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MECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 74, s. 1983

ON-THE-SPOT ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

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

1. The Forestry Development Center, College of Forestry, U.P., at Los Baños in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports will conduct a nationwide On-the-Spot Essay Writing Contest for high school students on April 15, 1983. The venue will be the BFD regional offices. Reproduced on the reverse side are the rules and regulations of the contest.
2. All contestants should be bonafide Filipino high school students, public or private, officially chosen and certified by his or her school.
3. The participation of all schools in this project is hereby enjoined.
4. It is desired that this Memorandum be given immediate wide publicity.

(SGD.) GEOFRE D. CORPUZ  
Minister

References:

None

Allotment: ~~1-34~~ (D.O. 1-76)

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BUREAUS & OFFICES  
CONTEST  
Course of Study, SECONDARY  
STUDENTS







## ANNOUNCEMENT

**What:** A nationwide ~~On-the-Spot~~ Essay Writing Contest sponsored by the Forestry Development Center, College of Forestry, UPLB, College, Laguna.

**When:** April 15, 1983

**Who Can Participate:**

1. All public and private high school students at the time they are chosen.
2. All contestants should be officially chosen and certified by his/her school.
3. All bonafide Filipino students can participate except those immediate members of the families and relatives (up to 3rd degree) of FDC'S personnel, fellows and consultants.

**Where:** Contest will be conducted at the Bureau of Forest Development Regional Offices. Entries will be processed by the Judges at Forestry Development Center, College of Forestry, UPLB, College, Laguna. Cash prizes and plaques will be awarded to the first three winners. Appropriate ceremonies for awarding of prizes will be announced later.

First Prize	P3,000.00
Second Prize	2,000.00
Third Prize	1,000.00

### Criteria for Selecting the Best Essay:

1. Organization	20%
2. Grammar	20%
3. Originality	20%
4. Content	40%
Total	100%

### BFD Regional Offices:

1. Dagupan City
2. Tuguegarao, Cagayan
3. San Fernando, Pampanga
4. Quezon City
5. Naga City
6. Iloilo City
7. Cebu City
8. Tacloban City
9. Zamboanga City
10. Cagayan de Oro City
11. Davao City
12. Cotabato City





