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DECS MEMORANDUM

No. 408, s. 1997

ESSAY WRITING CONTEST IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

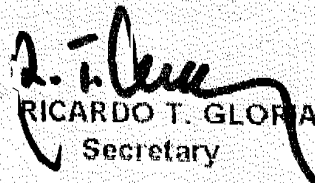
To: **Regional Directors**
Schools Superintendents
Principals of DOST and DECS Assisted/Accredited
Science High Schools

1. In connection with the Science and Technology (S & T) Centennial Celebration, the Philippine Council for Advanced Science and Technology Research and Development (PCASTRD) under the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) in cooperation with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) is sponsoring an essay writing contest for high school students. The theme is "Advanced Science and Technology: What It Means to Me and My Country."
2. The contest aims to instill among the youth consciousness and appreciation, on the personal level and within the national context of the advanced science and technology sector.
3. The contest is open to bonafide Filipino senior (fourth year level) high school students belonging to the 110 DOST - assisted pilot schools (please see attached list), science high schools accredited by the DECS and/or DOST and all other schools in the National Capital Region (NCR).
4. Cash prizes in the amount of P5,000.00, P4,000.00 and P3,000.00 will be awarded to the first, second and third placers respectively. Winners will likewise be considered as possible delegates to the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Science and Technology (S & T) Youth Festival to be held in Korea on August 12-18, 1998.
5. Deadline of submission of entries is January 15, 1998. Guidelines of the contest are enclosed.

6. For more information, please contact:

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Department of Science and Technology (DOST)
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7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1 -- (D.O. 50-97)

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

CONTESTS
ORGANIZATIONS
STUDENTS

LIST OF 110 ORIENTED HIGH SCHOOLS PER NODE

NODE 1: UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, BAGUIO
SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

1. BAGUIO CITY HIGH SCHOOL
Baguio City
Principal - DR. PHILIP M. FLORES
Tel. No. 442-32-35
2. ABRA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Bangued, Abra
Principal - MS. GENERA V. BUENAFE
Tel. No. 752-85-33
3. LA UNION NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
San Fernando, La Union
Principal - MR. ALEXANDER N. BAUTISTA
Tel. No. 41-27-52
4. MANKAYAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Mankayan, Benguet
Principal - MR. BENIGNO L. BARNACHEA
5. PINES CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Baguio City
Principal - DR. ELMA DONAAL
Tel. No. 442-28-60
6. MT. PROVINCE GEN. COMP. HIGH SCHOOL
Bontoc, Mountain Province
Principal - MS. DOLORES D. BRAGADO
7. PANGASINAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Lingayen, Pangasinan
Principal - MRS. LOLITA R. SALOMON
Tel. No. 542-60-99
8. BINALONAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Binalonan, Pangasinan
Principal - MS. PERLITA V. MENIADO
Tel. No. 562-20-02

NODE 2: MARIANO MARCOS STATE UNIVERSITY

1. ILOCOS NORTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Laoag City
Principal - MR. DANY DAQUIOAG
Tel. No. 772-12-47
2. ILOCOS SUR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Vigan, Ilocos Sur
Principal - MS. CONCEPCION P. PE BENITO
Tel. No. 722-2205
3. SINAIT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Sinait, Ilocos Sur
Principal - MS. NANCY S. BUMATAY

4. SARRAT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Sarrat, Ilocos Norte
Principal - MR. ANTOLIN G. UCOL
Tel. No. 782-80-30
- NODE 3: CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY
SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY
1. NUEVA VIZCAYA GEN. COMP. HIGH SCHOOL
Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya
Principal - MS. GERTRUDES VIDAD
Tel. No. 321-21-2166
2. CAGAYAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Tuguegarao, Cagayan
Principal - MS. MILAGROS P. LABURADA
Tel. No. 446-12-32/10-25
3. ISABELA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Ilagan, Isabela
Principal - MR. OSCAR MARTINEZ
Tel. No. 62-016
4. DOÑA AURORA HIGH SCHOOL
Aurora, Isabela
Principal - MS. LIGAYA A. DE JESUS
Tel. No. 664-67-41
5. ABULUG SCHOOL OF FISHERIES
Abulug, Cagayan
Principal - MR. FLORENCIO G. GAUAT
6. CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY
Sanchez Mira, Cagayan
Principal - MR. VICENTE VILORIA
7. LUNA HIGH SCHOOL
Luna, Isabela
Principal - MS. TAVITA SEBASTIAN
8. LAMO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Dupax del Norte, Nueva Vizcaya
Principal - MR. SALVADOR B. ROMO
99. QUIRINO GENERAL HIGH SCHOOL
Cabarroguis, Quirino
Principal - DR. JOSEFINA M. PARUNGAO
10. SAN ISIDRO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
San Isidro, Isabela
Principal - MR. HERMOGENES D. ASUNCION
11. LAWIG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Lamut, Ifugao
Principal - MS. BELLAFLOR TUGUINAYO
12. CAMALANIUGAN HIGH SCHOOL
Samalaniugan, Cagayan
Principal - DR. REBECCA M. CARAG

13. TABUK NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Tabuk, Kalinga-Apayao
Principal - MRS. AURORA E. PLAN

- NODE 4: UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, DILIMAN
ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY

1. TARLAC NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Tarlac, Tarlac
Principal - DR. BENIGNO N. MALIT
Tel. No. 982-20-10

2. TALAVERA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Talavera, Nueva Ecija
Principal - MR. FRANCISCO B. HILARIO

3. PAMPANGA HIGH SCHOOL
San Fernando, Pampanga
Principal - MR. RAULITO O. MOSCOSO
Tel. No. 961-22-39

4. M.H. DEL PILAR HIGH SCHOOL
Malolos, Bulacan
Principal - MS. ROSALINA G. SANTOS
Tel. No. 791-04-38
Fax No. 044-791-0438

5. ANGELES CITY HIGH SCHOOLS
Angeles City
Principal - MR. MARCELO SADIE

6. OLONGAPO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Olongapo City
Principal - MS. ROSALINA N. GABRITO
Tel. No. 222-24-50

7. RAMON MAGSAYSAY HIGH SCHOOL (CUBAO)
EDSA, Cubao, Quezon City
Principal - MS. NORMA MAPANAO
Tel. No. 921-37-23

8. CALOOCAN CITY HIGH SCHOOL
10th Avenue, Grace Park, Caloocan City
Principal - MS. LOURDES M. FAUSTINO
Tel. No. 361-08-60

9. QUEZON CITY SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL
Scientia Road, Bago Bantay, Quezon City
Principal - MS. MILAGROS A. SAN JUAN
Tel. No. 926-18-36

10. MALABON HIGH SCHOOL
Hulong Duhat, Malabon, Metro Manila
Principal - MS. CECILIA M. SAENZ
Tel. No. 281-69-50/281-9725
Fax No. 292-43-40

11. BATAAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Balanga, Bataan
Principal - MS. LETICIA A. ORPINNO
Tel. No. 7-26-69
- NODE 5: PHILIPPINE NORMAL UNIVERSITY
DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY
1. MANUEL ROXAS HIGH SCHOOL
Pres. Quiripo Avenue, Paco, Manila
Principal - MR. HENRY P. PANELA
Tel. No. 563-2405/563-2403
 2. V. MAPA HIGH SCHOOL
San Rafael St., San Miguel, Manila
Principal - MR. EMMANUEL E. KEMPIS
Tel. No. 734-20-59
Fax No. 734-20-71
Res. 641-21-15
 3. CAYETANO ARELLANO HIGH SCHOOL
Doroteo Jose, T. Alonzo, Manila
Principal - MRS. JULITA ANTONIO
Telefax No. 711-59-28
 4. MUNTINLUPA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
NBP Reservation, Muntinlupa, Metro Manila
Principal - DR. ISABELITA MONTEZA
Tel. No. 842-23-65 (Bureau of Corrections)
 5. RIZAL HIGH SCHOOL
Caniogan, Pasig City
Principal - MS. DIANA C. SANTOS
Tel. No. 641-00-49
 6. PASAY CITY WEST HIGH SCHOOL
F.B. Harrison St., Pasay City
Principal - MS. ARACELI T. CHUA
Tel. No. 831-71-76/831-99-16
 7. RAMON MAGSAYSAY HIGH SCHOOL (ESPAÑA)
España, Manila
Principal - MR. LEON R. SAN MIGUEL
Tel. No. 731-32-25
 8. ARAULLO HIGH SCHOOL
Taft Avenue, Manila
Principal - MS. LINDA D. REYES
Tel. No. 524-7436/524-6765
 9. PARAÑAQUE MUNICIPAL HIGH SCHOOL
Dr. A. Santos Avenue, Parañaque, Metro Manila
Principal - MS. ROSA V. STOSON
Tel. No. 826-40-14/827-52-00
- NODE 6: UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, LOS BAÑOS
1. QUEZON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Lucena City, Quezon
Principal - MR. ABELARDO SEVILLA
Tel. No. 71-41-55

2. LIPA CITY SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL
Lipa City, Batangas
Principal - MS. NICETA M. PARILLA
Tel. No. 56-18-34
 3. P. GUEVARRA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
Sta. Cruz, Laguna
Principal - MS. EDNA M. PEREZ
 4. BATANGAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Batangas City
Principal - DR. DONATO G. BUENO
Tel. No. 846-22-69/723-34-48 Office of the Principal
Dept. Science Head 723-26-14
 5. J. LEIDO JR. MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Calapan, Oriental Mindoro
Principal - MR. ANTONIO A. DILAY JR.
Tel. No. (046)288-4511/188-53-48
 6. CAVITE PROVINCIAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL
Maragondon, Cavite
Principal - MS. ESTRELLITA M. DE VERA
Tel. No. (912) 322-63-37
Fax No. (912) 320-18-93
 7. BUCAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Maragondon, Cavite
Principal - MS. CONSTANCIA I. NAZARENO
- NODE 7: AQUINAS UNIVERSITY/BICOL UNIVERSITY
1. SORSOGON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Sorsogon, Sorsogon
Principal - MS. PURITA B. JIMENEZ
 2. TABACO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Tabaco, Albay
Principal - MRS. FE LL. REBANCOS
Tel. No. 368
 3. M.O. RAÑOLA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
Guinobatan, Albay
Principal - MS. CORETA MAROLLANO
 4. GALLANOSA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Irosin, Sorsogon
Principal - MS. ARLIN G. PEREÑA
 5. J. PANGANIBAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Jose Panganiban, Camarines Norte
Principal - MS. LILIA O. ELLA
 6. PILI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Pili, Camarines Sur
Principal - MR. HERMOGENES T. TOSOC
Tel. No. 35-36

7. NABUA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Nabua, Camarines Sur
Principal - MS. TERESA S. BERIÑA
 8. CATANDUANES NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Virac, Catanduanes
Principal - MR. LEANDRO I. CRISPINO
Tel. No. Area Code (052) 811-1457
 9. VINZONS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Vinzons, Camarines Norte
Principal - MR. JOSE C. GALLETÀ
 10. CAMARINES SUR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Peñafrancia Avenue, Naga City
Principal - ELIZABETH P. PALO
Tel. No. 73-22-94/73-83-68/73-85-06
 11. POLANGUI GEN. COMP. HIGH SCHOOL
Polangui, Albay
Principal - MR. WILFREDO PURA
 12. MASBATE NATIONAL COMP. HIGH SCHOOL
Masbate, Masbate
Principal - MS. LOURDES C. BARTOLABAC
Tel. No. 333-22-55
- NODE 8: WESTERN VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY/
UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, VISAYAS
1. CAPIZ NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Roxas City
Principal - MS. NARCISA C. ARTATES
Tel. No. 210-052
 2. NEGROS OCCIDENTAL HIGH SCHOOL
Bacolod City, Negros Occidental
Principal - MS. NILDA M. MONGE
Tel. No. 814-39
 3. ILOILO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
La Paz, Iloilo City
Principal - MRS. RIZA SARGADO AWAGIN
Fax No. 200 846/201 218
 4. BACOLOD CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Bacolod City, Negros Occidental
Principal - MR. EDMUNDO C. JEQUINTO
Tel. No. 25-109
 5. ANTIQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
San Jose, Antique
Principal - MR. ARTHUR O. CLEMENTE
 6. CABATUAN NATIONAL COMP. HIGH SCHOOL
Cabatuan, Iloilo
Principal - MR. REY B. VENCER

NODE 9: UNIVERSITY OF SAN CARLOS

1. CEBU CITY NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL
Cebu City
Principal - MRS. NICANORA P. CREUS
Tel. No. 724-70
2. BADIAN NATIONAL COMP. HIGH SCHOOL
Badian, Cebu
Principal - MR. PAUL G. BLANCO
3. BUANOY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Balamban, Cebu
Principal - MR. VICTOR V. YNTIG
4. NAGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Naga, Cebu
Principal - MS. LUCILLE C. ESTRERA
5. SAN REMEGIO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
San Remigio, Cebu
Principal - MRS. ANITA SOLLANO
6. MANDAUE CITY COMP. HIGH SCHOOL
Mandaue City, Cebu
Principal - MS. LUCILIN J. SUAN
Tel. No. 81-259

NODE 10: UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN EASTERN PHILIPPINES

1. LEYTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Tacloban City
Principal - RAMON V. DUMDUM
Tel. No. 321-21-75
2. SAMAR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Catbalogan, Samar
Principal - MR. LEOVEGILDO N. MANTE
3. BRYBAY HIGH SCHOOL
Baybay, Leyte
Principal - MS. FE ARACELI S. MASCARIÑAS
Tel. No. 689
4. ORMOC NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Ormoc City, Leyte
Principal - MR. ROGELIO P. SORIA
Tel. No. 23-73
5. ALANGALANG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Alangalang, Leyte
Principal - MS. RUTCHEL R. MANDREZA
6. EASTERN SAMAR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Borongan, Eastern Samar
Principal - DR. INIGO A. EVARDONE
7. DOLORES NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Dolores, Eastern Samar
Principal - MR. ELEAZAR BALENA

NODE 11: WESTERN MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY
ATENE0 DE ZAMBOANGA UNIVERSITY

1. ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Dipolog City
Principal - MS. REGGIE TIU
2. BASILAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Isabela, Basilan
Principal - MS. PURITA J. BALLADARES
Tel. No. 27-99
3. ZAMBOANGA CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (WEST)
Zamboanga City
Principal - MS. CARIDAD C. GUANZON
Tel. No. 991-30-83
4. AYALA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Zamboanga City
Principal - MS. LUCILA G. MARTINEZ
Tel. No. 72-67
5. ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Pagadian, Zamboanga del Sur
Principal - MR. SULTAN PANGSAYAN T. RADI, SR.
Tel. No. 422-93
6. ZAMBOANGA CITY HIGH SCHOOL
Zamboanga City
Principal - MRS. ELOISA B. RUSTE
Tel. No. 991-08-05
7. AGUSAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Butuan City, Agusan del Norte
Tel. No. 23-03
Fax No. (08521) 46-33-64
8. SURIGAO DEL NORTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Peñaranda, Surigao City
Principal - DR. ELVIRA A. EGAY
9. ALUBIJID NATIONAL COMP. HIGH SCHOOL
Alubijid, Misamis Oriental
Principal - MR. AMADO A. ADVIENTO JR.
Tel. No. 34-49
10. CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY HIGH SCHOOL
Nazareth, Cagayan de Oro City
Principal - MR. ROGELIO Q. MABAO

NODE 12: MSU-ILIGAN INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY
XAVIER UNIVERSITY

1. ILIGAN CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Roxas Avenue, Iligan City, Lanao del Norte
Principal - DR. ARACELI S. GARCIA
Tel. No. 21-911
Fax No. 063-517546

2. MISAMIS ORIENTAL COMP. HIGH SCHOOL
Don Apolinar Velez St., Cagayan de Oro City
Principal - MR. PEDRITO D. ACAC
Tel. No. 37-37
3. LANAOS DEL NORTE NATIONAL COMP. HIGH SCHOOL
Baroy, Lanao del Norte
Principal - DR. MA. LUISA B. MUTIA
Tel. No. (083) 341-52-76
4. BUKIDNON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Fortich, Malaybalay, Bukidnon
Principal - MR. PARISO L. ORONG
Tel. No. 841-2558
5. ILIGAN CITY EAST HIGH SCHOOL
Sta. Felomina, Iligan City
Principal - MS. FELY T. YU
Tel. No. 881-1427 (res.)
6. AGUSAN DEL SUR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
San Francisco, Agusan del Sur
Principal - MS. HERMINIA A. TIU

NODE 13: ATENEO DE DAVAO UNIVERSITY

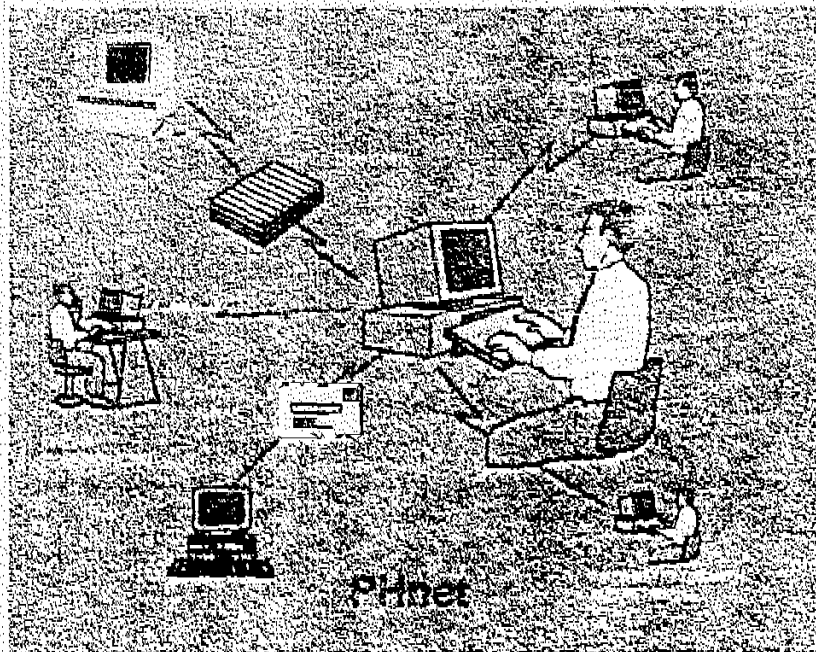
1. DAVAO CITY HIGH SCHOOL
Davao City
OIC - MR. FRANCISCO P. DELA PEÑA. JR.
Tel. No. 79-355
2. NABUNTURAN NATIONAL COMP. HIGH SCHOOL
Nabunturan, Davao del Norte
Principal - MR. MAXIMO ROXAS
3. TAGUM MUNICIPAL HIGH SCHOOL
Tagum, Davao del Norte
Principal - MS. GLORIA M. GAZMEN
Tel. No. 814-69
4. DAVAO DEL SUR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Digos, Davao del Sur
Principal - MR. RAMON C. PRESTO
Tel. No. 26-86
5. DANIEL R. AGUINALDO HIGH SCHOOL
Davao City
Principal - MS. CHENETTE D. CADIENTE
Tel. No. 84-765

NODE 14: NOTRE DAME OF MARBEL UNIVERSITY

1. KIDAPAWAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Kidapawan, North Cotabato
Principal - MRS. NENITA E. RODRIGUEZ
Tel. No. 461
2. KORONADAL NATIONAL COMP. HIGH SCHOOL
Koronadal, South Cotabato
Principal - MS. EDITH E. BAPTISTA
Tel. No. 2282-435
3. NORALA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Norala, South Cotabato
Principal - MS. NENITA L. LANICIA
4. GENERAL SANTOS CITY HIGH SCHOOL
General Santos City
Principal - MS. CRISTINA N. MARI
5. ESPERANZA HIGH SCHOOL
Sultan Kudarat
Principal - MR. ROBERTO S. LEYZA

ESSAY WRITING CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**Theme: "Advanced Science and Technology -
What It Means to Me and My Country"**



**PHILIPPINE COUNCIL FOR ADVANCED SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**
Department of Science and Technology

ESSAY WRITING CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Theme: "Advanced Science and Technology-
What It Means To Me and My Country"

CRITERIA

The search is open to *bona fide* Filipino senior (fourth year level) high school students belonging to the 110 DOST-assisted pilot schools (special science classes) and science high schools accredited by the DECS and/or DOST. Please see list below.

The essay must be anchored on the theme, "Advanced S&T-What it means to me and my country".

The write-up shall be judged on the following general criteria:

Technical Accuracy
**Relevance to theme (Sense of Insight and Foresight
as to the Usefulness of Advanced S&T)**
**Fullness/Comprehensiveness and Depth of
Discussion**
Grammatical Correctness
Coherence
Style

** Weights of each of the criteria shall be on the judges' discretion.*

Students who are relatives of employees of the PCASTRD, SEI, DOST central and regional offices up to the second degree of consanguinity are not allowed to join this contest.

PRIZES

At stake for the winning entries are the following:

1 First Prize	P 5,000
1 Second Prize.....	P 4,000
1 Third Prize	P 3,000

Plus trophies and certificates of recognition

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The essay must be anchored on the general theme, "Advanced Science and Technology-What It Means to Me and My Country". The essay may touch on advanced S&T in general, or focus on specific advanced S&T fields, such as biotechnology; information technology (which could include computers and telecommunications); materials science; electronics, instrumentation and controls; and photonics technology
2. The language used may be either English or Filipino.
3. The write up must not have been printed/published in any school organ or publication.
4. The entry should be submitted in triplicate (3 copies, 1 original and 2 photo copies). The write up must not be less than three (3) pages but not more than five (5) pages in length, clearly typewritten or computer printed, double-spaced on white, letter-sized (8 inches X 11 inches) paper. It must contain the following information about the participant, presented as a title/header in the following order:

Full name of participant:

Name of School:

Mailing Address:

Telephone number (if any):

Fax number (if any):

5. Entries must be received at PCASTRD not later than **5:00 p.m. of January 15, 1998**. Submissions should be mailed or hand-carried directly to PCASTRD, with the following address:

**The Philippine Council for Advanced Science and
Technology Research and Development**

Department of Science and Technology

101 DOST Bldg., Gen. Santos Ave.,

Bicutan, Tagig, M.M.

Tel: 837-7516; 837-7522; 837-3168 Fax. 837-3168

Contact Person: Virginia Novenario-Enriquez

Chief, Research Information and Utilization Division

E-mail: vgn@sun1.dost.gov.ph

All entries shall be treated with confidentiality.

6. **Print names and signatures of the students, student's adviser, and the high school principal shall be affixed on the last page of the 3 copies of the entry.**
7. Only one (1) entry per school (indicated in the list) will be accepted.
8. Three (3) finalists shall be chosen. Finalists shall be informed via fax, courier, telegram or e-mail regarding their selection as finalists. Finalists from outside Metro Manila (including 1 chaperone each) will be given free transportation for the final round which will consist of an on-the-spot writing contest, in which the first, second and third prize winners shall be chosen, as well as for awarding ceremonies of major prizes.
9. Awarding ceremonies shall take place on the second week of March 1998.
10. The judges' decision shall be deemed final and unappealable. In addition, they have the right to declare no winner for lack of qualified entries.
11. Any circulation or publication of the winning essay material shall duly recognize authorship of the writer and acknowledge his/her school. Likewise, due acknowledgment shall be also attributed to PCASTRD-DOST's initiative of holding the contest which produced the essays.