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KAGAWARAN NG ENKASAPAN SA KULTURA
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
Manila

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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
No. 177, s. 1975

ATOMIC ENERGY WRITING CONTEST

To the: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Services/Heads of Units

1. In connection with the celebration of the 1975 Atomic Energy Week on December 7-13, the Philippine Atomic Energy Commission is conducting an essay writing contest in Filipino on the theme "Lakas Atomika, Bagong Lakas, Bagong Pag-asa." This contest is open to all high school and college students enrolled during the school year 1975-76.
2. Information on the rules of the contest and other details is given in the enclosed material. Attention is invited to paragraph 1 of Part II which states that "The participant shall submit, together with his entry, a certificate of registration or enrolment duly signed by the school principal or registrar." This is in addition to the information sheet (Annex A) and the certification of immediate supervisor or class adviser (Annex B) which are also required to be submitted together with the entries. Attention is further invited to the portion which states that no name or identifying marks whatsoever should be found on the entry.
3. It is desired that this Department Memorandum be given the widest publicity in the school divisions and that school heads encourage as many students as possible to participate in this contest.

(SGD.) MARICSO ALMERRACIN
Acting Secretary of Education and Culture

Incl.:
As stated

RULES FOR THE ESSAY WRITING CONTEST ON
"LAKAS ATOMIKA, BAGONG LAKAS, BAGONG PAG-ASA"
(in connection with the celebration of the
1975 Atomic Energy Week)

I. THEME OF THE CONTEST

The theme of this contest is LAKAS ATOMIKA, BAGONG LAKAS, BAGONG PAG-ASA.

II. WHO MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE CONTEST?

1. The contest is open to all high school and college students enrolled during the school year 1975-76 in any government recognized high school and colleges or university in the Philippines. The participant shall submit, together with his entry, a certificate of registration or enrollment duly signed by the school principal or registrar. An information sheet shall also be submitted to include his name, sex, complete address, telephone number (if any), and his year or course in school. (See Annex A)
2. Officials and employees of the Philippine Atomic Energy Commission and their children are disqualified from participating in the contest.

III. DETAILS OF THE CONTEST

1. All entries shall be written in Filipino.
2. All entries shall be typewritten double spaced.
3. All entries shall be submitted in six copies.
 - a. For college level, the entry shall contain not more than 1,000 words.
 - b. For the high school level, the entry shall contain not more than 750 words.
4. Entries shall not contain any identifying marks.
5. Entries shall be submitted personally or mailed to the following address:

Committee on Essay Contest
Philippine Atomic Energy Commission
Don Mariano Marcos Avenue, Diliman
Quezon City

Each entry shall be duly certified by the immediate supervisor or class adviser as the sole work of the participant. (See also Annex B)

6. Deadline for submission of entries

a. Entries submitted personally shall not be later than 4:30 p.m., 31 October 1975.

b. Entries submitted by mail shall not be post dated later than 4:30 a.m., 31 October 1975 and to be received by 14 November 1975.

7. Entries submitted to the Commission on Essay Contest shall thereafter become the property of the Philippine Atomic Energy Commission.

8. Only winners shall be informed by telegrams.

IV. PRIZES

Collegiate Level

First Prize	7500
Second Prize	200
Third Prize	100

High School Level

First Prize	7000
Second Prize	150
Third Prize	50

V. ~~AWARDING~~ AWARDS OF PRIZES

1. Decision of the Board of Judges shall be final and unappealable. The Chairman of the Board of Judges shall officially announce the winners during the Atomic Energy Week.
2. Awarding of prizes shall be made at the closing ceremonies of the 1975 Atomic Energy Week celebration.

VI. INQUIRIES

All inquiries shall be addressed to the Chairman on Essay Contest:

Ms. EDUARDO A. CARALFIN
 c/o Philippine Atomic Energy Commission
 Don Mariano Yancoa Avenue, Palinan
 Quezon City

INFORMATION SHEET

1975 ESSAY WRITING CONTEST ON
 'LAKI'S KOMIKI', BANGKO LAKAS, BANGONG PAG-ASA'

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TEL. NO. _____

SCHOOL: _____

YEAR (High School): _____

COURSE (College): _____

CERTIFICATION

DATE _____

This is to certify that the essay submitted herewith is the
 sole composition and work of _____,
 a _____ (year) / _____ (course) student
 in _____ (school).

(Signature)_____
(Position)