



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
Schools Division of Tabuk City

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No: 95 s. 2025

CONDUCT OF THE DIVISION POSTER – MAKING, ESSAY WRITING, AND ORATORICAL CONTESTS IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 83rd ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND 2025 PHILIPPINE VETERANS' WEEK

TO: Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to the 83rd Commemoration of the Araw ng Kagitingan and 2025 Philippine Veterans' Week, , The SDO Tabuk City through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) will conduct a **Division Poster Making Contest, Essay Writing and Oratorical Contests** with the theme: **"Kabayanihan ng Beterano: Sandigan ng Kaunlaran at Kasaganaan ng Bagong Pilipinas"** on **March 11, 2025**.
2. The activity aims to instill in the minds and hearts of the Filipino people the understanding and freedom that was made possible through the blood and sacrifices of their veteran forefathers.
3. Essay – writing & Oratorical entries shall be submitted online while the Poster Making Contest piece shall be submitted to the Division office. Please see the attached enclosure for guidance and reference on the mechanics of the contested events.
4. Expenses incurred during the activity shall be charged against local funds, PTA/PTCA and other available resources subject to usual auditing rules and regulations.
5. For inquiries, please contact Thelma B. Galicia, EPS in Araling Panlipunan at email add : Thelma.galicia@deped.gov.ph.
6. Wide dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum is directed.


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Enclosure 1:

Guidelines for the Poster-making, Essay Writing And Oratorical Contests

POSTER MAKING CONTEST

1. Participants

The contest is open to all Grades 11 and 12, learners enrolled in public and private secondary schools. Private schools should be DepEd-recognized. One contestant only per school.

2. Scope/Theme

Entries should depict the life, works, and heroism of our Filipino heroes who fought for our country and should be in line with this year’s theme, **“KABAYANIHAN NG BETERANO: SANDIGAN NG KAUNLARAN AT KASAGANAAN NG BAGONG PILIPINAS”**.

3. Entry Specification

3.1. The poster should be on a 15”x20” illustration board.

3.2. Contestants may use any medium of his/her choice, (e.g. oil pastel, crayon, and watercolor)

3.3. The poster must be described in one or two sentences. The description must be encoded and printed on a ½ A4 bond paper and posted at the back of the entry together with the following information:

3.3.1. Name of learner

3.3.2. Contact number

3.3.3. School

3.4. The Philippine Flag should not be used as the poster background. If used as part, it should be placed in a conspicuous place to show its importance to the artwork (please refer to Sec. 39-Prohibited Acts under Republic Act (RA) No. 8491 titled “an Act Prescribing the Code of the National Flag, anthem, Motto, coat-of-Arms and Other Heraldic Items and Devices of the Philippines.”)

4. Criteria

5.1 Adherence to the Scope and Objective.....	25%
5.2 Creativity and Originality.....	30%
5.3 Composition	25%
5.4 Visual Impact	20%
Total.....	100%

5. Submission of Entries

The deadline for submission of entries in the Division office is on March 11, 2025 @5:00 pm to the Division Focal Person. Entries must be accompanied by the following requirements:

- Endorsement from the School’s Principal
- A Certification from the school principal that the contestant enrolled in the current School Year (2024-2025)
- Scanned images of the student ID, Principal’s ID, and accomplished registration form to the given link.

6. Submission of Entries & Registration

The deadline for submission of entries in the Division Office will be on March 11, 2025@ pm via email at Thelma.galicia@deped.gov.ph.

Entries shall submit four (4) copies of their **oratorical piece & recorded Video of delivery**.

Each entry must be accompanied by the following requirements:

- Endorsement from the School Principal
- A Certification from the school principal that the contestant enrolled in
- the current School Year (2024-2025)
- Scanned images of the student ID, and Principal's ID

7. Copyright

DepEd CAR has the right to publish and own entries.

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

ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

1. Participants

The contest is open to all Grades 7, 8, and 9 learners enrolled in public and private secondary schools. Private schools should be DepEd-recognized. One contestant only per school.

2. Scope/Theme

The entry should depict the life, works, and heroism of our Filipino heroes who fought for our country, in line with this year's theme, **"KABAYANIHAN NG BETERANO: SANDIGAN NG KAUNLARAN AT KASAGANAAN NG BAGONG PILIPINAS"**.

3. Entry Specification

The essay must be crafted from this year's theme. It should:

- 3.1 be written in Filipino**
- 3.2 be typewritten on an A-4 bond paper
- 3.3 have single-line spacing
- 3.4 have one (1) inch margin on both sides
- 3.5 use Times New Roman, font size 12
- 3.6 has a minimum of three (3) pages and a maximum of four (4) pages.

4. Criteria

3.1 Substance and originality	50%
3.2 Style and language.....	30%
3.3 Organization.....	20%
Total.....	100%

5. Submission of Entries and Registration form

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Only one (1) entry per School is allowed. Each entry must be accompanied by the following requirements:

6. Privacy Notice

DepEd – Tabuk is collecting learners’ personal data (name, address, contact details) for contest purposes only.

The collected personal data shall be used solely by the Division Office and should not be forwarded to external parties, unless in case of emergency. The records shall be maintained and disposed of in accordance with the established procedure of the Department in handling records.

7. Determination and Announcement of Winners. The contestant who achieves the highest score shall be declared first place winner, the contestant with the second highest score shall be declared the second, and so forth.

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ORATORICAL CONTEST

1. Participants

The contest is open to all Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 learners enrolled in public and private secondary schools. Private schools should be DepEd-recognized. One contestant only per school.

2. Scope/Theme

The **oratorical piece must be in Filipino, original**, never been published, and expounding on the theme, **“KABAYANIHAN NG BETERANO: SANDIGAN NG KAUNLARAN AT KASAGANAAN NG BAGONG PILIPINAS”**.

The piece must be delivered for a **minimum of five (5) minutes** and a **maximum of seven (7) minutes**.

The oration **MUST NOT**, in whole or in part, whether express or implied, offend any race or religious freedom, nor should it be against environmental laws, Filipino honor, dignity, or moral standards.

3. Criteria

3.1 Content.....	50%
Sincerity, originality, and relevance to the theme	
3.2 Delivery.....	40%
Posture, gesture, eye contact, facial expression, pronunciation, volume and mastery	
3.3 Persuasion and Stage Presence.....	10%
Total.....	100%

4. Attire

During the competition, contestants should wear appropriate Cordilleran-inspired attire.

5. Determination and Announcement of Winners

The contestant who achieves the highest score shall be declared first place winner, the contestant with the second highest score shall be declared the second, and so forth.

- Endorsement from the principal
- A Certification from the school principal that the contestant enrolled in the current School Year (2024-2025)
- Scanned images of the student ID, Principal's ID, and accomplished registration form to the given link.

Ensure that files are in PDF format, all files must be clearly labeled. Your submission will be securely stored and reviewed upon submission.

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