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**#FYP: FOR YOU PILIPINAS ESSAY WRITING CONTEST OF THE PHILIPPINE BUSINESS  
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The Philippine Business for Education (PBE) will be holding an essay writing contest titled #FYP: For You Pilipinas from August 2 to September 13, 2021. With the theme on the importance of the youth voting elections, the content of the essay should answer the question, “Why is youth voting important?”

The mechanics of the essay writing contest are as follows:

1. The contest is open to all senior high school students (Grades 11 and 12).
2. There is only one entry required for each participant.
3. The word count for the essay should not exceed 800 words. Participants are free to use either Filipino or English in writing.
4. The submitted output should meet the following criteria to be qualified as winners:
  - a. Adherence and creativity of approach to the theme (50%),
  - b. Connection made to social realities (30%), and
  - c. Organization of thoughts (20%).
5. The output may be handwritten or typewritten, to be sent as an attachment as a message to the Sibika Facebook page or through email at [sibika@pbed.ph](mailto:sibika@pbed.ph). The entry must have a title included in its content.
6. The participant shall include the following information when they send their entry:
  - a. Participant’s name, age, grade level; and
  - b. Name of participant’s school and the city or municipality and province where it’s located.
7. The best three works chosen will be announced as the winning entries. The prizes granted to the winners will P10,000 for first place, P7,000 for second place, and P5,000 for third place.

Guidelines may be downloaded through [bit.ly/FYPContestGuide](http://bit.ly/FYPContestGuide). The deadline for submission of entries is on September 13, 2021.

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