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DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS
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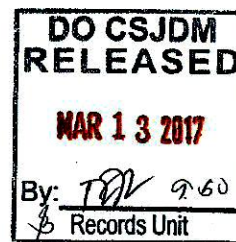


March 8, 2017

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 36 s. 2017

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Division Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned



**75th ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK:
PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION AND ESSAY WRITING CONTEST
(Division Level)**

1. The 75th Araw ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week will be celebrated on April 5-11, 2017 with the theme **"Ika-75 Taon: Parangal sa mga Beterano, Tungo sa Bayan na Nararapat sa Pilipino, Pilipino na Nararapat sa Bayan"**.
2. In line with this celebration, this Office will conduct a Photography Competition and Essay Writing Contest to increase awareness of historical places in the Philippines during World war II where veterans fought for the country, sacrifice lives and the reasons why we experience freedom up to this day.
3. The contest is open to all Grade 7, 8, 9, and 10 students enrolled in 18 public secondary schools in this Division. One entry per school policy for each competition is enforced.
4. Contest mechanics are in Enclosures 1, 1a, 2, and 2a, respectively.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.


GERMELINA H. PASCUAL, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

CONTEST MECHANICS
DIVISION PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

1. Background and Objectives

In celebration of the 75th Araw ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week, the Department of Education and Department of National Defense are sponsoring a Photography Contest.

The Contest objective is to increase awareness of Historical Places in the Philippines during World War II where veterans fought for the country, sacrifice lives and the reasons why we experience freedom up to this day.

2. Who may participate

The contest is open to all Grades 7, 8, 9 and 10 students enrolled in any public secondary schools. The school should be duly recognized by the Department of Education.

3. Theme

The theme of this year's **ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK** is **"Ika-75 Taon: Parangal sa mga Beterano, Tungo sa Baya na Nararapat sa Pilipino, Pilipino na Nararapat sa Bayan"**.

4. Entry Specification

Only entries submitted in correct and complete specifications and formats will be considered as official entry to be considered in the Division selection. Please study the following requirements to make sure that your entry will be compliant:

- a. Entries must be taken from mobile devices only like smartphones or tablet, at least 72dpi in resolution in JPG format, strictly no photo editing.
- b. Entries must be submitted in a soft copy thru CD and to be printed in A3 size (11"x16.53"), photo paper, matt and in full color. Black and white will not be accepted.
- c. An entry must be accompanied by a photo title that must exceed fifteen (15) words and a caption that must indicate the place where the image was taken, and a description of what, the photo is about, its significance and relevance to the celebration, must not exceed fifty (50) words. It should place in a ½ A-4 bond paper, computerized and be posted at the back of photo together with the following:

Name
School
Division
Region
- d. Identifying marks on an entry, such as date stamp, copyright, watermark, signatures, frames and the like, are strictly prohibited. An entry with identifying mark/s shall be automatically disqualified.
- e. The contestant is responsible for securing – prior to submission of the entry – a formal consent from concerned parties if the image contains any material or element that is not the contestant's property, or if any person appears in the photo (i.e., subject of the photo). For minors who are photographed in the entry submitted, the contestant must obtain a written consent from the minor's parents/legal guardians. DepEd and DND should not – in any way – be held responsible for the contestant's inability to secure the necessary permission or consent for the entries.

5. Criteria are as follows:

a. Adherence to the theme and objective	25%
b. Creativity and Originality	30%
c. Composition	25%
d. Visual Impact	20%

6. All entries must be submitted to the Division Office **not later than March 17, 2017 (Friday)** addressed to the Schools Division Superintendent, attention: Mr. Conrado O. Abraham, EPS II-Social Mobilization & Networking. The champion entry will then be sent to the Regional Special Events Coordinator. Each entry must be accompanied by the following requirements:
- A certification from the principal that the contestant is enrolled in the current School Year (SY 2016-2017);
 - Scanned image of the student and the principal, school ID or any valid ID; and
 - Accomplished entry form.
7. Certificates of Recognition will be given to the schools, principals, and participants who will occupy the first, second, and third placers. The first placer will automatically represent the Division to the Regional level competition.
8. The organizers (DepEd and DND) have the right to publish the entries and own the photos.
9. The Technical Working Group composed of: **Bernadette B. Rosaroso**, EPS I-SGOD, **Merlita B. Ynciong**, SEPS-SMN, **Conrado O. Abraham**, EPS II-SMN, **Samuel S. Cariño**, EPS II-HRD **Manuel T. Caliboso**, PDO II-DRRM. The Board of Judges for the Photography Contest composed of **Arthur F. Francisco**, Information & Technology Officer I, **Robesa R. Hilario**, SEPS- SM&ME, **Ma. Felisa C. Camino**, Planning Officer II.
10. The organizers (DepEd and DND) have the right to publish the entries and own the photos.
11. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CSJDM-SGOD
75TH COMMEMORATION OF THE ARAW NG KAGITINGAN
AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK
ENTRY FORM
DIVISION PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____
(Surname, Given Name, M.I.)
Date of Birth: _____ Year & Section: _____ Cellphone No. _____
(MM/DD/YY)
Tel. No.: _____ E-mail Address: _____ Facebook Account _____
Home Address: _____
School: _____ Tel No.: _____
School Address: _____
Region: _____ District/Division _____

Adviser/Coach: _____ Tel No. _____ Email Address: _____
Principal: _____ Tel No. _____ E-mail Address: _____
Title: _____

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

Contestant
(Signature over Printed Name/date)

Coach/Principal
(Signature over Printed name/date)

Endorsed by:

Division Education Program Supervisor I-SGOD
(Signature over Printed Name/date)

CONTEST MECHANICS
DIVISION ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

1. This contest is open to all Grades 7, 8, 9 and 10 students enrolled in public secondary schools. The school should be duly recognized by the Department of Education.
2. The theme of this year's competition is **"Ika-75 Taon: Parangal sa mga Beterano, Tungo sa Bayan na Nararapat sa Pilipino, Pilipino na Nararapat sa Bayan**. 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 entry must be a true to life story of the veterans (alive or deceased). The story teller must be his relative up to the 4th degree of consanguinity.
4. The essay must be crafted from the story of the veterans, written in Filipino, type-written in an A\$ 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.
5. Criteria are as follows:

a. Substance and Originality	50%
b. Style and Language	30%
c. Organization	20%
Total	100%
6. All entries must be submitted to the Division Office **not later than March 24, 2017 (Friday)** addressed to the Schools Division Superintendent, attention: Mr. Conrado O. Abraham, EPS II-Social Mobilization & Networking. The Division champion entry will then be sent to the Regional Special Events Coordinator. Each entry must be accompanied by the following requirements:
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DIVISION ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

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(Surname, Given Name, M.I.)
Date of Birth: _____ Year & Section: _____ Cellphone No. _____
(MM/DD/YY)
Tel. No.: _____ E-mail Address: _____ Facebook Account _____
Home
Address: _____
School: _____ Tel No.: _____
School Address: _____
Region: _____ District/Division _____
Adviser/Coach: _____ Tel No. _____ Email Address: _____
Principal: _____ Tel No. _____ E-mail 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 hereof is copied from or the copyright of
which is owned by any other person or entity:

Contestant
(Signature over Printed Name/date)

Coach/Principal
(Signature over Printed name/date)

Endorsed by:

Division Education Program Supervisor I-SGOD
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