

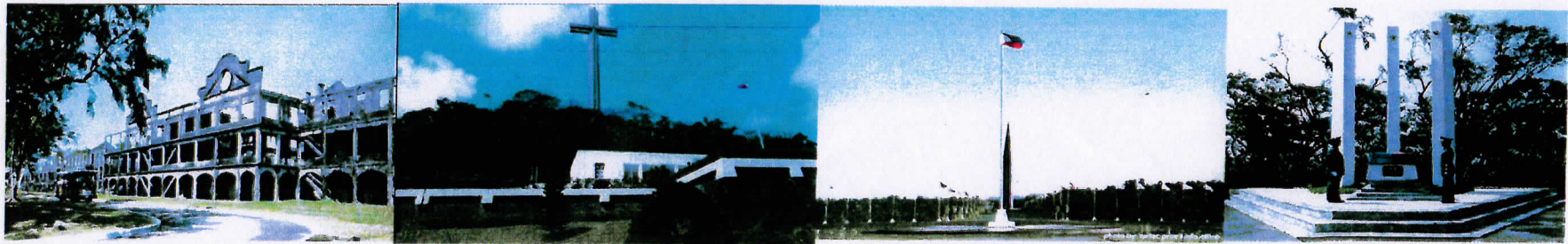


VETERANS WEEK ACTIVITIES

PROGRAMME: 75th ARAW NG KAGITINGAN AND 2017 PHILIPPINE VETERANS WEEK



Mariveles-San Fernando-Capas Freedom Trail (APRIL 2, 2017 KM 0)
42K, 21K



WREATH-LAYING CERIMONY PROGRAM

PART I - WREATH-LAYING CERIMONY

SECRETARY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

VETERANS FEDERATION OF THE PHILIPPINES
WORLD WAR II VETERANS LEADERS

POST WAR VETERANS LEADERS

MAYOR OF TAGUIG CITY

TECHNICAL WORKING COMMITTEE

VETERANS SERVICING INSTITUTIONS
Philippine Veterans Affairs Office
Veterans Memorial Medical Center

SERVICING BANKS/FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
PVB/DBP/LBP/AUB/UCPB/MAYBANK/AFPSLAI/AMWSLAI/CWSLAI

VETERANS' SONS & DAUGHTERS ASSOCIATION

YOUTH SECTOR

National Youth Commission
Boy Scouts of the Philippines & Girl Scouts of the Philippines

PART II - PROGRAM PROPER

Doxology	PHILIPPINE VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE CHORALE
Welcome Remarks	HONORABLE MARIA LAARNI L. CAYETANO Mayor, City of Taguig
Tribute	ALLAN T. DE LEON Student, Tenement Elementary School
Introduction of the Guest of Honor	HONORABLE EDUARDO D. DEL ROSARIO Undersecretary for Civil, Veterans & Retiree Affairs Department of National Defense
Address of the Guest of Honor	HONORABLE DELFIN N. LORENZANA Secretary of National Defense

MS. KAREL S. DARU
Master of Ceremonies

"There are many forms of service that you can render to your country... what I want to impress on you is that if death is necessary to accomplish your end in upholding your dignity then death should be nothing."

BGen. Vicente P. Lim (February 24, 1888 - December 13, 1944)
Commanding General of the 41st Infantry Division, Philippine Army Patriot Martyr



The Technical Working Committee for the 2017 Observance of Philippine Veterans Week and Commemoration of the 75th Araw ng Kagitingan cordially invites you to the

WREATH - LAYING CEREMONY

Wednesday, April 5, 2017, 7:00 a.m.
Libingan Ng Mga Bayani, Fort Bonifacio

with the

HONORABLE DELFIN N. LORENZANA

Secretary of National Defense
Guest of Honor and Speaker



**Ika-75 taon: "Parangal sa mga Beterano,
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ATTIRE: MILITARY - BUSH COAT CIVILIAN - AS APPROPRIATE

TRIBUTE TO ALL FILIPINO HEROES PROGRAM

PART I - WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

VICE ADMIRAL EDUARDO MA R SANTOS AFP (RET)

President, Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific

**VETERANS FEDERATION OF THE PHILIPPINES
WWII VETERANS LEADERS & POST WAR VETERANS**

TECHNICAL WORKING COMMITTEE

LTGEN ERNESTO G. CAPOLINA AFP (RET)

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF CAVITE

HONORABLE JUANITO VICTOR C. REMULLA

FLAG-OFFICER-IN-COMMAND, PHILIPPINE NAVY

VICE ADMIRAL CAESAR C. TACCAD AFP

COMMANDANT, PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD

REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM M. MELAD PCG

YOUTH SECTOR

NYC/BSP/GSP/Students

PART II - PROGRAM PROPER

Ecumenical Prayer	COL BENIFRANCO RADA (CHS) (GSC) The Naval Chief Chaplain
Tolling of Bell	COL HANNIBAL S. LIPARDO AFP (RET) VFP Regional President, Region VI MA. LILIBETH S. LAPENA Student, Division of Cavite
Welcome Remarks & Inspirational Message	HONORABLE JESUS CRISPIN REMULLA Governor, Province of Cavite
Tribute	JEALIAN ALEXA Z. LLENADO Student, Division of Cavite
Awards and Recognition	Posthumous Veteran Awardees: COL SALVADOR D. ELEFANTE CAPT ANTONIO A. NIEVA
Introduction of Guest of Honor	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ARTEMIO G. MATIBAG Corregidor Foundation, Inc.
Message of the Guest of Honor	VICE ADMIRAL EDUARDO MA R SANTOS AFP (RET) <i>President, Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific</i>

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The Technical Working Committee for the 2017 Observance of Philippine Veterans Week and Commemoration of the 75th Araw ng Kagitingan cordially invites you to the

Friday, April 7, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
Filipino Heroes Memorial
Corregidor Island, Cavite

with

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President, Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific

Guest of Honor and Speaker



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TOLLING OF BELLS

This bell of remembrance tolls for everyone who gave all that was humanly possible and beyond, for the defense of this nation and the sanctity of freedom.

For the Filipinos who rallied without hesitation for life and liberty, and for those who persevered throughout the enemy occupation.

For the Filipino and American prisoners-of-war who endured and died in the horrible Death March in April 1942.

For the civilians who, despite the danger of enemy retaliation, assisted and collaborated with the soldiers and guerrillas.

We will remember, and we will honour those who have bequeathed us life with freedom. Sovereignty comes with responsibility, the ideal we will always strive to fulfill with the greatest of confidence. Inspired by the legacy of unconditional courage of our soldiers during WWII, we will always cherish freedom and justice as the only basis for peace.



With
PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE
Republic of the Philippines
as
Guest of Honor

75th Commemoration of the ARAW NG KAGITINGAN

Ika-75 Taon: "Parangal sa mga Beterano,
Tungo sa Bayan na Nararapat sa mga Pilipino,
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Mount Samat National Shrine
Pilar, Bataan
9 April 2017 • Sunday • 9:00 a.m.

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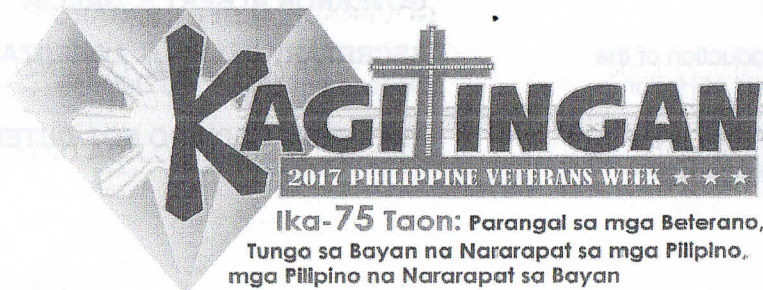
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Republic of the Philippines
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Guest of Honor

75th Commemoration of the ARAW NG KAGITINGAN

Theme: *Ika-75 Taon: Parangal sa mga Beterano,
Tungo sa Bayan na Nararapat sa mga Pilipino, mga
Pilipino na Nararapat sa Bayan”*
(75th Year of Valor: Honoring the Veterans Towards
a Nation Worthy of Filipinos, Filipinos Worthy of the
Nation)

Mount Samat National Shrine
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9 April 2017 • Sunday • 9:00 a.m.

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PROGRAM

Part I

Arrival Honors

PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE
Republic of the Philippines

Wreath-Laying Ceremony

H.E. KAZUHIDE ISHIKAWA
Ambassador of Japan

MR. MICHAEL S. KLECHESKI
Charge d' Affaires, Embassy of the United
States of America

PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

Part II

Invocation

BISHOP RUPERTO C. SANTOS D.D.
Bishop of the Diocese of Balanga

Ceremonial Bell Tolling

VETERAN PEPITO C. QUIMLAT
VFP Post President, Morong

ASHLEY WARLA A. DE LEON
Grade 7 Star
Pablo Roman National High School

Welcome Remarks

GOVERNOR ALBERT S. GARCIA
Province of Bataan

Overview

DR. RENE R. ESCALANTE
Chairman
National Historical Commission
of the Philippines

Messages

H.E. KAZUHIDE ISHIKAWA

MR. MICHAEL S. KLECHESKI

Awarding of Winners
of the Photo and Essay
Writing Contests

PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

Assisted by

SECRETARY LEONOR M. BRIONES
Department of Education

USEC. EDUARDO D. DEL ROSARIO
Civil, Veterans and Retiree Affairs
Department of National Defense

ADMINISTRATOR ERNESTO G. CAROLINA
Philippine Veterans Affairs Office

Awarding of Winners
of the Oratorical Contest

PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

Assisted by

MS. ESTRELLA DL. SANTOS
President
VFP Sons and Daughters Association, Inc.
Board of Trustee of the Veterans of WW II

USEC. EDUARDO D. DEL ROSARIO

ADMINISTRATOR ERNESTO G. CAROLINA

Presentation of the
Commemorative Stamp
to the Guest of Honor

POSTMASTER GENERAL & CEO
JOEL L. OTARRA
Philippine Postal Corporation

GOVERNOR ALBERT S. GARCIA

Introduction of the
Guest of Honor

SECRETARY DELFIN N. LORENZANA
Department of National Defense

Message of the
Guest of Honor

PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

MS. KAREL S. DABU
Master of Ceremonies

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For the Filipinos who rallied without hesitation to fight for life and liberty, and with intrepidity still fought with fury in the darkness of enemy occupation.

For those who endured, and those who died in the horrible Death March of Filipino-American War prisoners from April 10-15, 1942.

For those who have fallen in the din of battle, for those who have died of sickness and starvation, who have dreamed of peace and freedom even in the abyss of death.

For the men who never lost hope and fought on against overwhelming odds, even with supplies and ammunition depleted and almost gone. Fighting on through sleepless nights, never minding fatigue and disease.

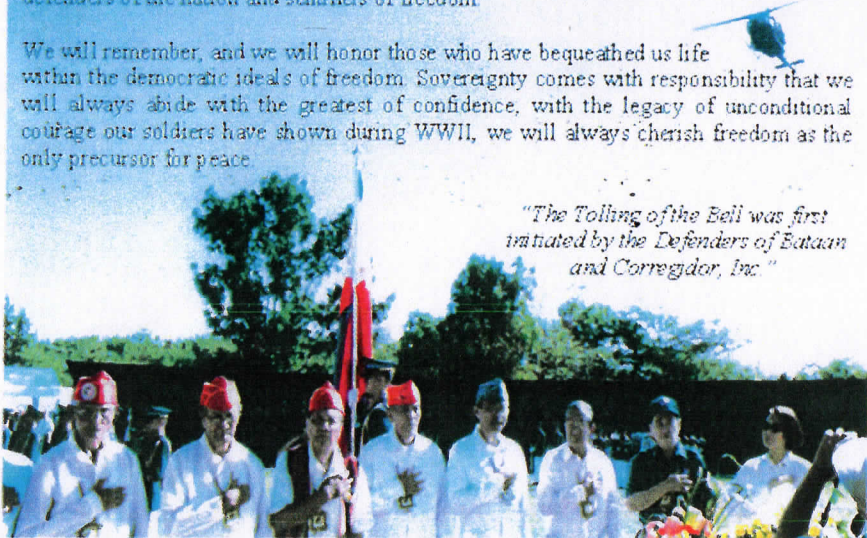
For the civilians who, despite the danger of enemy retaliation, provided assistance and collaboration with the soldiers and guerrillas.

For the descendants of those who had fought in that terrible war. By their continuing effort to remember and extol the wartime heroism of their relatives.

For the Filipino soldiers, in their never ending battle to defend the nation against social malignancy and natural disasters, long may they carry on the sacred tradition of courage, valorous decorum and nationalism which is the demand of their duty as defenders of the nation and sentinels of freedom.

We will remember, and we will honor those who have bequeathed us life within the democratic ideals of freedom. Sovereignty comes with responsibility that we will always abide with the greatest of confidence, with the legacy of unconditional courage our soldiers have shown during WWII, we will always cherish freedom as the only precursor for peace.

"The Tolling of the Bell was first initiated by the Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor, Inc."



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PAGGUNITA SA CAPAS

Monday, April 10, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
Capas National Shrine, Tarlac
Capas National Shrine, Capas, Tarlac

with

The Honorable

LEOPOLDO N. BATAOIL

Representative, Pangasinan, 2nd District
Chairperson, Committee on Veterans Affairs and Welfare

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PAGGUNITA SA CAPAS PROGRAM

PART I - WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

YOUTH	STUDENTS OF TARLAC BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
DESCENDANTS OF WWII VETERANS	DBC Sons and Daughters VFP Sons and Daughters PVL Sons and Daughters Other Descendants of WWII Veterans
TECHNICAL WORKING COMMITTEE	HONORABLE EDUARDO D. DEL ROSARIO Undersecretary for Public, Veterans and Retiree Affairs Department of National Defense HONORABLE LUDOVICO D. BADOY Executive Director National Historical Commission of the Philippines LTGEN ERNESTO G CAROLINA AFP (RET) Administrator Philippine Veterans Affairs Office
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF TARLAC	HONORABLE SUSAN A. YAP - SULIT Governor, Province of Tarlac
MUNICIPALITY OF CAPAS	HONORABLE REYNALDO L. CATA CUTAN Mayor of Capas, Tarlac
CZECH REPUBLIC EMBASSY	HIS EXCELLENCY H.E. JAROSLAV OLŠA, JR. Ambassador
VETERANS	VETERANS FEDERATION OF THE PHILIPPINES DEFENDERS OF BATAAN AND CORREGIDOR PHILIPPINE VETERANS LEGION
GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER	HON. LEOPOLDO N. BATAOIL Representative, Pangasinan, 2nd District Chairperson, Committee on Veterans Affairs and Welfare



*"And when the world shall wake again,
From grim decay to growth and beauty,
Let no one ever know my pain,
But I have done my humble duty."*

Anador T. Daguio (January 8, 1912 - April 26, 1966)
World War II Veteran Author, Writer, Poet.

MS. KAREL S. DABU
Master of Ceremonies

PART II - PROGRAM PROPER

INVOCATION	REV. FR. JASON C. AGUILAR Parish Priest, St. Joseph the Patriarch Parish Church
TOLLING OF BELL	VETERAN FELIX M. MIGUEL World War II Veteran/VFP Vice President, Region III JAN CHRISTIAN S. ATIS Student, Capas West Central Elementary School
WELCOME REMARKS	HONORABLE REYNALDO CATA CUTAN Mayor of Capas, Tarlac
TRIBUTE	ARMI CIELO G. ONG Student, Capas West Central Elementary School
AWARDS AND RECOGNITION	Posthumous Veteran Awardees: 2LT PEDRO SINAJON LTCOL ILLUMINADO G VALLEJO SR (RET) COL CARLOS A DATU SR PC (RET) Living Veteran Awardees: 2LT NESTORIO B CENIZA PVT PEDRO M ONZA PVT ONOFRE B BUGAY SGT JULIAN SAAVEDRA PVT JOVITA T. DAVID PVT TEODORO V DE GUZMAN VET LEONILA S LAYUG SGT CORNELIO TOLENTINO CPL FLORENTINA B CAVA PVT GAUDENCIO P. ZAMORA VET DESIDERIO R. MORA PVT DONATA C. GATMAITAN VET SALVADOR S. TABILE PFC ALEJANDRO M. RAZON VET ANACLETO B. GALARPE SSG NUMERIANO C. MANGLICMOT
INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE	HONORABLE SUSAN A. YAP - SULIT Governor, Province of Tarlac
INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST OF HONOR	HONORABLE EDUARDO D. DEL ROSARIO Undersecretary for Public, Veterans and Retiree Affairs Department of National Defense
ADDRESS OF THE GUEST OF HONOR	HON. LEOPOLDO N. BATAOIL Representative, Pangasinan, 2nd District Chairperson, Committee on Veterans Affairs and Welfare

RELEASING OF FREEDOM BALLOONS

To be led by **HONORABLE LEOPOLDO N. BATAOIL**
with the **Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren of DBC**