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No. 205, s. 1982

UNITED NATIONS ESSAY CONTEST

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

1. The United Nations Postal Administration, in cooperation with the United Nations Information Centre and the Current Events Digest, is sponsoring an essay contest for elementary and high school students. The event will be held on the occasion of the United Nations Day, October 24, this year.
2. The participation of all schools in this project as well as in commemorating particularly the 37th anniversary of the United Nations is hereby enjoined.
3. Inclosed is a copy of the rules and regulations of the contest.
4. It is desired that this Memorandum be given immediate wide publicity.

(SGD.) ABRAHAM I. FELIPE
Acting Minister

Incl.:
As stated

Reference:
None

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

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(Inclosure to MECS Memorandum No. 205, s. 1982)

RULES OF THE CONTEST

1. The essay, approximately 300 words in length, should be on any of the following themes which relate to three of the United Nations Stamp issues of 1982;
 - a. For elementary pupils: Water Pollution and the Steps that Should Be Undertaken to Control This Problem;
 - b. For junior high school students: Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (including the exploration of the moon and other celestial bodies); and
 - c. For senior high school students: Conservation and Protection of Endangered Species (including mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and insects).
2. There will be a winner for each of the above-named categories.
3. Prizes are as follows:
 - a. Elementary school winner: An attractive album-like presentation folder with space allowed for the name of the winner to be added;
 - b. Junior high school winner: A set of all currently available United Nations stamps;
 - c. Senior high school winner: A set of the annual souvenir folders (New York, Geneva, Vienna and Flag).

All winners will likewise receive a stamp folder specially autographed by the Chief of the United Nations Postal Administration.
4. All entries, together with an ID photo and a short autobiography, shall be submitted to : Current Events Digest, 1223 Vergara corner Pax Street, Quiapo, Manila, on or before September 30, 1982.

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