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2019 OBSERVANCE OF ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK

Memorandum Circular No. 2019-52
April 5, 2019

1.0 Background

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 203, s. 1987, the whole nation commemorates the "Araw ng Kagitingan" on the 9th day of April of every year. Presidential Proclamation No. 466 s. 1989 declares April 5 to 11, every year as Philippine Veterans Week.

In line with this, the Technical Working Committee for the 2019 Observance of Araw ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week, in coordination with various national government agencies and non-government organizations, has set a series of meaningful events to promote, preserve and memorialize the principles, ideals and heroic deeds of our Filipino war veterans.

2.0 Purpose

This Circular aims to enjoin Local Government Units (LGUs), and all DILG offices, to support the said activity.

3.0 Scope/Coverage

All Provincial Governors, City Mayors, Municipal Mayors, DILG Regional Directors, and all others concerned

4.0 Policy Content and Guidelines

- 4.1 The 77th Commemoration of the Araw ng Kagitingan, will be led by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, on April 9, 2019, at Mount Samat National Shrine in Pilar, Bataan.
- 4.2 All provinces, cities and municipalities are enjoined to conduct simple ceremonies and fitting activities that promote historical awareness, patriotism, love of country and sense of national pride, within their respective jurisdictions.

- 4.3 All DILG officials and personnel, and local officials and employees of all LGUs are encouraged to support this year's celebration by participating in various patriotic events and locally-organized commemorating activities.

5.0 Effectivity

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

6.0 References

- 6.1 Letter dated February 28, 2019, from Undersecretary Reynaldo B. Mapagu, Civil, Veterans and Retiree Affairs and Chairperson, Technical Working Committee
- 6.2 Executive Order No. 203, Series of 1987
- 6.3 Presidential Proclamation No. 466, series of 1989

7.0 Approving Authority


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8.0 Feedback

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