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**OBSERVANCE OF ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND PHILIPPINE VETERANS
WEEK FOR 2018**

Memorandum Circular No. 2018-44

March 27, 2018

1.0 Background

The whole nation commemorates the “Araw ng Kagitingan” on the 9th day of April of every year pursuant to Executive Order No. 203, s. 1987, and the Philippine Veterans Week from April 5 to 11, as per Presidential Proclamation No. 466, s. 1989.

To promote, preserve and memorialize the principles, ideals and heroic deeds of our Filipino war veterans, meaningful activities shall be conducted in coordination with various national government agencies and non-government organizations.

2.0 Purpose

This Circular aims to enjoin local government units, all DILG offices, and ARMM Regional Government, to support the said activity.

3.0 Scope/Coverage

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

4.0 Policy Content and Guidelines

4.1 His Excellency Rodrigo Roa Duterte will lead the 76th Commemoration of the Araw ng Kagitingan, with the theme, “Kagitingan at Pagmamahal sa Pilipinas Para sa Tunay na Pagbabago”, on April 9, 2018, in Mount Samat National Shrine, Pilar Bataan.

4.2 All Local Chief Executives 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 local government units (LGUs) are directed to support this year's observance by actively participating in the various locally organized commemorating events.

5.0 Effectivity

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

6.0 References

- 8.1 Executive Order No. 203, Series of 1987
8.2 Presidential Proclamation No. 466, series of 1989

7.0 Approving Authority


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8.0 Feedback

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