

Republic of the Philippines  
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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE  
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)  
Manila

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MEMORANDUM  
No. 197, s. 1978

SCPI ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities  
School Superintendents  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges  
and Universities

1. The Home Safety Division of the Safety Organization of the Philippines, Inc. (SOPHI), in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Culture, is sponsoring a school safety essay writing contest among elementary and high school students in the public and private schools. The contest which will be conducted in two levels - regional and national - aims to inculcate among the youth the importance of a school and its environment being safe from all hazards and accidents.
2. Enclosed are the rules and regulations of the essay contest. The entries for the regional level contest should be submitted on or before October 31, 1978 to the Office of the Regional Director of the region in which the participant is enrolled. The winning entries of the region should be sent to the SOPHI Secretariat, Room 509, Quilo-War Bldg., Corner España and M. Chocson Streets, Sampaloc, Manila, on or before December 1978.
3. Regional directors are hereby requested to take charge of the contest in coordination with the SOPHI chapter officials in their respective regions.
4. It is desired that this matter be given wide publicity in all public and private elementary and secondary schools.

(SGD.) JUAN L. MANUEL  
Minister of Education and Culture







Incl.:

As stated

7. References:

DHS Memorandums: 100, 1976, a. 1976 and 100, a. 1977

Attachment: 1-2-3-4--(D.O. 1-76)

To be indicated in the Subject Index  
under the following subjects:

- ✓ BUREAUS and OFFICES
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(Inclosure to MEC Memorandum No. 198, s. 978)

SOPH GAMESY WRITING CONTEST

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Start of the Contest: July 1, 1978
2. Deadline of Submission:
  - a. Regional - October 31, 1978
  - b. National - December 1, 1978
3. Who can Participate: Open to all elementary and secondary students throughout the country.
4. When and Where to Submit:
  - a. Regional - Every entry will be submitted not later than October 31, 1978 to the Office of the Regional Director, Ministry of Education and Culture of the Region in which the participant is attending school.
  - b. National - The winning entries in the region will be submitted not later than December 1, 1978 to the SOPI Office at Room 503 Guido-Var Bldg., corner España and N. Jackson Streets, Sampaloc, Manila.
5. What to Submit:
  - a. Title of Essay:
    1. The Importance of Safety in the School and Its Environment
    2. Ang Pag-tingat at Kaligtasan sa Paaralan at Kalaligiran
  - b. Entries may either be in Filipino or in English, typewritten (double-spaced in long coupon bond and submitted in five (5) copies.
  - c. The name of the school, grade/year of the author should appear in the upper left-hand corner of the entry. The entry should be signed by the author at the bottom of every page.
  - d. The entry should be certified by the principal/director/head teacher/teacher-in-charge/SOPI chapter president that it is the original work of the author and that it was written "on-the-spot" by him inside the classroom.







5. The entry in the elementary level should not be more than 500 words and in the secondary level not more than 1,000 words.

6. Prizes:

a. Regional: SCPI chapters will take charge of the regional prizes.

b. National:

	<u>Elementary Level</u>	<u>Secondary Level</u>
First Prize	1,400 & plaque	2,500 & plaque
Second Prize	500 & plaque	400 & plaque
Third Prize	300 & plaque	300 & plaque

7. The regional directors or their official representatives in coordination with the SCPI chapter officials will conduct the essay contest in the regions. They will submit the prize winning entries in their respective regions to the national office of the Safety Organization of the Philippines, Inc., Room 503 Guide-Van Bldg., 1386 EDSA Blvd., Sampaloc, Manila.

8. Board of Judges:

a. Regional directors, ABO and SCPI chapter presidents will choose the members of the board of judges in their respective regions.

b. The Minister of Education and Culture and the President of SCPI will choose the Board of Judges for the national level.

9. Announcement of Winners:

Names of winners will be published in the newspapers.

10. Awarding Ceremonies:

Awarding of prizes will be held during the SCPI annual election and the awarding ceremonies sometime in December, 1978.

11. Others:

a. All entries will become properties of SCPI.

b. Violation of any of the above rules is enough grounds for disqualification of any entry.





