DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 173 s. 2016

TO: Principals and School Heads of Public and Private Secondary Schools

FROM: D.D. SILVA, DPA, CESO VI
City Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: 74th Araw ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week: National Creative Painting and Essay Writing Contest

DATE: March 28, 2016

As mentioned in an Unnumbered Regional Memorandum dated March 22, 2016, is the announcement of the 74th Araw ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week: National Creative Painting and Essay Writing Contest inviting interested Grades 7, 8, 9 and 10 students enrolled in any public and private secondary schools nationwide.

Deadline of the submission of entries will be on March 30, 2016 directly to DepEd Central Office for the National Creative Painting Contest and to 5papo2012@gmail.com for Essay Writing Contest.

Attached herewith is the DepEd Central Office Unnumbered Memorandum dated March 4, 2016 for the contest mechanics, criteria and other important details of the said contests.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.
MEMORANDUM

To: Schools Division Superintendents
   OIC-SDS/ASDS/OIC-ASDS

From: ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO IV
       Regional Director

Subject: 74th Araw ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week: National Creative Painting and Essay Writing Contests

Date: March 22, 2016

Hereewith is the Memorandum dated 4 March 2016 from Undersecretary Mario A. Deriquito, Department of Education, DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, entitled “74th Araw ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week: National Creative Painting and Essay Writing Contest” inviting interested Grades 7, 8, 9 and 10 students enrolled in any public or private secondary schools nationwide to join the said contests.

All entries must be submitted directly to Dept of Central Office for the National Creative Painting Contest and for the National Essay Writing Contest shall be emailed to supdep@dependent.gov.ph not later than March 30, 2016 (Wednesday). Each entry must be accompanied with the attached requirements.

Contest mechanics, criteria, entry form and other important details are attached for information and guidance.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.
MEMORANDUM

To: All Regional Directors
All Schools Division Superintendents
All Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Division Alternative Learning System Supervisors
All Others Concerned

Date: March 4, 2016

Subject: 74th ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK:
NATIONAL CREATIVE PAINTING AND ESSAY WRITING CONTESTS

On April 5 to 11, 2016 will be the Philippine Veterans Week and on April 9, 2016 marks the 74th Celebration of the "Araw ng Kagitingan". There will be series of activities which will be conducted to celebrate these two commemorations. Among these activities are the NATIONAL CREATIVE PAINTING CONTEST (Enclosure 1 and 1a) and the NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST (Enclosure 2 and 2a).

Travel and incidental expenses of the winners, coaches, principals, regional coordinators, and regional/division Special Events Coordinators during the awarding ceremonies shall be charged to local funds, regional/division/school PTSA, school board funds (SBF) and other sources and grants, subject to the availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For more information, please contact the Special Events Unit at telephones: (02) 657-3832 or mobile nos.: 0922-463-6626, 0929-496-5567, 0906-959-4561. Email address: spevents@deped.gov.ph.

For your appropriate action, please:

Thank you very much.

MARIO A. DELA CUENTA
Undersecretary
Enclosure I

74TH ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK

CONTEST MECHANICS
NATIONAL CREATIVE PAINTING 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 “Isulubhaya ang Kagitingan, Isulubhaya ang Kapayapaan, Kamating ang Mitinig Kaunlaran”. It aims to increase awareness of the Araw Ng Kagitingan as a shining moment of courage and commitment to freedom by our veterans.

3. The contestant should submit two (2) similar paintings in a 20” x 30” and 13” x 20” illustration boards. Any medium can be used. Similar data should be placed in a ½ A-4 bond paper computerized and be posted at the back of both paintings:

   Name
   School
   Division
   Region
   Message (1 or 2 of the 5)

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%
   Total 100%

6. All entries must be submitted not later than March 30, 2016 (Wednesday). Judging will begin promptly at 9:00 am on April 4, 2016 (Monday). 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 2015-2016);
   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 entertained/honored.)

7. Entries should be submitted to

   MR. ROMEO R. PARAYNO
   OIC, Special Events Unit (SEU)
   Room 107-108 Dorm B Bldg
   DepEd Central Office
   Meralco Ave., Pasig City, 1600
B. Prizes are as follows:

a. First Prize  Cash Prize (P20,000.00) + Certificate
b. Second Prize  Cash Prize (P15,000.00) + Certificate
c. Third Prize  Cash Prize (P10,000.00) + Certificate

9. The organizers (DND and DepEd) have the right to publish the entries and own the paintings.

10. Previous winners in this National Creative Painting Contest are not allowed to join.

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

12. Winners will be notified through phone call and email and will be awarded at Mt. Samat Shrine, Bataan on April 9, 2016.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION-SPECIAL EVENTS UNIT
74TH COMMEMORATION OF THE ARAW NG KAGITINGAN
AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK
ENTRY FORM
NATIONAL CREATIVE PAINTING CONTEST

Name: ____________________________ Age: ______ Sex: ______
Date of Birth: ___________ Year & Section: ___________ Cellphone No. ___________
Tel No.: ___________ Email Address: ___________ Facebook Account: ___________
Home Address: ____________________________
School: ____________________________ Tel No.: ___________
School Address: ____________________________
Region: ___________ District/Division: ___________
Adviser/Coach: ____________________________ Tel No.: ___________ Email Address: ___________
Principal: ____________________________ Tel No.: ___________ Email Address: ___________
Title of Essay: ____________________________

We certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of our knowledge. We further certify that the essay is solely the student's work, that the same is the student's original writing and composition, and that no part thereof is copied from or the copyright of which is owned by any other person or entity.

Contestant: ____________________________ Date: ___________
(Signature over Printed Name)/date
Coach: ____________________________ Date: ___________
(Signature over Printed Name)/date

Endorsed by: ____________________________
Principal: ____________________________ Date: ___________
(Signature over Printed Name)/date
Enclosure 2

74TH COMMEMORATION OF THE ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK

CONTEST MECHANICS
NATIONAL 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 “Isabuhay ang Kagitingan, Isulong ang Kapayapaan, Kamitin ang Mithing Kaumahan”. It aims to increase awareness of the Araw Ng Kagitingan as a shining moment of courage and commitment to freedom by our veterans.

3. The essay must be written in Filipino, typed/ handwritten in an A4 bond paper, single spaced, one (1) inch margin on both sides, 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 be submitted not later than March 30, 2016 (Wednesday). Judging will begin promptly at 9:00am on April 4, 2016 (Monday). Each entry must be accompanied by the following requirements:
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   c. Accomplished entry form.
   (Note: Entries with incomplete requirements will not be entertained/honored.)

6. Entries should be emailed to spapo2012@gmail.com
   Subject/ filename: essay_Name_ Region (example: essay Juan dela cruz_Reg.01)

7. Prizes are as follows:
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   b. Second Prize Cash Prize (P15,000.00) + Certificate
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# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION-SPECIAL EVENTS UNIT

## 74th COMMEMORATION OF THE ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK

**ENTRY FORM**

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