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AMANG'S BIRTH CENTENNIAL NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

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

1. The Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports in cooperation with the Eulogio "Amang" Rodriguez Institute of Science and Technology, is sponsoring a national essay contest, both in English and Pilipino, among college students on the theme: "Keep Alive Amang's Ideals of Service." The contest will be held in connection with the celebration of the birth centennial of the late Senator Eulogio "Amang" Rodriguez on January 21, 1983.

2. National winners in each contest category will receive individual cash prizes of P4,000, P2,000 and P1,000 for the first, second and third prizes, respectively.

3. All contest entries shall be forwarded to:

Dr. Liwayway N. Angeles  
Chairman, National Contest Committee  
Eulogio "Amang" Rodriguez Institute of  
Science and Technology  
Nagtahan, Sampaloc, Manila

not later than November 30, 1982. Official announcement of winners will be made in January 1983.

4. Inclosed is a copy of the rules and regulations of the contest.

5. It is requested that this Memorandum be given immediate and wide publicity.

(SGD.) ABRAHAM I. FELIPE  
Acting Minister

Incl.: As stated

Reference:  
None

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

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The national essay contest on the theme: "Keep Alive Amang's Ideals of Service" is open to all bonafide college students enrolled this school year.
2. This essay contest shall be in two categories - English and Pilipino. Every entry in each contest level must not be less than 3,000 words but must not exceed 5,000 words; typewritten double spaced on long-sized bond paper.
3. The full name of the contestant shall be typewritten on the first line of each page preceding the page number. However, on the first page, the by-line, followed by the contestant's academic course and year of expected graduation, is placed below the title of the essay which shall be typewritten in capital letters on the top center of the page. Below the by-line, the name of the school, address and region should likewise be indicated.
4. All entries shall be prepared in triplicate and submitted/mailed in a registered sealed envelope, containing a return card.
5. All entries shall be received by the National Contest Committee not later than November 30, 1982.
6. A certificate of enrollment for the current school semester from the school registrar concerned must be attached to the contest entry upon submission. The National Contest Committee shall not accept entries without it.
7. The criteria in determining the winners shall include:

a. Content . . . . .	50%
b. Organization . . . . .	25%
c. Mechanics . . . . .	<u>25%</u>
T o t a l	100%
8. The decision of the National Contest Committee shall be final and irrevocable.
9. All winning entries shall become the property of the Eulogio "Amang" Rodriguez Institute of Science and Technology.
10. The winners shall be notified by telegram, by the National Contest Committee, Prizes shall be awarded on January 21, 1983 at the Eulogio "Amang" Rodriguez Institute of Science and Technology.