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**ATTENDANCE TO THE ARAW NG KAGITINGAN COMMEMORATION**

Republic Act 3022 proclaimed April 9 as Bataan Day and declared it a legal holiday to honor the heroic defenders of Bataan and their families. Pursuant to this, the Philippine Veterans Affairs Office (PVAO) Batac and the City Government of Batac (CGB) shall commemorate the 84<sup>th</sup> Araw ng Kagitingan on April 9, 2026 with wreath-laying ceremony at seven o'clock in the morning at Batac Veterans Park and shrine, located in Jungle City (Pangasaan), Brgy. Camandingan, City of Batac.

The activity will provide an opportunity to reflect on the sacrifices made by the brave men and women during the Second World War.

School Head, Teaching and Non-Teaching personnel who attended the activity shall be granted a four (4) hour Service Credit and Compensatory Overtime Credit, will be given to teachers and non-teaching personnel in accordance with DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2024 and Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) per CSC and DepEd Joint Circular No. 02, s. 2024 respectively, to compensate for the time rendered during declared Holidays, Saturday and Sundays or unanticipated suspension of work within the duration of the activity.

Attached is the letter request from the Philippines Veterans Affairs Office Batac.

For information and guidance.

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March 30, 2026

**MR. ANSELMO R. ALUDINO**  
**School Division Superintendent**  
**Schools Division of the City of Batac**

Dear **Superintendent Aludino**,

Greetings from the **Ricarte National Shrine!**

This request aligns with Executive Order No. 203, series of 1987, which designates April 9 as Araw ng Kagitingan, and Presidential Proclamation No. 466, series of 1989, declaring April 5-11 as Philippine Veterans Week.

On April 9, 2026, the Commemoration of the 84th Araw ng Kagitingan will be held at the Mount Samat National Shrine, Pilar, Bataan.

In observance of this occasion, the Ricarte National Shrine of the Philippine Veterans Affairs Office (PVAO), in partnership with the City Government of Batac, will hold a Replication Ceremony at 7:00 a.m. at Batac Veterans Park and Shrine, located in Jungle City (Pañgasaan), Brgy. Camandingan, City of Batac. This site holds deep historical significance, having played a pivotal role during the Philippine Revolutionary Period and World War II.


The highlight of the ceremony is the Wreath-Laying for Ilocano Veterans, honoring their service, sacrifice, and legacy during the Philippine Revolutionary Period and World War II.

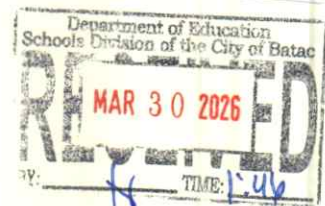
In this regard, we respectfully request the participation of the Schools Division of the City of Batac **as one of the wreath offerors and as attendees** at the said ceremony.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at **0916-374-5901**.

Thank you very much. We look forward to your support in commemorating the heroism of our Ilocano war veterans.

Respectfully yours,

  
**RONALD G. RIGONAN**  
*Shrine Curator II*



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