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44TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PHILIPPINE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary Schools

1. The Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS) will hold the 44th Annual Convention at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) on April 24-27, 2007.
2. One of the highlights of the convention is an essay writing contest intended for Filipino schoolchildren aged 9 to 12 years old who have resided in the Philippines for the last five (5) years. Enclosed are the guidelines of the contest.
3. The deadline for submission of entries is on or before February 28, 2007.
4. For more information, contact Genesis C. Rivera, MD, Overall Chairman, 44th PPS Annual Convention at tel. nos. 920-6938, 926-6758, 922-2435; fax no. (632) 926-2381; e-mail address: ppsinc@pps.org.ph and website: <http://www.pps.org.ph>.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Encls.: As stated

Reference: None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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2007 Philippine Pediatric Society [PPS] Formal Essay Writing Contest

1. The 2007 PPS Formal Essay Writing Contest is open to all 9-12 years old school children who have resided in the Philippines for the last five [5] years.
2. The essay should be in consonance with the theme of the **PPS Diamond Jubilee, "Children and Their Environment"**. It should revolve around four [4] independent but interrelated issues dealing with environment, namely home/family, school, cyber/media, and geographic/physical environment. The essay must reflect the child's ideas on what environment he wishes to live.
3. It should be written in either Pilipino or English of not more than 600 words in the following format: single space, font Times Roman and size 12.
4. It should not have been submitted to any contest or publication.
5. Author of the winning paper should be willing to make an oral presentation during the Opening Ceremonies of the 2007 PPS Annual Convention on April 25, 2007 at the Philippine International Convention Center. Please see accompanying convention advisory for details.
6. Upon submission to the Philippine Pediatric Society, each entry should be inside an envelope containing the following:
 - One [1] digital copy and four [4] hard copies in A4 bond papers
 - Each copy should have
 - a. Title page
 - Title of the essay
 - Author information
 - Name
 - School and school address
 - Home address
 - Mailing address
 - Telephone [landline and cellular]
 - Email address
 - b. Essay page
 - Title of the essay
 - Essay
7. There will be only one [1] winning paper. Author of the winning paper will receive a cash prize of P30, 000.00. Roundtrip transportation and 2 days lodging will be provided to the author and one companion. The Philippine Pediatric Society will have exclusive rights over the winning paper. The decision of the board of judges is final.
8. Entries should be submitted to the Philippine Pediatric Society on or before February 28, 2007. Inquires can be made at 926-6758 to 59, and Email: ppsinc@pps.org.ph.