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ANNUAL VOICE OF THE YOUTH ORATORICAL COMPETITION

The System Technology Institute (STI) Education Center, in cooperation with the National Youth Commission (NYC) announces the launching of the Annual Voice of the Youth Oratorical Competition in July 2010.

The theme for this school year's competition is "Building Bridges for Peace".

The oratorical contest aims to:

- a. develop in the young the ability to think critically, and the confidence to express their thoughts orally in English;
- b. provide more opportunities for strengthening the schools' role in student development so that both may better be able to contribute to the total effort toward nation building; and
- c. inculcate in their minds the idea that peace is one of the preconditions for economic progress, and as a desirable end in itself.

The oratorical competition is open to fourth year students of public and private high schools in areas where STI colleges operate. The principals of nearby high schools are invited to select their representatives to the competition and submit their names to STI college designated for the purpose.

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