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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR  
NO. 2005-28

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL  
MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, DILG REGIONAL  
DIRECTORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : 2005 CELEBRATION OF ARAW NG KAGITINGAN  
AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK

Executive Order No. 203 declared April 9 of every year as a regular holiday for the celebration of Araw ng Kagitingan. Likewise, Proclamation No. 466 designated the period April 5 to 11 of every year as Philippine Veterans Week in order to promote, preserve, and memorialize the principles, ideals, and deeds of our veterans as a means to enhance patriotism and love of country, especially among the youth of the land.

The 2005 Araw ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week on April 5-11, 2005 shall carry the theme "**Adhikain ng Beterano, Gabay ng Kabataan Magpakailanman.**" In commemoration of the aforementioned events, there will be a series of activities which include a Wreath-Laying Ceremony on April 5 at the Libingan ng mga Bayani, Taguig City. Other major activities are a Tribute to All Filipino Heroes on April 6 at Corregidor Island, Cavite, a Review in Honor of the Veterans of Post World War II Campaigns & Foreign Engagements on April 7 at Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Pag-gunita sa Capas on April 8 at Capas, Tarlac and Araw ng Kagitingan on April 9 at Mt. Samat Shrine, Bataan.

In view thereof, all Local Government Units (LGUs) are enjoined to celebrate Araw ng Kagitingan and Philippine Veterans Week in their respective localities by holding activities that are relevant to the above-mentioned theme. All LGUs are encouraged to display streamers in public places on the event's theme, which may also be translated in their respective dialects. All LGU employees are also encouraged to wear Filipiniana attire from April 5 to 11 to further dramatize the observance of Araw ng Kagitingan.

All DILG Regional, Provincial and City Directors and Field Officers shall extend assistance to the LGUs in the organization of the latter's activities and cause the proper dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all LGUs within their respective areas of jurisdiction.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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Secretary



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