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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
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ESSAY CONTEST ON "PHILIPPINE INDUSTRIALIZATION
AND SELF-RELIANCE"

To: BUREAU DIRECTORS
REGIONAL DIRECTORS

1. An essay contest on the above "Philippine Industrialization and Self-Reliance" will be conducted by the Philippine Chamber of Industries, Development Bank of the Philippines, and Private Development Corporation of the Philippines in cooperation with the Department of Education and Culture. The contest is open to secondary and college students.
2. The contest will be in Filipino and English. Cash prizes will be awarded to the best essays in the regional and national competitions. Attached are the rules of the contest.
3. It is desired that all school authorities concerned extend full cooperation and support to ensure the success of the project. Attention is invited to the responsibilities of the school superintendents and regional directors indicated in the rules.
4. This competition should be given wide publicity in the field, and as many students as possible should be encouraged to participate in it.

(SGD.) JUAN L. MANUEL
Secretary

Incl.:
As stated.

ESSAY CONTEST

(Sponsored by the Development Bank of the Philippines,
Department of Education and Culture, Philippine
Council of Industries, Private Development
Corporation of the Philippines)

1. The theme is "Philippine Industrialization and Self-Reliance." The essay may deal with any topic covered by or relevant to the theme. It may be about a successful industrialist; industrialization to improve local economy; mechanization of farming in a community; industrialization as a means of providing jobs for the unemployed; industry for better schools; or other specific subjects.
2. There will be two divisions in the contest: secondary and collegiate, and the contest in each division will be in English and in Filipino.
3. The contest will be conducted at the provincial/city, regional, and national levels. The best essay from each province/city will be entered in the regional competition. From the provincial/city entries each region will choose the best as its entry in the national finals.
4. Each essay should not exceed ten (10) short (8½" x 11") pages, typewritten double-spaced. The author should indicate only his pen name below the title of his essay; his real name and pen name, including the name and address of his school, should be placed in a sealed envelop to be attached to his essay.
5. Provincial/city entries should be submitted to the Regional Contest Committee, care of the DEC Regional Director, not later than October 11, 1975. Entries from each region to the national finals should be submitted to the National Contest Committee, Office of the Secretary of Education and Culture, Manila, not later than October 25, 1975.
6. The Prizes are as follows:

Regional competitions - For every region, P500.00 each for -

- a. the best essay in English, secondary level
- b. the best essay in Filipino, secondary level
- c. the best essay in English, collegiate level
- d. the best essay in Filipino, collegiate level.

National Finals - ₱5000.00 each for the best essay -

- a. in English, secondary level
 - b. in Filipino, secondary level
 - c. in English, collegiate level
 - d. in Filipino, collegiate level
- ₱,500.00 each for the second best essay
- a. in English, secondary level
 - b. in Filipino, secondary level
 - c. in English, collegiate level
 - d. in Filipino, collegiate level

7. Judges - The school superintendent will appoint a panel of judges for each provincial/city contest and the regional director a panel of judges for the regional competition. The National Contest committee will name the judges for the national finals. The juries for the regional and national contest should include well-known industrialists or personalities in industry.