



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION V - BICOL



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. \_\_\_\_\_ s. 2024

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82<sup>nd</sup> ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK

To : Schools Division Superintendents  
Education Program Supervisors  
(Araling Panlipunan and Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao)

1. Pursuant to Executive Order No. 2023, s. 1987, titled Providing a List of Regular Holidays and Special Days to be Observed throughout the Philippines and for other Purposes which declared the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April as Araw ng Kagitingan (Bataan and Corregidor Day) and Presidential Proclamation (PP) No. 466, s. 1989, titled Declaring the Period April 5 to 11 of every year as Philippine Veterans Week, this Office supports the commemoration of these celebrations.
2. The celebrations aim to instill in the minds and hearts of the Filipinos especially among the youth that the freedom the Filipinos enjoy today was a product of the sacrifices of their veteran forefathers.
3. In line with this, officials from the division offices and schools are encouraged to attend program about the celebrations and for teachers to discuss the significance of Araw ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week during classroom discussions.
4. The following activities are also suggested for Araling Panlipunan and Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao teachers to participate in:
  - a. integrate the importance of Araw ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week in related learning areas;
  - b. sharing of insight or creative activities about the celebrations;
  - c. symposium or round table discussion to raise awareness on the event, and learn the values of nationalism, patriotism, and love of country which were exhibited by the veterans during the trying periods of this country;
  - d. putting up of bulletin board within the campus and displaying informative materials concerning the commemorative events; and
  - e. other related activities.
5. Expenses that may be incurred in support to the commemorative event shall be charged to local funds/MOOE, subject to accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



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6. Further, the schools divisions are advised to update the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) of the activities conducted related to the said celebrations.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Regional Director

Encls: As stated  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:  
celebrations AP EsP

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March 18, 2024

TO: **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent**  
**Division Chiefs**  
**Education Program Supervisors**  
**Public Schools District Supervisors**  
**Elementary & Secondary School Heads**

For information, guidance, and compliance.

  
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