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ICONS OF GREATNESS-IT'S MORE FUN IN THE PHILIPPINES

The Department of Tourism (DOT) launched its program entitled *Icons of Greatness-It's More Fun in the Philippines* from August 28 to November 2012. The Icons of Greatness is a program that seeks to involve youth participation in the search for heroes and important events through tour itinerary-making and poster making competition.

The Program aims to:

1. honor great Filipinos and significant events in the evolution of the Filipino nation;
2. enhance the appreciation of greatness in the people and give new meaning to old places by re-contextualizing them in the life or event of an icon; and
3. inculcate in the youth the patriotism, nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs;

The program is open to all Filipino youths aged 15 to 30 years old (Republic Act (R.A.) No. 8044 Section 2 – Policy residing in the Philippines.)

The deadline for submission of entries is on *October 31, 2012*.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *“Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.”*

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