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MEMO MEMORANDUM
No. 109, s. 1984

ESSAY COMPETITION IN CONJUNCTION
WITH INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR

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

1. The United Nations General Assembly has declared 1985 as the International Youth Year. In this connection, the National Coordinating Committee of Malaysia has planned an essay competition as one of its activities.

- a. Theme: The theme of the essay competition is
"Participation, Development and Peace"
- b. Aims: The aims of the essay competition are to:
- (1) create an awareness among youth and youth organizations on issues pertaining to development and peace and the importance of their participation in these issues;
 - (2) encourage youth to express their thoughts in writing; and
 - (3) enhance youth involvement in celebrating International Youth Year.
- c. Entrants: This essay competition is divided into 2 sections:
- (1) Section A - Youth in the 15-19 years age-group
 - (2) Section B - Youth in the 20-25 years age-group
- Age is as of January 1, 1984.
- d. Conditions
- (1) The competition is open to all ASEAN citizens;

- (2) Each entry must be accompanied with the indicated entry form, duly filled;
- (3) Each country may send in only 3 entries; and
- (4) Entries must reach the Malaysian National Commission for UNESCO not later than November 30, 1964.

e. The Essay:

- (1) The essay is to be in English;
- (2) The length of the essay should be around 1000-1200 words for Section A and 2000-2,200 words for Section B; and
- (3) Essays may be handwritten (in clear writing) or typed. 2 copies are to be submitted.

f. Prizes: The prizes for the winning entries are:

- (1) Section A: First Prize . . . M\$1,500
 Second Prize . . . M\$1,000
 Third Prize . . . M\$ 750
 2 consolation prizes of M\$ 300 each will be awarded
- (2) Section B: First Prize . . . M\$2,000
 Second Prize . . . M\$1,500
 Third Prize . . . M\$1,000
 2 consolation prizes of M\$ 500 each will be awarded

2. A certificate of participation will be awarded to each entry submitted.

3. In this connection, a Committee is hereby created composed of the following:

- Director, National Library Chairman
- Director, Surian ng Wikang Pambansa Vice-Chairman
- Director, National Museum Member
- Chairman, National Historical Institute Member

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is requested.

(SGD.) JADE G. LAYA
Minister

Encs:

As stated

References:

None

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

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

(Inclosur to MGCSE Memorandum No. 109, S. 1984)

ENTRY FORM

ESSAY COMPETITION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR -----

1. Full Name (in block letters)
2. Sex
3. Date of Birth:
4. Postal Address.....
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Telephone:.....
5. Name of School/Institution/
Organization.....
6. Telephone:.....
7. Occupation (if employed):.....
8. Endorsement by National Commission for Unesco:
Name:.....
Designation:.....
Signature:.....
Date:.....

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Date

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Signature of Entrant

