



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education



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2ND HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION

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

1. The Chopin Society of Hong Kong will conduct the 2nd Hong Kong International Piano Competition at the Hong Kong City Hall Concert Hall on October 3-21, 2008.

2. The competition is open to all pianists from all over the world whose dates of birth are on or later than October 3, 1978. Enclosed is a copy of the Application Form.

3. A maximum of 35 participants will be participating in the competition. All participants will be notified of their selection to participate. The competition will consist of four rounds. Only six (6) participants will enter into the fourth round which is the final round.

4. The prizes are as follows:

First Prize:

- ❖ USD 25,000 and a Gold Medal;
- ❖ A CD according to be released by THE ALPHA OMEGA SOUND, the label of The Chopin Society of Hong Kong;
- ❖ The Organizing Committee is negotiating a number of engagements around the world for the first prize winner.

Second Prize:

- ❖ USD15,000 and a Silver Medal

Third Prize:

- ❖ USD10,000 and a Bronze Medal

Fourth Prize:

- ❖ USD 5,000

Fifth Prize:

- ❖ USD 3,000

Sixth Prize:

- ❖ USD 2,000

5. For more information and confirmation, please contact the following:

National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA)
633 General Luna St., Intramuros, Manila
Tel. No. 527-2192 to 98,
Fax No. 527-2191 to 94
Email Address: info@ncca.gov.ph
Website: www.ncca.gov.ph.

The Hong Kong International Piano Competition
16A, Kennedy Heights, 10-18 Kennedy Road, Mid-Levels
Hong Kong
Tel. No. (852) 2868 0837
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6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


RAMON C. BACANI
Undersecretary

Reference: N o n e

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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THE 2nd HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL
PIANO COMPETITION
3rd - 21st October 2008

APPLICATION FORM

Title: Mr. Miss Mrs. Ms.

Surname: _____

Other names in full: _____

Date of birth: Day: _____ Month: _____ Year: _____

Place of birth: _____

Nationality at birth: _____

Present nationality: _____

Travel document held

Type: _____

Number: _____

Date and Place of issue: _____

Date of expiry: _____

Present address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Telephone number: _____

Mobile (Handy) number: _____

Fax number: _____

E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____

Marital status: Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

Length of residence in country of domicile: _____

Have you acquired permanent residence in your country of domicile? Yes No

Date and addresses of previous visits to Hong Kong _____

Applicant's educational record:

ATTACH complete CV

Applicant's choice of repertoire for each round of the competition:

ATTACH detailed list.