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2012 PREMYO RIZAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

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

1. In celebration of the 151st Birth Anniversary and 116th Death Anniversary of Dr. Jose P. Rizal, the national hero, the *My Rizal Committee* together with the Department of Education-Special Programs and Projects Office (DepEd-SPAPO) shall conduct the **2012 PreMYo Rizal Essay Writing Contest** for both elementary pupils (Grades VI and VII) and secondary students (3rd year and 4th year).
2. The contest aims to:
 - a. deepen student's awareness of Jose Rizal, both as a hero and as an ordinary person; and
 - b. enable them to appreciate, internalize the video entitled "*Kaninong Anino*" to be able to relate the story to the life, works, ideals and teachings of the country's national hero.
3. The General Rules of the Essay Writing Contest and Entry Form are enclosed for reference.
4. All entries for both levels must be submitted not later than **September 30, 2012**.
5. For more information, concerned officials, teachers, students and pupils may visit **Ms. Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa**, Special Programs and Projects Office (SPAPO), Department of Education (DepEd) Room 505, 5th Floor Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City or contact at telephone nos.: (02) 637-5832; (02) 637-5834; mobile phone nos.: 0919-516-4759; 0917-661-0780; and 0929-598-9089.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Encl.: As stated

Reference: None

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2012 PREMYO RIZAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST
General Rules of the Essay Writing Contest

a. Elementary Level

1. *Ang pagsulat ng sanaysay ay batay sa panonood, pakikinig at pagbabasa ng liriko ng video ng Rock Ed Philippines na may pamagat na “Kaninong Anino” (makikita sa www.youtube.com; www.rockedphilippines.org at www.myrizal150.com). Ang pagsulat ay ang pagsagot sa tanong:*

Tanong – Sa palagay mo, ang bayang Pilipino ba ay mayaman o mahirap?

*Kung ang sagot mo ay “mayaman”, ano ang ating kayamanan?
Ipaliwanag kung bakit hindi ka sang-ayon sa bahagi ng awiting ito:*

Isang daan at limampung taon

At sa isang punto lang

Nagkasundo _____

Na tayo pa rin daw ay....

Mahirap, kapos raw ang ginto

Kung ang sagot mo ay “mahirap”, ano sa palagay mo ang nangyari upang maging ganito ang Pilipinas? Ano ang kailangang gawin upang maiangat ang bayan sa kahirapan nito?

2. *Ang patimpalak na ito ay bukas sa mga mag-aaral na nasa ika-anim at pito na baitang ng mga paaralang publiko at pribado na nasa listahan ng mga mag-aaral sa taong 2012-2013. Ang paaralan ay dapat na may pagkilala buhat sa Kagawaran ng Edukasyon.*
3. *Ang lahok ay kailangang nasusulat sa Filipino na may habang 500 mga salita makinilyado at kumpiyuterisado (Font – Arial 12), may dobleng espasyo sa “bond paper” na may sukat na 8 x ½ x 11 na may palugit na isang (1) pulgada sa itaas at ibaba at sa makabilang tabi.*
4. *Ang mga paaralan ay magdaraos ng sariling kumpetisyon sa pagsulat ng sanaysay. Ang lahat ng mga nanalo o nanguna ay siyang makikipaglaban sa kumpetisyong pang distrito o dibisyon. Ang lahat ng nanguna o nanalo sa kumpetisyong pangdibisyon ay siyang magiging kalahok sa pangrehiyong labanan. Ang bawat rehiyon ay pipili ng tatlong (3) pinakamagandang sanaysay na siyang ipapadala para sa pambansang kumpetisyon.*
5. *Ang mga lahok na tatlo (3) sa bawat rehiyon (elementarya/sekundarya) ay kailangang maisumite hanggang at di lalagpas sa **Setyembre 30, 2012** ang petsang itinakda. Maaari itong ipadala sa koreo kay:*

Elena R. Ruiz

Assistant Secretary for Programs and Projects

Attention: **Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa**

Project Development Officer (PDO) III

Special Programs and Projects Office (SPAPO)

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6. *Ang lahat ng lahok ay kailangang may kalakip na mga sumusunod:*

- a. *Sertipikasyon buhat sa principal na ang kalahok ay tunay na kasali sa pambansang listahan ng mga mag-aaral 2012-2013;*
- b. *Iniskang imahe ng ID ng estudyante at principal; at*
- c. *Pormulasyon sa paglahok.*

7. *Magkakaroon ng labingpitong (17) panalo, isa (1) bawat rehiyon, tatlo (3) ang magwawagi ng Premyo Rizal (una, pangalawa, at pangatlong gantimpala). Ang tatlong (3) nagsipagwagi kasama ng kanilang guro o principal ay pararangalan sa Maynila at may libreng tirahan buhat sa "My Rizal Committee". Ipapaalam sa mga nagwagi ang tungkol sa Gawad Parangal.*

8. *Ang pasya ng inampalan ay pinal at di-maipaghahabol. Lahat ng lalahok nanalo man o natalo, ay hindi na ibabalik sa mga kalahok at angkin ng "My Rizal Committee" ang karapatang nailathala ang mga nagwaging lahok ng walang royalty sa mga may-akda.*

b. High School Level

1. After watching "Kaninong Anino" at www.youtube.com; www.rockedphilippines.org; and www.myrizal150.co and listening to or reading its lyrics, write an essay by answering the following questions:

Questions – (a) If Jose Rizal is alive today, which particular character in contemporary Philippine society on politics would he write about?; (b) Explain why? In particular, Rizal's novels raised his fellow Filipinos' consciousness to the abuses they were suffering from both Spaniards and Filipinos; (c) Who do you think would Rizal consider the main obstacle to the country's progress?; and Explain?

Your answer may be an individual, a group, or an institution. There is no wrong or right answer. The most merit will be given to the best argued (i.e. most analytical, logical and factually based) explanation.

2. The Essay Writing Contest is open to all third and fourth year high school students enrolled from any public and private secondary schools nationwide during SY 2012-2013. The school should be duly recognized by the Department of Education (DepEd).
3. The essay should be original and unpublished (in print or online). It must be written by a sole author. Collective authorship is not allowed.
4. The entries will be ranked based on accurate knowledge of Rizal originality, style, composition, clarity and logical thought and reasoning.
5. The entries must be written in English, typewritten, double-spaced on 8 ½ x 11 bond paper, using an Arial, Times New Roman or Book Antigua with 12 font size with a minimum of 1,200 words and a maximum of 1,500 words.
6. Each school shall conduct a school-based competition among third and fourth year high school students. The one (1) winner each school shall compete for the division level elimination rounds. The first place during division level shall proceed to the regional level competition. The national level competition shall be participated in by the regional winners, three (3) per region.

7. All entries must be submitted not later than **September 30, 2012** through mail addressed to:

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8. All entries must be accompanied by the following requirements:
- a. A certification from the principal that the contestant is enrolled in the current School Year (SY 2012-2013);
 - b. Scanned image of the student and principal's school ID or any valid IDs; and
 - c. Accomplished Entry Form.
9. There will be seventeen (17) regional winners and three (3) national winners (first, second, and third prize). The three (3) national winners with their teacher-chaperon will be awarded in Manila with one (1) night free accommodation provided by My Rizal Committee. All concerned will be notified by a call, text or e-mail regarding the Awarding Ceremony.
10. The organizers have the right to own and publish the winning entries. Substantial prizes in cash and in kind are at stake.
11. The decision of the Board of Judges from My Rizal Committee is final and irrevocable.

2012 PREMYO RIZAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

PORMULARYO NG PAGLAHOK PATIMPALAK SA PAGSULAT NG SANAYSAY (Elementary Level)

Pangalan: _____ Edad: _____

Paaralan: _____ Grado at Seksyon: _____

Lokasyon ng Paaralan: _____

Bilang ng School ID: _____ Telepono/Mobile Blg.: _____

Tagapayo: _____ Rehiyon: _____ Dibisyon: _____

Tagapagsanay: _____ Telepono Blg: _____ Mobile Blg.: _____

Pamagat ng Liham: _____

Kami, ang nagpapatunay na ang lahat ng
nasasaad na impormasyong ito ay totoo:

Lagda ng Kalahok

Lagda ng Tagapagsanay

Inindorso ni:

Pangalan at Lagda ng Prinsipal

TUNTUNIN NG PAGSULAT NG SANAYSAY

2012 PREMYO RIZAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

E N T R Y F O R M NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION (High School Level)

Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Year & Section: _____

School Address: _____

School ID No: _____ Tel No.: _____

Adviser: _____ Region: _____ Division: _____

Coach: _____ Tel. No.: _____ Mobile No.: _____

Title of Essay: _____

We certify that the above information is true and
correct to the best of our knowledge:

Student (Signature over Printed Name)

Coach (Signature over Printed Name)

Endorsed by:

Principal (Signature over Printed Name)

CONTEST MECHANICS: ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION