

Republika ng Pilipinas
(Republic of the Philippines)
KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT ISPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS)
Manila

October 20, 1987

DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 219, s. 1987

ANNUAL RIZAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

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

1. The Order of the Knights of Rizal, with the cooperation of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports, will conduct the Annual Rizal Essay Contest, with this year's theme "Rizal and the Quest for Peace." This contest is in connection with the annual celebration of Rizal Week from December 23 to 30 of every year, as per Presidential Proclamation No. 54 dated December 19, 1986.

2. The objective of this year's contest is to properly highlight Rizal martyrdom and help perpetuate his memory among the youth.

3. The contest is open to all college and high school students who should be certified by their respective school heads. Each school, however, is entitled to only one entry. The entries must be written in English with a minimum of 1,000 words but not more than 1,500, typewritten and double-spaced.

4. All entries should be received by the Knights of Rizal postmarked not later than December 12, 1987. All entries should be directly mailed to: Essay Contest Committee, Order of the Knights of Rizal, P.O. Box No. 102, Manila.

5. Winners will be announced on December 16, 1987 and prizes will be awarded on December 30, 1987, 9:00 a.m. at the Philippine Columbian Clubhouse, Plaza Dilao, Paco, Manila.

6. The prizes are as follows:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>College</u>
First	Gold Medal and P2,000.00	Gold Medal and P1,500.00
Second	Silver Medal and P750.00	Silver Medal and P1,000.00
Third	Bronze Medal and P500.00	Bronze Medal and P750.00

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.

(SRB.) TOMAS V. SANTIAGO
Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

Reference: EPS Memorandum No. 5, s. 1985

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

See the following subjects:

'6

,

.

