




Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
**REGION VI-WESTERN VISAYAS**  
Duran Street, Iloilo City



**MEMORANDUM**

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
HEADS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

From:   
**VICTOR G. DE GRACIA, JR., CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Officer-In-Charge  
Office of the Assistant Regional Director

Re: **2017 ABKD POSTER MAKING CONTEST**

Date: July 13, 2017

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1. The Citizens' Disaster Response Center, Inc., a non-stock, non-profit, non-government organization duly registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and accredited by the Department of Social Welfare and Development as social development agency with a mandate to carry-out community-based disaster management activities throughout the country, will conduct its 20<sup>th</sup> annual poster-making contest "APOY, BAGYO, KALAMIDAD DIBUHONG PAMBATA or ABKD.
  2. This annual activity of the organization is part of its advocacy to create and raise awareness on disaster preparedness and aims to generate children's perspective on disaster preparedness through artworks. Target participants are children aged 7 – 12 years old.
  3. Deadline of Entries is on September 16, 2017. Submit Entry to:  

Citizens' Disaster Response Center Foundation, Inc.  
72-A Times Street, West Triangle Homes, Quezon City  
Tel. Nos. (02) 929 9820/ 929 9822  
Mobile Nos. 0906 5861984/ 0947 2778774
  4. Attached are the list of winners in last year's (2016) competition and Mechanics of the Poster-Making Contest.
  5. For further queries kindly contact Citizens' Disaster Response Center through these telephone numbers : (02) 929-9820; 929-9822 and mobile numbers : 0906-586-1984; 0947-277-8774.
  6. For your information and immediate dissemination.
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Dear Sir/Madame:

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BY: [Signature]

Warm greetings from CDRC!

As part of its advocacy to create and raise on disaster preparedness, the Citizens' Disaster Response Center Inc has been conducting since 1996 its annual poster-making contest APOY BAGYO KALAMIDAD: DIBUHONG PAMBATA (ABKD). Children ages 7-12 years old may participate by entering their artworks, with the view of generating children's perspectives on disaster preparedness. ABKD entries received each year come from at least 500 children from around the Philippines.

In this regard, we once again seek your assistance in the dissemination of information and promotional materials about the ABKD contest to all public schools under your jurisdiction. Attached to this letter is the poster announcement as well as the list of last year's winners.

ABKD has been supported in the past by different international organizations like the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), Foundation for the Philippine Environment (FPE), and Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe (DKH), among others.

CDRC is a non-stock non-profit non-government organization duly registered with the Securities & Exchange Commission.

Thank you very much and more power to you.

Sincerely,

Christie Suyin Ceres G. Jamoralin  
Executive Director

## **ABKD 2016 Winners**

### **CATEGORY A (7-9 YEARS OLD)**

#### **GRAND PRIZE WINNERS**

Alysis Nichole Sabile, Trinidad Tecson Elementary School (Sampaloc, Manila)  
Jalen James Nichole Ignacio, Bliss Bulihan Elementary School (Bulacan)

#### **WINNERS**

Alma Jane Maamo, Sacred Heart Village Elementary School (Cagayan de Oro)  
Abegail Alfante, Uling Elementary School (Naga, Cebu)  
Desiree Jhane Enrico, Trinidad Tecson Elementary School (Sampaloc, Manila)  
Crystal Kaye Areza, Trinidad Tecson Elementary School (Sampaloc, Manila)

### **CATEGORY B (10-12 YEARS OLD)**

#### **GRAND PRIZE WINNERS**

Angel Nhele Cordova, Arayat Holy Child Educational Foundation (Pampanga)  
Edrialyn Jane Baldado, Amparo Elementary School (Caloocan)

#### **WINNERS**

Jhenara Mae Colis, Divisoria Elementary School (Pampanga)  
Mica David, Minalin Elementary School (Pampanga)  
Tricia Mae Mercado, Minalin Elementary School (Pampanga)  
Terence Jay Quito, Minalin Elementary School (Pampanga)

Photos of the winning artworks may be found here:

<http://www.cdrc-phil.com/congratulations-to-the-2016-abkd-winners/>



# APOY • BAGYO • KALAMIDAD DIBUHONG PAMBATA 2017

In recognition of children's capacity to take active part in the advocacy of disaster-related issues, the Citizens' Disaster Response Center Foundation, Inc. (CDRC) is staging its 21st annual poster-making contest "APOY, BAGYO, KALAMIDAD: DIBUHONG PAMBATA or ABKD." Since 1996, ABKD has served as a venue for children to show their creativity and artistic talents, as well as express their views and concerns on disaster-related issues.

## CONTEST MECHANICS

1. Think of ways you can help your community reduce risk of disasters. Express your ideas in a poster.
2. Choose only ONE theme per artwork in your category.

### Category A

(7-9 years old)

- Floods/Typhoons
- Volcanic eruption/Lahar
- Earthquake
- Fire
- Landslide/Trashslide
- Environmental destruction due to mining, illegal logging, and other projects

### Category B

(10-12 years old)

- Drought
- Fiskhill/Redtide
- Infestation
- Epidemic
- War/Armed conflict
- Climate change

## POSTER DETAILS

1. Use any medium. Design should be drawn on a 1/4 (20" x 15") illustration board.
2. Indicate category and disaster type.
3. Contest entries should be with titles and captions.
4. Contest entries should be covered by plastic when submitted.

## SUBMIT ENTRY WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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|--------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| • Name | • Name of School | • Address     | • Title of Work |
| • Age  | • Grade Level    | • Contact No. |                 |

## SEND TO:

Citizens' Disaster Response Center Foundation, Inc.  
72-A Times St., West Triangle Homes, Quezon City  
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## WINNERS

- Two (2) major prize winners and four winners from each category will be selected.
- Awarding of winners is on October 6.
- Winners will be informed through phone or by letter.
- Major prize winners will each get P5,000 cash prize; other winners will receive P1,000 each.
- Prizes not claimed within six (6) months will be forfeited.
- Winning entries shall become CDRC property and will be featured in the 2018 CDRC Disaster Preparedness Calendar and other promotional materials.
- Non-winning entries can be reclaimed at the CDRC office. Entries not claimed within 60 days after the announcement of winners shall be considered donations to CDRC.

## CONTEST LIMITS

- Each participant can submit a maximum of two (2) entries.
- Two-time winners of previous ABKD competitions can no longer join.
- Posters that have won or have been submitted in other contests will not be accepted.

**DEADLINE OF SUBMISSION: SEPTEMBER 16, 2017**

