

Republic of the Philippines  
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE  
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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM  
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ESSAY CONTEST ON COST REDUCTION

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units  
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities  
School Superintendents

1. In connection with the implementation of the national cost reduction program, an essay writing contest will be held according to the announcement of the National Cost Reduction Committee quoted hereunder:

"Announcement for the Essay Contest  
National Cost Reduction Program"

<u>Type of Contest</u>	: Essay Contest on Cost Reduction
<u>Objectives</u>	: To generate among government employees cost-consciousness and cost-awareness; to come up with suggestions of appropriate cost-reduction measures which can be implemented within the government.
<u>No. of words</u>	: Not more than 5,000 words
<u>Language</u>	: English or Filipino
<u>Mode</u>	: Typewritten on short bond, double spaced in seven (7) copies. Place pen name on entries; pen name and real name on separate seals as follows:

Who may qualify

: All contestants must be government employees

How to apply

: Interested employees must apply to their respective Department Cost Reduction Committee which shall nominate their official entries to the National Essay Contest.

Nominations shall be addressed and submitted to

: The National Cost Reduction Committee c/o Management Office, Budget Commission, Elliptical Road, Quezon City, Tel. Nos. 25-74-44; 28-77-14.

Deadline for submission

: All entries must be submitted not later than March 23, 1978.

Criteria for selection

: 80% - substance  
20% - style

Awards/Prizes

: First Place - Presidential Trophy plus P3,000.00  
Second Place - Commissioner of the Budget Trophy plus P2,000.00  
Third Place - Chairman of the NSCR trophy plus P1,000.00

2. To be able to obtain the objectives of the national cost reduction program, it is desired that this contest be given immediate attention and support.

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Secretary of Education and Culture

References:

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Attachments: 1-2-3 (D.O. 1-76)

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