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1980 SHANKAR'S INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S COMPETITION

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

1. An invitation has been extended to Filipino children below sixteen (16) years old to participate in the 1980 Shankar's International Children's Competition in painting and writing.
2. In view of the benefits derived from this competition which helps promote goodwill and understanding among children of the world and encourages the development of their artistic and literary talents, as many qualified school children as possible should be encouraged to participate. In the past competition in painting, several Filipino children won distinction and valuable prizes.
3. Inclosed are the rules of the contest which must be strictly observed. Entries should be sent direct to: Shankar's International Children's Competition, Nehru House, 4 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110002, India.
4. It is requested that this Memorandum and its inclosure be given wide publicity.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ  
Minister of Education and Culture

Incl.: As stated

Reference: MEC Memorandum: No. 253, s. 1979

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

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(Inclosure to MEC Memorandum No. 176, 1980)

COMPETITION RULES

1. Children all over the world can participate in the 1980 Shankar's International Children's Competition.
2. Only children below 16, i.e., those born on or after January 1, 1965, can participate in the competition.
3. Each entry should be accompanied by a certificate from the parent/guardian or teacher that it is the original and unaided work of the competitor during 1980.
4. Each entry should carry the details listed below. These must be written in BLOCK LETTERS and in English, at the back of the painting or at the end of the written work, as the case may be.

I      Full name of the competitor  
         Full address  
         Date of birth  
         Nationality  
         Whether boy or girl  
         Subject/title of the entry

Entries which do not carry these details will not be considered.

5. Entries by more than one competitor can be sent together.
6. Entries should be addressed to:  
  
         Shankar's International Competition  
         Nehru House  
         4 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg  
         New Delhi 110002  
         India
7. Entries should reach the above address on or before December 31, 1980. Foreign competitors are advised to dispatch their entries well in advance to allow sufficient time for transit if sent by surface mail.
8. Entries will not be returned.

PAINTINGS/DRAWINGS

9. Paintings or drawings may be done in any media, except black lead pencil.
10. The size of the painting or drawing should be not less than 30 cm x 40 cm (12" x 16").
11. A competitor may submit up to 6 entries. They must be sent UNMOUNTED.
12. Paintings or drawings may be on any subject the competitor has seen or is interested in.
13. Combined work will not be accepted.

WRITTEN WORK

14. Only entries in English will be considered.
15. A competitor may submit up to 6 entries.
16. Entries may be in the form of essays, short stories, poems, plays, descriptive writings, etc.
17. The written work may be on any subject the competitor has seen or is interested in.
18. The award of prizes will be decided by the organizers of the competition with the help of a panel of judges.
19. The painting or drawing adjudged the best will be awarded the President of India's Gold Medal. The Vice-President of India's Gold Medal will be given for the best written work. Besides the above, 24 Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Gold Medals, and over 400 prizes and 400 Silver Medals for the next best entries will be awarded. All paintings selected for the Shankar's International Children's Art Exhibition will receive Certificates of Merit.
20. No competitor will be awarded more than 2 prizes.

21. The copyright of all entries will rest with the Shankar's International Children's Competition.
22. Among paintings, all those which win prizes other than Silver Medals, and among written entries, all those awarded prizes and a few winning Silver Medals will be published in "Shankar's Children Art Number Volume 32." Some selected entries will also be published in the "Children's World," a monthly magazine dedicated to the children of the world.
23. All competitors can get "Shankar's Children's Art Number Volume 32 at half price (Rs. 15 for competitors from India only). Any competitor can reserve a copy by sending the coupon duly filled in.

NOTE: Vol. 32 is expected to be ready for mailing in December 1981.

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Shankar's International Children's Competition  
Nehru House, 4 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg  
New Delhi 110002, India

I am a competitor in Shankar's International Children's Competition 1980. I wish to reserve a copy of Shankar's Children's Art Number Vol. 32 at the concessional rate. I am remitting U.S. \$4.50/£1.90 or equivalent by cheque/draft/Money Order. I request you to mail my copy as soon as the Number is released.

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