



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 071, s. 2025

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**2025 DIVISION TOLLING OF BELLS COMPETITION
IN CELEBRATION OF THE 83RD ARAW NG KAGITINGAN**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Curriculum and Implementation Division (CID), announces the conduct of the 2025 Division Tolling of Bells Competition on March 4, 2025, at 8:00 AM onwards at the Bataan Tourism Office, Roman Superhighway, Balanga City, Bataan.

2. The Tolling of Bells Competition is an annual event held in commemoration of Araw ng Kagitingan (Day of Valor), a national observance honoring the bravery and sacrifices of Filipino war veterans during World War II. This initiative seeks to instill a sense of patriotism, nationalism, and historical awareness among learners while providing them with an opportunity to actively participate in the official ceremony. The competition aims to select a student representative who will take part in the official tolling of bells during the Araw ng Kagitingan commemoration.

3. The following individuals are expected to take part in the activity:

- One (1) student contestant per junior high school (Grade 7)
- One (1) teacher-coach per contestant
- Fifteen (15) Araling Panlipunan Department Heads
- Education Program Supervisor (EPS-AP)

4. Attached to this Memorandum are the contest guidelines and mechanics for reference.

5. This Memorandum serves as the official Travel Order for all participants.



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6. Travel and food expenses incurred during the activity shall be chargeable against School MOOE/local funds, subject to government auditing rules and regulations.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Encl.: as stated

Reference:

Memorandum DM-CT-2024-045

Republic Act No. 3022

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**CONTEST GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS OF
2025 DIVISION TOOLING OF BELLS IN CELEBRATION
OF ARAW NG KAGITINGAN**

1. The competition is open to all grade seven (7) learners, both from private and public schools, who are enrolled for the school year 2024-2025.
2. There shall be one (1) learner-contestant per Junior high school.
3. The competition shall use English as the primary language. The contest piece will be given by the concerned EPS-Araling Panlipunan coming from the Central Office, prior to the actual date of the contest. Each contestant should wear school uniform during the contest proper.
4. Each learner-contestant shall deliver his/her contest piece in 1-5 minutes.
5. The decision of the Board of Judges is final.

Criteria:

A. Delivery and Performance = 30%
-words are pronounced distinctly and correctly

B. Memorize the contest piece= 40%

C. Over-all impact= 30%
-voice and articulation
- appropriateness of understanding are in unison to convey the message effectively and with great impact.