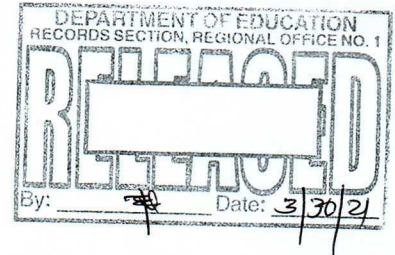




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 274 s. 2021

79th ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK: NATIONAL VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM, CREATIVE WRITING, AND ORATORICAL CONTESTS

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) through its External Partnerships Service (EPS), in cooperation with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) shall conduct a virtual symposium, creative writing, and oratorical contest in support to the commemoration of *Araw ng Kagitingan* and Philippine Veterans Week on April 5-8, 2021 and April 9, 2021 respectively.
2. Details of these events and competitions, including the contest mechanics are provided in the attached enclosures 1 and 1a, 2, and 2a respectively.
3. The abovementioned symposium shall be conducted virtually on April 8, 2021 with DepEd Region III as the host region.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance to this memorandum is desired.

For the Regional Director:

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MEMORANDUM

OU-LAPP No. Q-148, s. 2020

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS
BUREAU AND SERVICE DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
HEADS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND
SECONDARY SCHOOLS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

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SUBJECT : **79th ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS
WEEK: NATIONAL VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM, CREATIVE
PAINTING COMPETITION, AND ORATORICAL CONTEST**

DATE : March 15, 2021

Pursuant to Executive Order (EO) No. 203, s. 1987, declaring the 9th day of April as the *Araw ng Kagitingan* and Presidential Proclamation No. 466, s.1989 declaring April 5-11 as the Philippine Veterans Week, the celebration of the Philippine Veterans Week and the 79th Anniversary of the *Araw ng Kagitingan* will be on April 5-8, 2021 and on April 9, 2021 respectively.

In support of the upcoming commemorations, the Department of Education (DepEd) through its External Partnerships Service (EPS) and in cooperation with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), shall conduct Virtual Symposium, Creative Painting and Oratorical Contest. The Department of National Defense (DND), Veterans Federation of the Philippines (VFP), Philippine Veterans Affairs Office (PVAO) and DepEd shall collaboratively organize and sponsor these activities. Details of these significant events and competitions, including the contest mechanics are provided in the attached Enclosures 1 and 1a, 2 and 2a respectively.

Consistent with the guidelines and protocols issued by the Inter Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID), Department of Health (DOH), and DepEd due to the COVID-19 pandemic, abovementioned symposium on *Araw ng Kagitingan* and Philippine Veterans Week shall be conducted virtually on **April 8, 2021**. Said symposium will be hosted by DepEd Region III, Schools Division Office (SDO) of Bataan and Balanga.

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