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PISTANG PAGLAYA CONTESTS FOR THE FEBRUARY
REVOLUTION CELEBRATION

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Chief of Service and Heads of Units/Centers
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. The Bayang Nagkakaisa sa Diwa at Layunin (HANDILA), with the cooperation of the Ministry of Tourism, will conduct nationwide contests - essay, poetry and painting - on the theme of the February Revolution. Inclosed are the rules of the contests.
2. The objectives of the contests are:
 - a. to instill in students an awareness of and pride in the February Revolution.
 - b. to develop in students an appreciation of certain values such as courage and love of country as expressed in the February Revolution.
3. The painting contest is open only to Filipino children in public and private schools, elementary level. The essay and poetry contests, which will be in English and in Filipino, are open only to Filipino students in public and private high schools. A maximum of 5 entries per category from any school is allowed. The period for submission of entries is from February 10 to 15, 1987. The winners will be announced on February 17, but the awards ceremony will be held on February 22.
4. Provincial entries should be sent to the Ministry of Tourism through the Philippine Airlines Office nearest the participating school.

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5. Provincial winners of any of the first three prizes in any category, together with one (1) chaperon will be given free accommodations and breakfast at the Manila Peninsula Hotel from February 20 to 22. Transportation of the winners will be sponsored by Philippine Airlines. However, transportation by bus of any of the first three winners in any category coming from outside NCA will be reimbursed.

6. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is requested.

(SGN.) VICTOR M. ORLÓÑEZ
Deputy Minister
Officer-in-Charge

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1-2-3-4---(M.O. 1-87)

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RULES & REGULATIONS FOR THE PISTANG PAGLAYA CONTEST

I. Objectives

The Pistang Paglaya Contest has the following objectives:

1. To instill in students an awareness of and a pride in the February Revolution.
2. To develop in students an appreciation of certain values such as courage & love of country as expressed in the February Revolution.

II. Participants

1. Grade School & High School students of Filipino citizenship from both public & private schools.

III. Categories

A. Essay

1. Theme: "What the February Revolution means to me"

or

"Ang Kahulugan sa Akin ng Rebolusyon ng Pebrero"

2. This category is open only to high school students.
3. The essay can be in Filipino or in English.
4. It must be original & unpublished.
5. It must not be more than 3 pages, typed, double space, on bond paper (8-1/2 x 11).
6. A maximum of 5 entries from any school is allowed.

B. Poetry

1. Theme: The February Revolution
2. This category is open only to high school students.
3. The poem can be in Filipino or English.
4. It must be original & unpublished.
5. The maximum length is 2 pages, double-space, on bond paper (8-1/2 x 11).
6. It may be in rhyme or free verse.
7. A maximum of 5 entries per school is allowed.

C. Painting

1. Theme: The February Revolution
2. This category is open only to grade school students.
3. Any medium is acceptable but the entry must be submitted ready for hanging.
4. A maximum of 5 entries from any school is allowed.
5. Minimum size: 8 1/2 x 11"
Maximum size: 18" x 24"
6. Venue for exhibit will be the main lobby of the Philippine Convention Center on Roxas Blvd.
7. Exhibit dates are February 22 to 26.
Pick-up date for all entries exhibited are February 27, & 28.

IV. Prizes

1. A. Essay (English or Filipino)

First Prize	.....	P2,500
Second Prize	.....	P1,500
Third Prize	.....	P1,000
- B. Poetry (English & Filipino)

First Prize	.....	P2,500
Second Prize	.....	P1,500
Third Prize	.....	P1,000
- C. Painting

First Prize	.....	P3,000
Second Prize	.....	P2,000
Third Prize	.....	P1,000
8 Honorable Mentions	.....	P 500 (each)
2. Transportation for provincial winners of any of the first three prizes in any category is being sponsored by Philippine Airlines. Transportation by bus of any provincial winners of the first three prizes will be re-imbursed.
3. Provincial winners of any of the first three prizes in any category will be given free accommodation and breakfast at the Manila Peninsula Hotel together with one (1) chaperon from February 20 to 22.

V. Date & Time

1. Submission date: February 10, 1987
2. Submission deadline: February 13, 1987
3. Announcement of winners: February 17, 1987
4. Awards Ceremony: February 22, 1987

VI. Mechanics

1. All entries should be addressed to:

Dr. Felipe de Leon, Jr.
Office of Planning & Development
Rm. 401, Ministry of Tourism
Ermita, Manila

Out of town entries should be sent through the
Philippine Airlines office nearest the school.

2. All entries should be accompanied by a letter of certification signed by the Principal of the school participating.
3. Since a maximum of 5 entries is allowed per category it is suggested that the teacher in charge or a committee designated by the principal be responsible for the selection.

