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**SCHOOL YEAR (SY) 2010-2011 VOICE OF OUR YOUTH (VOY)**  
**NATIONAL IMPROMPTU SPEAKING COMPETITION**

The Allied Banking Corporation, Philippine National Bank, the ten (10) Rotary Districts nationwide with the Rotary Club of Bagumbayan-Manila will conduct the SY 2010-2011 *Voice of Our Youth (VOY) National Impromptu Speaking Competition*.

The competition aims to inspire the Filipino youth to attain world-class proficiency in English communication to develop universal understanding and cooperation. Thus, it is by encouraging students to participate in the school and other levels of oratorical and declamation contests and other related programs that this objective can be achieved.

The competition is open to all Filipino high school students, aged 14 to 18 years old from public and private secondary schools nationwide.

The competition levels are as follows:

- a. Club Level Competition (Elimination Round) – to be held on or before October 8, 2010
- b. District Level Competition (Semi-final Round) – to be held on or before November 27, 2010
- c. National Level Competition (Grand Finals) – to be held on February 11, 2011

Winners in the National and District Level Competitions will each receive a trophy plus a cash prize, viz:

National Champion - PhP50,000.00  
Runner-Up - PhP40,000.00  
District Winners - PhP15,000.00

The prizes for the winners in the District Level Competition will be awarded during the National Level Competition. Failure on the part of a District Level winner to participate in the National Level Competition will result in the forfeiture of the prize.

The deadline for submission of application form is not later than September 17, 2010.

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