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FIRST PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION  
(PAGCOR) NATIONAL ART COMPETITION

The Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) has launched its First National Art Competition, a nationwide painting contest for professional and non-professional enthusiasts with the Department of Tourism's theme "*Its more fun in the Philippines.*"

The Contest aims to tap professional and aspiring painters to come out with unique pieces of artwork that will accurately depict why it is indeed more fun in the Philippines with the country's rich culture and traditions, colorful festivals, exotic natural wonders, and the famed Pinoy hospitality, among others.

It is open to professional painters aged 24 and above and non-professional painters who are 13 to 23 years old.

The deadline of submission of entries is on June 15, 2012.

PAGCOR is currently conducting a nationwide information campaign through the contest to attract the interest and participation of as many painting aficionados as possible. Talented students who love to paint from the different schools nationwide are encouraged to join the contest.

The prizes for the grand winners are as follows:

Category	Prize
Non-Professional (13-23 years old)	PhP50,000.00 (3 winners each)
Professional (24 years old and above)	PhP75,000.00 (3 winners each)

The winning entries shall be featured in the 2013 PAGCOR Calendar.

For more information or details on the contest mechanics, interested individuals may visit any Casino Filipino branch or contact:

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