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ESSAY CONTEST ON TAXATION

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

1 To inculcate in the minds of the citizenry, particularly the youth of the land, the indispensable role of taxation in nation building and the promotion of national progress and the duty to discharge fully and promptly their tax obligations, the National Tax Research Center in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Culture is conducting an essay contest on the theme "The Role of the Filipino Student in Promoting Tax Consciousness "

2 The contest is open to all high school students in public and private schools Inclosed are the rules and regulations of the contest

3 Regional directors shall take charge of the contest in their respective regions

4. It is desired that the matter be given wide publicity and encouragement in all public and private secondary schools

(SGD ) ONOFRE D CORPUZ  
Minister of Education and Culture

Incl.

As stated

Reference

N o n e

Allotment 1-2--(D O 1-76)

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Under the following subjects

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STUDENTS  
TAXATION EDUCATION

## ESSAY CONTEST ON TAXATION

(Sponsored by the National Tax Research Center in cooperation  
with the Ministry of Education and Culture)

### RULES OF THE CONTEST

1. Title of the Essay

"THE ROLE OF THE FILIPINO STUDENT IN PROMOTING  
TAX CONSCIOUSNESS"

2. Qualification of Contestants

Open to all high school students in public and private secondary  
schools enrolled in School Year 1980-1981

3. Contest Schedule

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| a. Start of the Contest               | November 24, 1980 |
| b. Deadline for Submission of Entries |                   |
| School Level                          | January 5, 1981   |
| Division Level                        | January 20, 1981  |
| Regional Level                        | February 5, 1981  |
| National Level                        | February 25, 1981 |

4. What to Submit

- a. An essay in English of not less than 800 words in 5 copies.  
The manuscript should be typewritten double-spaced on legal  
size bond paper
- b. The entry should indicate at the upper left hand corner of the  
first page the name of the school and the year level of the  
author. It should be signed by the author at the bottom of  
every page
- c. Each entry should be certified by the Principal/Director/Head  
Teacher as the case may be, of the school that it is the original  
work of the author

5. Where and When to Submit

- a. School Level - The essay(s) should be submitted to the school Principal/Director/Head Teacher not later than January 5, 1981
- b. Division Level - Every school entry should be submitted by the school Principal/Director/Head Teacher to the Division Superintendent not later than January 20, 1981
- c. Regional Level - The winning essay in the division level should be submitted by the Division Superintendent to the Regional Director not later than February 5, 1981

The regional winning entry should be submitted not later than February 25, 1981 to

Dr Angel Q Yoingco  
Executive Director  
National Tax Research Center  
BF Condominium Building, Aduana St ,  
Intramuros, Metro Manila

6 Prizes

- a. Regional winners - P100 00 and a certificate of recognition for the winners and their schools
- b. National winners
  - 1st prize winner - P700.00 and a certificate of recognition for him and his school
  - 2nd prize winner - P600 00 and a certificate of recognition for him and his school
  - 3rd prize winner - P400 00 and a certificate of recognition for him and his school

7 Board of Judges

- a School Level - The Principal shall create a Board of Judges from the school faculty to select the official entry (1) of the school to the division level contest

- b. Division Level - The Division Superintendent shall in turn create a Board of Judges to select the official entry of his division to the regional level contest from among the official school entries
- c. Regional Level - The Regional Director shall create a Board of Judges to select the winning entry of his region to the national level contest from among the official division entries
- d. National Level - The NTRC Executive Director shall designate two (2) officials and the Minister of Education and Culture shall designate one (1) official from their respective Offices who shall constitute the Board of Judges to select the national winning essays from among the regional official entries
- e. The essays shall be judged on the following basis

Contents	50%
Mechanics	25%
Organization and Style	<u>25%</u>
	100%

THE DECISIONS OF THE BOARD OF JUDGES SHALL  
BE FINAL

- 8 Announcement of and Presentation of Prizes to the Winners - The National and regional winners of the essay contest will be announced and published in national newspapers during the first week of March, 1981

National and/or regional winners from the National Capital Region will be presented their prizes at an appropriate program to be held at the office of the National Tax Research Center

National and/or regional winners from outside the National Capital Region shall claim their prizes through the MEC Regional Director having jurisdiction over the schools where the winning writers are enrolled. Transportation cost to and from the Regional Office plus accommodation expenses for two days of the national winners and their official chaperons will be shouldered by the NTRC

9. Expenses directly related to the essay contest such as prizes printing and distribution of materials shall be borne by the National Tax Research Center

10. Disposition of entries

All entries submitted to the National Tax Research Center shall become the property of the Center