries is on



March 29, 2010. Please refer to Enclosure No. 3 for the Creative Painting Contest Guidelines; and

- c. **First National Essay Writing Competition** – This is open to all high school students nationwide. Deadline for the submission of entries is on March 29, 2010. Please refer to Enclosure No. 4 for the Essay Writing Competition Mechanics.

5. Travel expenses (transportation and per diem) of the winners and coaches or teacher chaperones shall be charged to local funds while board and lodging of the winners and their coaches or chaperons, cash prizes, medals, and trophies shall be charged to the MATF funds. Expenses for the supplies and materials, meals and snacks, documentation and communication, TEVs and honoraria of the judges and Task Force, and other miscellaneous and operational expenses shall be charged to OSEC funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. For more details, please contact the Special Events Unit located at Room 505 Bonifacio Bldg., DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City 1600 with tel. nos.: (02) 637-5832/(02) 637-5834 or mobile nos.: (0919) 516-4759; (0927) 220-4951; and (0928) 607-5533.

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


RAMON C. BACANI
Undersecretary

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum: No. 121, s. 2009

Allotment: 1- (D.O. 50-97)

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**THE COMMEMORATION OF THE
68TH ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK**

theme: *"Beterano: Gabay Tungo sa Makabuluhang Pagbabago at Matatag na Republika"*

Program of Activities

Schedule of Activities	DepED Participation	Output
Friday, March 05, 2010 "Images of Valor and Victory of World War II" NDCP Auditorium, DND, Q.C. @ 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Social Studies and Values Education Teachers (100pax)	To bring fore the heroism of the Veterans.
Saturday, March 20, 2010 BIKATHON, RETRACING THE BATAAN DEATH MARCH By Invitation Bikers from Mariveles, Balanga Bataan; Sta. Cruz, Lubao, Pampanga; San Fernando, Pampanga, & Capas, Tarlac	Students from nearby school of District of Capas to welcome the Bikers. 20 students each high school Capas HS Sta Juliana HS Annex Lawis HS Calangitan HS Crsitorey HS Welspring HS Sta. Lucia HS O'donnel HS Asian Pacific Christian School Dominican College of Tarlac	To retrace the route of the Bataan Death March, and to relive the sacrifices and heroism of Filipino Veterans
Saturday, March 27, 2010 LAKAD PARANGAL SA MGA BETERANO Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City (5:00 AM) GUHIT NG KABAYANIHAN AT KAGITINGAN (On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest)	Teachers, family, students CATs, Boy & Girl Scouts Elementary pupils (Grade V & VI) NCR (5 pupils each Division) 25 out-of-school youth	A fun walk - adaptation of the Bataan Death March To show the Valor and Victory of our World War II heroes and Veterans through drawing depicting on the theme of the commemoration.
Monday, April 05, 2010 SUNRISE CEREMONY Libingan Ng Mga Bayani Taguig City @ 6:00 AM WREATH LAYING CEREMONY LNMB, Taguig City @ 7:00 AM REVIEW IN HONOR OF THE VETERANS Hunters ROTC, Guerilla Field, Philippine Army, 9:00AM	Division of Taguig/Pateros 200 Teachers and Students Youth Representatives (Student, Boy & Gilr Scout) DepED Technical Working Committee (TWC)	Increased awareness on the significance of commemorating the Araw Ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week, and to relive the shining moment of courage and commitment to freedom by our WWII Veterans
Tuesday, April 06, 2010 18TH NATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTEST @ VFP Museum Taguig City, 8:00AM- 5:00PM (High School & College Level)	DepED participations, teachers & students from nearby schools of the division of Taguig City	
BOOK LAUNCHING & UNVEILING OF DIORAMA: THE BATTLE OF BESANG PASS - 3:00 PM at AFP Theater Lobby / Museum	Teachers (Social Studies/ History) and members of the DepED-TWC	The Dioramas depicting significant scenes during the Battle of Besang Pass - a very important part of our history that should be known by the Filipinos especially by the young generations

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<p>Wednesday, April 07, 2010</p> <p>TRIBUTE TO ALL FILIPINO HEROES</p> <p>Corregidor Island, Cavite 6:00 AM @ Pier 13 9:00 AM @ Corregidor</p>	<p>Winners of the Poster Making, Essay Writing, & Creative Painting Contests with DepED TWC</p> <p>Students will represent the youth during the wreath-laying ceremony.</p>	<p>Enrich and instill the values of patriotism, nationalism, love of country and freedom.</p>
<p>Thursday, April 08, 2010, 2:00PM</p> <p>Arrival of Winners/ Coaches of the Creative Painting, Essay Writing/ Poster Making Contests conducted by DepED & MATF</p>		
<p>Friday, April 09, 2010</p> <p>Araw ng Kagitingan - Mt. Samat Pilar, Bataan @ 9:00 AM</p> <p>Flag raising will simultaneously be held in all Regions led by the Local Government Units (LGUs)</p> <p>AWARDING CEREMONIES</p>	<p>Teachers and students from the District of Capas</p> <p>A high school youth will narrate during the Tolling of Bells</p> <p>Creative Painting Contest (nationwide) Essay Writing Contest (nationwide) Poster Making Contest (NCR) Oratorical Contest (HS/College) c/o VFP-SDAI</p>	<p>Deepens one's understanding in promoting the heroic deeds of our Filipino Veterans.</p>
<p>Saturday, April 10, 2010</p> <p>Paggunita Sa Capas</p> <p>Capas Shrine, Tarlac 9:00AM</p>	<p>Teachers and students from the District of Capas</p> <p>A high school youth will narrate during the Tolling of Bells</p> <p>Winners of the different contests with TWC will attend the ceremonies</p>	<p>Enrich and instill the values of patriotism, nationalism love of country and freedom</p>
<p>Sunday, April 11, 2010</p> <p>AM: Departure of all the winners, coaches of the different national contests.</p> <p>Sunset Ceremony</p> <p>Libingan Ng Mga Bayani, Taguig City, 5:00PM</p>	<p>100 schools officials/teachers and students from the Division of Taguig City with the TWC and winners of the NCR Poster Making Contest</p>	<p>To memorialize the deeds, principles & ideals of the Filipino people as a means of enhancing patriotism and love of country and democracy especially among the youth of the land</p>

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**CONTEST MECHANICS
GUHIT NG KABAYANIHAN AT KAGITINGAN
(On-The-Spot Poster Making Contest)**

1. The contest is open to Grade V and VI pupils enrolled in any public or private elementary schools within the National Capital Region.
2. Each Division is entitled to five (5) entries to the competition. Each contestant shall be accompanied by their coach or chaperone during the competition. It will be held at the Libingan Ng Mga Bayani, Taguig City on March 27, 2010. Registration shall begin at 5:00 am and the contest will commence at 7:00 o'clock in the morning.
3. The contest aims to show the valor and victory of our World War II heroes and veterans through depicting the theme of the celebration.
4. From the eighty (80) elementary pupil participants, five (5) will be adjudged winners (1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place, and 2 Runner-Ups).
5. The Criteria for Judging are as follows:

a. Originality	40%
b. Visual Impact	30%
c. Message/Relevance to the theme		30%
	Total	100%

6. The DepED-Secretariat (TWC) shall assign a number to each entry at the start of the contest. The number shall be the basis for identification of winners and names shall be revealed only after the judging.
7. The contestants with their advisers or coach or chaperone will bring their drawing paraphernalia. Drawing canvass or cartolina shall be provided by the managing committee.
8. The contest shall be managed by the DepED Special Events Unit and sponsored by the Department of National Defense (DND), the lead agency of the celebration. Expenses incurred in the conduct of the contest such as prizes,, trophies for the school, medals for the winners, and meals during the contest shall be charged to MATF funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

9. Prizes are as follows:

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| a. First Prize | P5,000.00 + Medal + Trophy + Certificates |
| b. Second Prize | P4,000.00 + Medal + Trophy + Certificates |
| c. Third Prize | P3,000.00 + Medal + Trophy + Certificates |

10. The DND and DepED have the right to own and publish the entries.

11. The decision of the Board of judges is final and irrevocable.

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**CONTEST MECHANICS
2ND NATIONAL CREATIVE PAINTING CONTEST**

1. The contest is open to all high students (1st to 4th year) enrolled in any public or private secondary schools nationwide. The school should be duly recognized by the Department of Education.
2. The theme of the competition is “Beterano: Gabay Tungo sa Makabuluhang Pagbabago at Matatag na Republika”. It aims to increase awareness of the Araw Ng Kagitingan as a shining moment of courage and commitment to freedom by our WWII veterans.
3. It should be in a 20” x 30” illustration board. A message must be type-written (Filipino or English) and placed at the back of the painting.
4. Criteria are as follows:

a. Originality	40%
b. Visual Impact	30%
c. Message	30%
Total	100%
5. All entries must be submitted not later than March 29, 2010. It must be accompanied by the following requirements:
 - a. A certification from the principal that the contestant is enrolled in the current school year (SY 2009-2010);
 - b. Scanned image of the student and the principals' school ID or any valid ID; and
 - c. The accomplished entry form.
6. Please submit your entries to:

HON. JONATHAN E. MALAYA

Assistant Secretary

Special Projects and Legislative Liaison

c/o Ms. Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa

Head, Special Events Unit

Room 505 Bonifacio Bldg., DepED Complex,

Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

7. Prizes are as follows:

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| a. First Prize | Cash Prize + Medal + Trophy + Certificates |
| b. Second Prize | Cash Prize + Medal + Trophy + Certificates |
| c. Third Prize | Cash Prize + Medal + Trophy + Certificates |

8. The DND and DepED have the right to publish the entries and have the right to own the paintings.

9. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.

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**ENTRY FORM
2ND NATIONAL CREATIVE PAINTING CONTEST**

Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Year & Section: _____

School Address: _____

School ID No. _____ Tel No: _____

Adviser: _____ Region: _____ Division: _____

Coach: _____ Tel. No. _____ Mobile No. _____

We certify that the above information is true and correct
to the best of our knowledge:

Signature of Student over Printed Name

Signature of Coach over Printed Name

Endorsed by:

Principal (Signature over Printed Name)

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**ENTRY FORM
FIRST NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION**

1. The Essay Writing Contest is open to all high school students enrolled in any public and private secondary school nationwide during SY 2009-2010. The school should be duly recognized by the Department of Education.
2. The contestant should express his/her ideas and feelings on the theme: **“Beterano: Gabay Tungo sa Makabuluhang Pagbabago at Matatag Na Republika”**
3. All entries must be written in Filipino, typewritten, double-spaced, and with a minimum of 1,200 words and a maximum of 1,500 words.
4. All entries must be submitted **NOT LATER THAN MARCH 29, 2010** via email at osec_seu@yahoo.com and via mail addressed to:

HON. JONATHAN E. MALAYA
Assistant Secretary
Special Projects and Legislative Liason
c/o Ms. Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa
Head, Special Events Unit
Rm. 505, Bonifacio Bldg. DepED Complex,
Meralco Avenue, Pasig City 1600

5. All entries must be accompanied by the following requirements:
 - a. a certification from the principal that the contestant is enrolled in the current school year (SY 2009-2010);
 - b. scanned image of the student and principals' school ID or any valid ID; and
 - c. accomplished entry form.
6. The criteria for judging include:

a. Substance and Originality	-	50%
b. Style and Language	-	30%
c. Organization	-	<u>20%</u>
		100%
7. The organizers have the right to own and publish the winning entries.
8. The prizes are as follows:

a. 1 st Prize	-	Cash Prize + Medal + Trophy + Certificates
b. 2 nd Prize	-	Cash Prize + Medal + Trophy + Certificates
c. 3 rd Prize	-	Cash Prize + Medal + Trophy + Certificates
9. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.
10. The winners shall be notified and shall be awarded on April 9, 2010 during the Araw Ng Kagitingan to be held at Mt. Samat Shrine, Pilar Bataan

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Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Year & Section: _____

School Address: _____

School ID No. _____ Tel No: _____

Adviser: _____ Region: _____ Division: _____

Coach: _____ Tel. No. _____ Mobile No. _____

Title of Essay: _____

We certify that the above information is true and correct
to the best of our knowledge:

Signature of Student over Printed Name

Signature of Coach over Printed Name

Endorsed by:

Principal (Signature over Printed Name)