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Region X-Northern Mindanao  
**DIVISION OF MALAYBALAY CITY**  
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**DIVISION ADVISORY**

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**TO:** Education Program Supervisors/Division Coordinator  
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Education Program Specialist II in ALS  
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**FROM:**   
**EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA**  
Public Schools Division Superintendent

**DATE:** March 25, 2015

**SUBJECT:** 73<sup>rd</sup> Araw ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week Nationwide Essay Writing and Creative Painting Contests

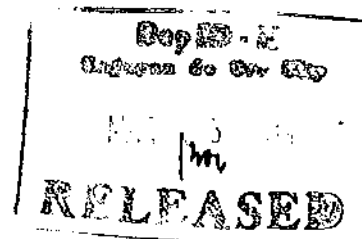
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1. Enclosed is the Regional Advisory dated March 23, 2015 re: 73<sup>rd</sup> Araw ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week Nationwide Essay Writing and Creative Painting Contests on April 5-11, 2015, which is self-explanatory.
  2. For widest dissemination and action.



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### REGIONAL ADVISORY



To: **Schools Division Superintendents**  
This Region

From: *MA OSLGUT*  
**ATTY. SHIRLEY O. CHATTO**  
Chief Administrative Officer  
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Office of the Regional Director

Date: March 23, 2015

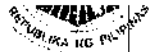
Subject: **73<sup>rd</sup> Araw ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week**  
**Nationwide Essay Writing and Creative Painting Contests**

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Attached is a communication from the Office of the Undersecretary for Partnership and External Linkages relative to the observance of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Araw ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week on April 5-11, 2015.

The celebration is highlighted with the competitions on Essay Writing and Creative Painting, the mechanics of which are found in the enclosures.

For information and appropriate action.



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MARIO A. DERIQUITO  
Undersecretary for Partnerships and External Linkages

March 11, 2015

t: **73<sup>RD</sup> ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK**

nt to DepEd Memorandum No. 146, s. 2014, entitled "2015 Conduct of National  
ances and Commemorations of Historical Events and Related Activities", marks the 73<sup>rd</sup>  
7g Kagitingan and the period of April 5-11 as Philippine Veterans Week with the theme:  
**a ang Kagitingan sa Kabataan, Ihanda ang Beterano ng Kinabukasan**".

mmemoration aims to promote, preserve and memorialize the principles, ideals and heroic  
of the war veterans as a means to enhance patriotism and love of country, especially among  
uth.

with this, we would like to announce the **NATIONWIDE CREATIVE PAINTING CONTEST**  
isure 1 and 1a) and the **NATIONWIDE ESSAY WRITING CONTEST** (Enclosure 2 and 2a).

l expenses (transportation and per diem) of the winners, coaches, principals, regional ALS  
nators, and regional/division Special Events Coordinators during the awarding ceremonies  
e charged to local funds, regional/division/school PTCA, school board funds (SBF) and other

**CONTEST MECHANICS**  
**NATIONWIDE ESSAY WRITING CONTEST**

1. This contest is open to all Grades 7, 8, 9 and 10 students enrolled in any public or private secondary schools nationwide. The school should be duly recognized by the Department of Education.
2. The theme of this year's competition is "Ipunla ang Kagitingan sa Kabataan, Ihanda ang Beterano ng Kinabukasan". 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. The essay must be written in Filipino, computerized in an A4 bond paper, single spaced, Font 12, Times New Roman, and with a minimum of 4 pages and a maximum of 5 pages.
4. Criteria are as follows:
 

a.	Substance and Originality	50%
b.	Style and Language	30%
c.	Organization	20%
	Total	100%
5. All entries must arrive in this Office not later than March 27, 2015 (Friday). Judging will begin promptly at 9:00 am on March 28, 2015 (Saturday). Each entry must be accompanied by the following requirements:
  - a. A certification from the principal that the contestant is enrolled in the current school year (SY 2014-2015);
  - b. Scanned image of the student and the principal's school ID or any valid ID; and
  - c. Accomplished entry form.

(Note: Entries with incomplete requirements will not be accepted.)

6. Entries should be submitted to:

**To: UNDERSECRETARY MARIO A. DERIQUITO**  
For Partnerships and External Linkages

**Attention: MS. LUZVIMINDA F. DELA ROSA**  
PDO III, OIC, Special Events Unit  
Room 505 Bonifacio Bldg., DepED Central Office  
DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, 1600

Entries can also be submitted through e-mail, at [spapo2012@gmail.com](mailto:spapo2012@gmail.com)

7. Prizes are as follows:
 

a.	First Prize	Cash Prize + (Medal/Trophy/Certificate)
b.	Second Prize	Cash Prize + (Medal/Trophy/Certificate)
c.	Third Prize	Cash Prize + (Medal/Trophy/Certificate)
8. The organizers (DND and DepEd) have the right to publish the entries and own the essays.
9. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.
10. Previous winners in the Nationwide Essay Writing Competition, initiated and conducted by DepEd-SEU, are not allowed to join in this contest.
11. Winners will be notified through call and they will be awarded at Mt. Samat Shrine, Bataan on April 9, 2015.

**CONTEST MECHANICS: ESSAY WRITING CONTEST**

**CONTEST MECHANICS**  
**NATIONWIDE CREATIVE PAINTING CONTEST**

1. This contest is open to Out-of-School Youth (OSY) nationwide, ages 15 to 20, high school undergraduate and currently unemployed. The OSY should be included in the list of ALS-Regional/Division/Chapter of the Department of Education (DepEd).
2. The theme of this year's competition is "Ipunla ang Kagitingan sa Kabataan, Ihanda ang Beterano ng Kinabukasan". 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. The contestant should submit two (2) similar paintings in a 20"x30" and 15"x20" illustration boards. Any medium can be used. Similar data should be placed in a 1/2 A-4 bond paper, computerized and be posted at the back of both paintings.

OSY Name  
Division/Chapter  
Region  
Message (1 or 2 sentences only in Filipino)

4. The Philippine Flag should not be used as a background in the painting. If used as a part, it should be placed in a conspicuous place to show its importance to the art work. (Please refer to Sec. 39 -- Prohibited Acts of RA 8491).
5. Criteria are as follows:
 

a.	Message	40%
b.	Visual Impact	30%
c.	Originality	30%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

All entries must arrive in this Office not later than March 27, 2015 (Friday). Judging will begin promptly at 9:00 am on March 28, 2015 (Saturday). Each entry must be accompanied by the following requirements:

- a. A certification from the Division ALS Coordinator that the contestant is included in the list of ALS-Out of School Youth program of DepEd.
- b. Scanned image of the OSY and the ALS Division Coordinator (school ID or any valid ID); and
- c. Accomplished entry form.

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8. The organizers (DND and DepEd) have the right to publish the entries and own the paintings.
9. Previous winners in the Nationwide Creative Painting Competition, initiated and conducted by DepEd-SEU, are not allowed to join in this contest.
10. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.
11. Winners will be notified through call and they will be awarded at Mt. Samat Shrine, Bataan on April 9, 2015.

**CONTEST MECHANICS: CREATIVE PAINTING COMPETITION**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - SPECIAL EVENTS UNIT  
**73rd Araw ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week**  
 Theme: "Ipinia ang Kagitingan sa Kabataan, Ihanda ang Beterano ng Kinabukasan"

**ENTRY FORM**  
**NATIONWIDE CREATIVE PAINTING COMPETITION**

**OSY INFORMATION**

Name of OSY / Contestant (Surname, Given Name, M.I.)	Age	Gender	Date of Birth
Tel & Cellphone No(s).	E-mail Address / Facebook Account		
OSY Chapter (Region/Division)	Signature of the Contestant		

**COACH / CHAPERONE INFORMATION**

Name of Coach / Chaperone (Surname, Given Name, M.I.)	Designation		
Tel & Cellphone No(s).	Relation to the Candidate <input type="checkbox"/> Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Chaperone/Parent	Age	Gender
E-Mail Address(es) / Facebook Account	Signature of Coach / Chaperone		

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

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**CONTESTANT**  
 Signature over printed name

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**COACH**  
 Signature over printed name

Endorsed by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DIVISION ALS COORDINATOR**  
 Signature over printed name

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**ENTRY FORM**  
**NATIONWIDE ESSAY WRITING CONTEST**

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Name of Student / Contestant (Surname, Given Name, M.I)		Age	Gender	Date of Birth
Year and Section	School Name	School Address		
Tel & Cellphone No(s).		E-mail Address / Facebook Account		
Region / Division		Signature of the Contestant		
Title of the Essay				

**COACH / CHAPERONE INFORMATION**

Name of Coach / Chaperone (Surname, Given Name, M.I)	Designation		
Tel & Cellphone No(s).	Relation to the Candidate	Age	Gender
	<input type="checkbox"/> Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Chaperone/Parent		
E-Mail Address(es) / Facebook Account	Signature of Coach / Chaperone		

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

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**STUDENT/CONTESTANT**  
 Signature over printed name

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**COACH/ADVISER**  
 Signature over printed name

Endorsed by:

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**PRINCIPAL**  
 Signature over printed name



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

23 DEC 2014

DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **146**, s. 2014

**2015 CONDUCT OF NATIONAL OBSERVANCES AND COMMEMORATIONS  
OF HISTORICAL EVENTS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES**

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

1. Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 23, entitled *Creating a Steering Committee on National Observances*, the Chairperson of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) as Chair, the representatives of the Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), and the Department of Tourism (DOT) as members were tasked to take charge of the **2015 Conduct of National Observances and Commemorations of Historical Events and Related Activities**, in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations.

2. The activities aim to:

- a. raise the level of historical/cultural awareness and consciousness of the elementary pupils and secondary students relative to the significance of the national commemorations;
- b. instill in their minds the greatness of the Filipino race, the legacy of their national heroes, and the ideals of their nationhood; and
- c. reawaken the Filipino people, especially the youth, of their responsibility and patriotic commitment to truly demonstrate the spirit of heroism, patriotism, nationalism, unity and national identity.

3. This Memorandum shall serve as a guide to all public and private schools nationwide to carry out meaningful activities integrated in related subject areas such as: *Sibika at Kultura*, *Heograpiya*, *Kasaysayan at Sining (HEKASI)*, *Araling Panlipunan*, Values Education or *Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (EP)*, Music, Arts, Physical Education and Health (MAPEH), Filipino, and English during classroom discussions or school programs/events.

4. Enclosed is the list of national observances, commemorations, and related activities to be conducted and implemented.

5. Programs and activities to be conducted/undertaken during the abovementioned national observances and commemorations will be announced in a separate Memorandum.



## 2015 HISTORICAL/NATIONAL CELEBRATIONS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

PROGRAMS	DATE	LEGAL BASIS
<b>National Observances</b>		
Commemoration of the 73 <sup>rd</sup> Araw ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week	April 5-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 466, s. 1989; and</li> <li>▪ Executive Order No. 203, s. 1987</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 117 <sup>th</sup> Philippine Independence Day Celebration	June 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 110, s. 1963; and</li> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 28, s. 1962</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 2015 National Heroes Day	August 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Republic Act No. 9492, s. 2007; and</li> <li>▪ Act No. 3827, s. 1931</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 152 <sup>nd</sup> Birth Anniversary of Andres Bonifacio	November 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Administrative Order No. 27, s. 2012</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 119 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Dr. Jose Rizal	December 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 126, s. 2001</li> </ul>
<b>Other Historical/National Celebrations</b>		
Commemoration of the 118 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Inauguration of the First Philippine Republic	January 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 533, s. 2013</li> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 523, s. 2012</li> </ul>
Adoption Consciousness Celebration	February 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Proclamation No. 72, s. 1999</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 143 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Martyrdom of GOMBURZA	February 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 204, s. 2002</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 29 <sup>th</sup> EDSA People Power Revolution	February 22-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 1224, s. 2007</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 164 <sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Paciano Rizal	March 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 1737, s. 2009</li> </ul>
117 <sup>th</sup> National Flag Day Celebration	May 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 374, s. 1965</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 150 <sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Galicano Apacible	June 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Administrative Order No. 23, s. 2011</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 116 <sup>th</sup> Historic Siege of Baler and 13 <sup>th</sup> Philippine-Spanish Friendship Day	June 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 1696, s. 2008</li> <li>▪ Republic Act No. 9187, s. 2002</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 200 <sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Apolinario Dela Cruz (Hermano Pule)	July 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Administrative Order No. 23, s. 2011</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 151 <sup>st</sup> Birth Anniversary of Apolinario Mabini	July 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Administrative Order No. 33, s. 2012</li> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 361, s. 2000</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 137 <sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of President Manuel L. Quezon	August 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Republic Act No. 6741, s. 1988</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 117 <sup>th</sup> Opening of Malolos Congress	September 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 246, s. 2011</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 43 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Declaration of Martial Law	September 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Administrative Order No. 30, 2012</li> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 1081, s. 1972</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 150 <sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Gen. Miguel Malvar	September 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Administrative Order No. 23, s. 2011</li> </ul>
2015 Consumer Welfare Month	October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 1098, s. 1997; and</li> <li>▪ Republic Act No. 7394, s. 1992</li> </ul>
Commemoration of the 71 <sup>st</sup> Leyte Gulf Landing	October 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Administrative Order No. 108, s. 1994</li> </ul>
Other Programs/projects/events that may be directed by the President and the National Steering Committee for National Observances		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Administrative Order No. 23, 2011</li> </ul>
<b>Related Activities</b>		
Project W.A.T.C.H. (We Advocate Time Consciousness and Honesty)	June-December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 1782, s. 2009</li> </ul>
Search for the Pambansang Gawad Sa Uilang Kabataan	June - December	A nationwide search for the outstanding students in their achievements and contributions in their school and community.
2015 Kabisig Philippine Government Expo and Trade Fair	June	The activity features the Government agencies and private organizations' profiles, service facilities, programs, projects, products and accomplishments.
Historical and Cultural Festival of Excellence	September - December	A nationwide contest to be held in connection with the Rizal Day, Bonifacio Day, Mabini Day, Hermano Pule, and Miguel Malvar Celebration.
2015 National Music Competitions for Young Artists	Sept. - Nov.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presidential Proclamation No. 25, s. 1998</li> </ul>
Summit and Seminar Workshop - Proper Implementation of the Flag and Heraldic Code of the Phil.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Republic Act 8491, s. 1998</li> </ul>
53 <sup>rd</sup> National Rizal Youth Leadership Institute (NRYLI) Conference	December	A conference for student leaders from public and private schools and colleges/universities nationwide.