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4th RAMON MAGSAYSAY STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION (RMSEC)

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Secondary Schools

1. The Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation will conduct the 4th Ramon Magsaysay Student Essay Competition (RMSEC).
2. The theme of the competition is "Inspiring Me to Make a Difference: Personal Lessons From a Magsaysay Awardee".
3. This competition is open to all secondary and collegiate students nationwide. Deadline for submission of entries is on July 30, 2005 and the announcement of winners is on August 2005.
4. Enclosed are the rules of the competition and entry form.
5. For more information, please contact The Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation, tel. nos. (02) 521-3166 to 85, telefax no. (02) 524-2390, e-mail address: essay@maf.org.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


FLORENCIO B. ABAD
Secretary

Encls.: As stated

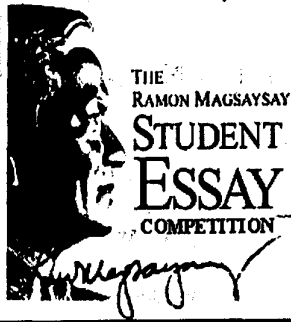
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Toll-free no: 1800-1888-2390

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Entry Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME OF STUDENT:

Grid for entering the student's name.

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

HOME ADDRESS:

(No.) (Street) (City)

(Province)

DATE OF BIRTH:

Month Day Year

I am currently enrolled as:

High School:

- First Year
- Second Year
- Third Year
- Fourth Year

College:

- First Year
- Second Year
- Third Year
- Fourth Year

Others:

Telephone No.:

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Area Code Tel. No.

Telephone No.

Age:

Complete Name of School:

School Address:

Tel. No.:

Gender: Female

Male

Religion:

Civil Status: Single

Married

STUDENT CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

(Name of Student)

IS A BONAFIDE STUDENT OF

(Name of School)

AND IS CURRENTLY

ENROLLED AS

(Course/Level)

Name in Print:

HEAD OF SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY

SIGNATURE

Date:

AUTHORIZATION

I, _____, A QUALIFIED CONTESTANT OF THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION, AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CONDITIONS WHICH SPECIFY THAT:

- My essay is an original and unpublished manuscript.
- I am allowing public access and granting the Foundation the freedom to publish, edit and exhibit my work or selections from time to time.
- My manuscript shall automatically remain with and become the property of the Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation.

I hereby agree that the Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation, its trustees and officers, and the academic institution I am currently enrolled in, are free from any liability whatsoever arising from the infringement of copyright in case of the essays' publication.

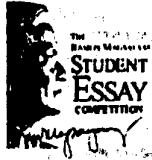
I THEREFORE SET MY ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE CONDITIONS THIS _____ DAY OF _____ IN THE PRESENCE AND WITH THE FULL CONSENT OF MY PARENT/GUARDIAN, WHOSE SIGNATURES ALSO APPEAR BELOW.

Name and Signature STUDENT

Date:

Name and Signature PARENT/GUARDIAN

Date:



RULES FOR COMPETITION

Write an essay about a Ramon Magsaysay Awardee and win prizes for you and your school in this year's Ramon Magsaysay Student Essay Competition (RMSEC).

Theme: "Inspiring Me to Make a Difference: Personal Lessons from a Magsaysay Awardee"

1. There are two levels of competition: Collegiate and High School, open to all bonafide Asian students in the Philippines.
2. The essay must be written in English, typewritten or computer-typed, double-spaced on 8.5" x 11" bond paper with one-inch margins on all sides. If computer-typed, use 12 pt. Times New Roman or Book Antiqua. No name or any identifying marks must be written in any of the submitted essays.
3. All essays must be between two (2) and four (4) pages, thus about 500-1,000 words, in length. Essays may have its own title. Submit four copies of the essay in one manila (brown) envelope. Photocopies will be accepted. All entries must be accompanied by a fully accomplished entry form which is available from your school, from the Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation, and the RMAF website, www.rmaf.org.ph. Only one entry form per contestant is allowed. Entry forms may be reproduced.
4. Only original and unpublished work may be entered. Essays which have won in previous contests may not be entered. All entries shall become and remain the property of the Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation.
5. First and second-degree relatives of employees of the Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation are disqualified from joining.
6. Deadline for submitting entries is on 30 July 2005, the same date for receiving mailed entries.

7. There are two streams of judging: regional and national. Entries are classified into four geographical clusters (Metro Manila, Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao). At this first stage of elimination, the Regional Boards of Judges select three essays for the high school and college levels per region. From this selection, the National Board of Judges will choose the eight regional finalists (four high school; four college); and thereon determine the grand prize winners, one for each level.
8. The grand prize winners, one each from high school and college selected from the regional finalists, will be announced at the awarding ceremonies in August, during the Magsaysay Festival Month, at the Ramon Magsaysay Center, Roxas Boulevard, Manila.

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For information on Magsaysay Awardees, please visit: www.rmaf.org.ph

Or refer to the Foundation's *Book of Record* (Volumes 1 to 12), a compilation of short biographies of Awardees from 1958 to 1993. Or read the books, "Great Men and Women of Asia" & "Young Pens for Young Minds."

You can also visit The Asian Library at the Ramon Magsaysay Center, 1680 Roxas Boulevard, cor. J. Quintos St., Malate, Manila.

Entry forms and information materials on the essay writing competition can be photo-copied.

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES TO:

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