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THIRD GLOBAL SUMMIT OF FILIPINOS IN THE DIASPORA AND ESSAY WRITING CONTEST
ON “THE OVERSEAS FILIPINOS AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE PHILIPPINES”

The Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO), in partnership with the Global Filipino Diaspora Council (GFDC), European Network of Filipino Diaspora (ENFiD), US *Pinoys* for Governance (USP4GG), and Middle East Network of Filipino Diaspora (MENFiD), will conduct the *Third Global Summit of Filipinos in the Diaspora* with the theme *Vision and Action for the Filipino Diaspora for 2015 and Beyond* from February 25 to 27, 2015 at the Manila Hotel, Manila.

The Summit aims to:

1. provide the participants with a venue for continued networking and convergence of the Filipino diaspora councils;
2. present to them the Philippine Government’s initiatives to promote the interest of overseas Filipinos; and
3. develop a common vision and action plan for the Filipino diaspora communities for 2015 and beyond.

Further, Dr. Celia Lamkin, Chairperson of the USP4GG Marianas Chapter (CNMI and Guam), has launched an essay writing contest for high school students with the theme *The Overseas Filipinos and their Impact on the Philippines*. The contest aims to educate and increase awareness of Filipino high school and college students regarding the roles and importance of Overseas Filipinos in the Future of the Philippines. This is open to high school and college students from all public and private schools nationwide. Submission of entry is up to *February 1, 2015*. The awards ceremony will be held on *February 26, 2015* during the Third Global Summit in the Diaspora at the Manila Hotel, Manila.

Around 600 delegates composed of Filipino community leaders, members and partners of diaspora councils, past presidential awardees, overseas Filipino associations worldwide and selected local partners from the government, multi-lateral agencies, academe and other members of the civil society are expected to attend the event.

The contest rules and official entry form can be downloaded at:

<http://www.uspgg.org/aug21/2014-essay-writingcontest/USP4GG>

For more information about USP4GG, visit www.uspgg.org.

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