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CALL FOR PHILIPPINE WISDOM STORIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines, through its Social and Human Sciences Committee will put together an anthology of "Philippine Wisdom Stories for Sustainable Development" by sponsoring a story writing contest which is open to all ages. The stories must be those which are indigenous to the country and which inspire people to care for the environment.

The three winning entries will be presented to basic education teachers, education officials, philosophers and civil society during the National Conference on "**Philippine Wisdom Stories for Sustainable Development**" to be held at the Social Development Center Conference Hall, Ateneo de Manila University on October 26, 2010.

The following are the contest mechanics:

- a. Use 12 font size of Times New Roman and limit the length of the story within one (1) page of a short sized bond paper with one (1)-inch margins around it;
- b. Authors may identify themselves, by stating their names and affiliations on the page of the entry or through the sender's e-mail address;
- c. Indigenous story means that the plot is rooted to Philippine culture and history;
- d. The story may be rendered in Filipino or English. Entries that use other languages must provide an English or Filipino translation;
- e. Writers can send as many entries as they want but only one (1) prize will be given per writer;
- f. The name of the original authors and the source of publication should be properly acknowledged by writers who are retelling the stories; and
- g. Since the entries are supposed to be "wisdom stories" there is no limit to the age-range of the target audiences. It should be intelligible even for pre-schoolers; and
- h. The following are the prizes:

First Prize	-	(PhP5,000.00)
Second Prize	-	(PhP4,000.00)
Third Prize	-	(PhP3,000.00)

The entries may be submitted through e-mail address: rai_ibana@yahoo.com or unescomph@mozcom.ph or courier to UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines, Ground Floor, DFA Bldg., No. 2330 Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City.

The extended deadline for submitting entries is on September 30, 2010.

For more information, please contact the UNESCO Secretariat at telephone nos.: (632) 834-3447; (532) 834-4818; (632) 834-4887 and (632) 834-4843; Fax no.: (632) 831-8873; e-mail address: unescomph@mozcom.com or at website: http://www.unesconatcom.ph/shs_news_18.html.