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WINNERS OF THE EDSA PEOPLE POWER FIRST NATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTEST

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepED) in partnership with the EDSA People Power Commission (EPPC) announces the winners of the First National Oratorical Contest held in connection with the 23rd Anniversary of the 1986 EDSA People Power Revolution. Anchored on the theme "**Pag-asa ng Bayan: Sakripisyo at Pagbabago Para Sa Kaunlaran**", the winners of the competition are:

- a. Edellyn M. Aurelio
Champion
Coach: Mr. Renato Santillas
School: Dagupan City National High School
Region/Division: Region I – Division of Dagupan City
Prize: PhP20,000.00 + Plaque + Certificates
- b. Nikko R. Bayang
First Runner-Up
Coach: Mr. Augusto Verona
School: Santiago City National High School
Region/Division: Region II – Division of Santiago City
Prize: PhP15,000.00 + Plaque + Certificates
- c. Vanessa E. Asa-ias
Second Runner-Up
Coach: Ms. Elisa Pugosa
School: Lupon National Comprehensive High School
Region/Division: Region XI – Division of Davao Oriental
Prize: PhP10,000.00 + Plaque + Certificates

2. The National Champion of the Oratorical Contest was privileged to recite the excerpt of her piece in front of Former President Fidel V. Ramos, Senator Gringo Honasan, EPPC Chairman Secretary Eduardo Ermita, and other distinguished guests

during the Flag Raising Ceremony held at the EDSA People Power Monument, Quezon City. Quoting the words of the champion:

"Kung gusto natin ang kaunlaran sa ating bansa, kailangan ang pagbabago ay manggaling sa ating sarili. Isang napakaliit na sakripisyo para sa isang malaking pangarap ...

Mabuhay ang Pilipinas!

Mabuhay ang EDSA People Power Revolution!

Mabuhay tayong lahat!"

3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Undersecretary

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