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MECS MEMORANDUM  
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NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

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

1. The United Nations Postal Administration, in cooperation with the Current Events Digest and the United Nations Information Centre, is sponsoring a national essay contest for intermediate grades and high school students. The contest, which will be held on the occasion of the United Nations Day, October 24, is to make the students aware of the United Nations' 1983 theme: "World Communications Year."
2. The general objective of the contest is to make the students realize that postal communication is one of the communications infrastructures, essential to most human activities.
3. The essay, approximately 300 words in length, should be on the subject: "The Postal Service is a Link Between Nations." All entries shall be submitted on or before 15 September 1983, to the address below.

CURRENT EVENTS DIGEST  
1223 Vergara St. Corner Pox St.  
Quiapo, Manila

For more information about the contest, queries may be directed to the above address.

4. There will be a winner for each of the intermediate grades and high school level. Prizes are as follows:
  - a. Intermediate grade winner - an attractive album-like presentation folder with space allowed for the name of the winner to be added; and







- b. High school winner - a set of the annual souvenir folders - New York, Geneva, Vienna and the Flag series.

The winning entries will also receive a presentation folder bearing the 24 October 1983 cancellation and the signature of the UNPA Chief; a plaque and cash prize.

5. To highlight the UN Day and World Communication Year, it is encouraged that all schools support and participate in this contest. Immediate dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is desired.

(SGD.) GONFRE D. CORPUZ  
Minister

Reference:

N o n e

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

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