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1981 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 1981 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 Shankar's competitions in the past years 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.
4. It is desired that this Memorandum be given wide publicity.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ
Minister

Incl.: As stated

Reference: MEC Memorandum: No. 176, s. 1980

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

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under the following subjects:

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(Inclosure to MEC Memorandum No. 177, s. 1981)

SHANKAR'S INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S
COMPETITION 1982

Dear Children,

This Competition is open to all of you, wherever you are, provided you are below 16, that is born on or after January 1, 1966.

You can paint, draw or write on:

1. An event you have witnessed, or
2. Any activity, sport or hobby you are interested in, or
3. How to make your neighbourhood a better place.

The United Nations want to make ours a cleaner and healthier world to live in. For this they have an Environment Programme and would like to know what idea children have of improving their neighbourhood. For example, a cleaner place, with less disease, more parks, trees, fresh air and so on.

Now for the details of the Competition.

There is no entry fee.

With each entry should be a certificate from your parent, guardian or teacher that it is your original and unaided work and done in 1981.

Every entry should be an individual and not a joint effort.

All entries should carry:

- Your full name
- Boy or girl
- Date of Birth
- Nationality
- Full address
- Subject/Title of entry

These particulars, in this order, should be written in English in block letters at the back of every painting or drawing or at the end of every written entry.

The organizers will not be able to accept any entry without these particulars.

Entries from one or more of you can be sent together.

We will not be returning your entries.

For Paintings and Drawings

Use any medium, except black lead pencil.

No painting or drawing should be less than 30 cm x 40 cm (12" x 16") in size.

You can submit up to six entries each. But please do not mount or frame them.

For Entries in Writing

Only entries originally written in English will be considered. Every entry should carry a certificate to this effect from your parent, guardian or teacher. Please note that translations do not qualify for the Competition.

You may submit up to six entries each.

Entries may be in the form of short stories, essays, poems, plays, descriptive writing and the like.

The last date for receipts of entries is December 31, 1981.

Those of you who live far away from Delhi should send your entries well in advance, especially if you are sending them by surface mail.

Send your entries to the following address:

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

Prizes

The entries will be judged, for the award of prizes, by the organizers with the help of a panel of judges.

For the best painting
or drawing:

The President of India's
Gold Medal

For the best entry in
writing:

The Children's Book
Trust Gold Medal

Also to be awarded are 24 Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Gold Medals, about 400 prizes and 400 Silver Medals.

In addition, Certificates of Merit will be given to deserving entries.

No competitor will get more than two prizes.

All rights in paintings, drawings and written work entered for the competition shall vest in Shankar's International Children's Competition.

The best of them will be published in a prestigious annual compendium called Shankar's Children's Art Number, of which the 33rd Volume is due to be brought out in December 1982. Selected entries will also appear in Children's World, a monthly magazine for children.

All competitors are entitled to a copy of the Art Number at half the sale price. You can reserve a copy by mailing the attached coupon. You do not have to buy a copy of the Art Number in order to enter the Competition.

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. I wish to reserve a copy of Shankar's Children's Art Number Vol. 33 at the concessional rate. I am remitting U.S. \$7.00/£ 3.00 by cheque/draft/money order. (Rs. 25.00 for competitors in India only). I request you to mail my copy as soon as the Number is released.

Name _____

Address _____
