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INVITATION TO ESSAY CONCOURS. IN COMMEMORATION OF  
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR

To the: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Coordinator, State Colleges  
and Universities

1. The Asian Federation of Unesco Clubs and Associations (AFUCA) is conducting an essay contest or concours in commemoration of the International Women's Year. Through the contest, which is open to the youths of Asia, the Federation hopes to promote better understanding among the young peoples of the Asian countries.
2. Secondary and collegiate students below 35 years of age are invited to participate in the essay writing contest on "Woman of Asia Whom I Respect" as the theme. The contestant may describe the image of a woman who pioneers in building a better future through living examples. The essay should therefore be about one he/she respects in his/her own country.
3. It is suggested that a committee be created in the school division to screen essays to be entered in the concours. Entries should be submitted to Dr. Liduvina R. Señora, NRDOT, Office of the Secretary, Department of Education and Culture, Manila, before November 10, 1975 or direct to Essay Concours Section, Asian Federation of Unesco Clubs and Associations, c/o Mr. Asahisimeikan, 6-1 Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo, Japan-100. They must arrive in Japan not later than November 30, 1975.
4. The entries will be judged by the Secretariat of AFUCA. Winners will be announced with the publication of their essays in the Winter Issue of MUKTI in December, 1975. Each winner will also be notified by mail around

the middle of December, 1975. Books on Fine Arts of de luxe edition will be presented to the three winners.

5. An entry form indicating the name, address, nationality, occupation, age and sex of the contestant must be attached to the essay. Each entry should be typewritten in English, double spaced, in less than six sheets of typewriting paper.

6. It is enjoined that this Department Memorandum be given wide publicity in the school divisions to encourage as many students as are interested to participate in this contest.

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