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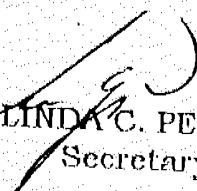
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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 90, s. 1998

PALANCA KABATAAN AWARDS

To: Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Private Secondary School Principals

1. The Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature, in coordination with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports has opened this year the Palanca Kabataan Awards literary contest.
2. The theme of this contest is "What I Can Do to Help My Country Progress" (English Division) and "Paano Ako Makatutulong sa Pag-Unlad ng Aking Bayan" (Filipino Division) in an Informal Essay (personal) category.
3. The objective of the contest is to give the young a chance to compete with their own peers and to express their aspirations and great dreams for themselves, their country and their future as we enter the new millennium.
4. The contest is open to all high school students aged 18 years and below. Inclosed are the contest rules (Inclosure No. 1) and the authorization form (Inclosure No. 2).
5. For any inquiry, please write or call: Carlos Palanca Foundation, Ground Floor, CPJ Building, 105 C. Palanca Jr. St., Legaspi Village, Makati City, 1229, telephone numbers 818-36-81 to 85 locals 24 and 31.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


ERLINDA C. PEFIANCO
Secretary ML

Incls.:

As stated

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

CONTESTS

Course of Study, SECONDARY

(Inclosure 1 to DECS Memorandum No. _____ 1998)

CARLOS PALANCA MEMORIAL AWARDS FOR LITERATURE
1998

KABATAAN ESSAY CONTEST
RULES OF THE CONTEST

1. There are two (2) divisions in the awards:
 - a) English
 - b) Filipino
2. The contest is open to all high school students aged 18 and below, Filipino citizens, except officers and employees of the Carlos Palanca Foundation, Inc. Non-resident Filipinos should present proof of continued citizenship.
3. The author should not put his real name, address, school (if student) on his entry. The author should sign the entry with a pen name, and submit the same with a sealed envelope on the outside of which should be written the category, title of the entry and pen name; inside the envelope should be a slip of paper containing the title of the entry, the real name of the author, the author's address, telephone number and a brief bio-data of the author.
4. Published or unpublished works may be entered in the contest. However, in the case of previously published or produced works, the first publication or production thereof must have taken place within May 1, 1997 to April 30, 1998.
5. A work which has been awarded a prize in another contest is not qualified for the awards.
6. All entries should be submitted in four (4) copies, including the original. The entry must be typewritten or computer-typed, double-spaced on regular bond paper 8 ½ x 11 inches, and with approximately one-inch margin on all sides. All copies should be neat and legible. Minimum length is four (4) pages and the maximum is five (5) pages. Submitted copies of winning entries shall remain with and become the property of the Carlos Palanca Foundation, Inc. Submitted copies of non-winning entries may be claimed by the authors not later than six (6) months from the date of announcement of the winners.
7. The entry must be attested by the principal of the school or his designated representative that the contestant is a bona fide student of the school at the time of the contest deadline and the entry is the author's original work.

8. Entries submitted must have considered and complied with government policies on printed matters.
9. Subject to the foregoing, the author hereby grants, assigns, and transfers unto the sponsor, the right, without necessity of any payment other than the prize which may have been awarded: to publish from time to time, any winning entry or selections or portions thereof, as it may at its discretion determine; to designate or appoint editors, who may edit portions of the work to suit the demands of publication.
10. In connection with the grant, assignment, or transfer to the sponsor of the right to publication, re-publication, production or reproduction and pursuant to the requirements of R.A. No. 8293, entries must be accompanied by the author's written consent to abide by the rules of the contest acknowledged before a Notary Public. In the case of minors, particularly with respect to the Kabataan Essay category, the written consent of the parents or legal guardians shall also be required. The appropriate forms are available at:

CARLOS PALANCA FOUNDATION, INC.
 Ground Floor, CPJ Building
 105 C. Palanca Jr. St.
 Legaspi Village, Makati City 1200

The exercise of the above-rights by the sponsor shall not be deemed a waiver of any right of action the sponsor of this contest may have against the author, if it may be later on discovered that said person is not the creator or owner of the copyright to the award winning work.

11. Entries must be addressed to the Board of Judges, Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature, which shall be the sole body to evaluate the literary merits of the work. Entries should be submitted not later than April 30, 1998 to the above named address. Entries sent by mail or courier should be postmarked/invoiced not later than April 15, 1998.
12. The prizes for each division are:

Kabataan Essay	Filipino	English
First Prize	P8,000.00	P8,000.00
Second Prize	P5,000.00	P5,000.00
Third Prize	P3,000.00	P3,000.00

(The schools of the students winning the first prizes will each receive a cash prize of P5,000.00)

13. The Board of Judges shall have the discretion not to award any prize if in its judgement, no meritorious entry had been submitted.
14. The sponsor has the sole right to designate the persons who shall constitute the Board of Judges in each of the categories. The decision of the majority of the Board of Judges in all categories shall be final.
15. The names of the winners and the members of the Board of Judges shall be announced on or September 1, 1998.
16. All parties submitting entries are deemed to have accepted the rules of the contest and agree to abide thereby.

AUTHORIZATION

In entering my enclosed work/s listed below in the Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature contest for the year 19____, I declare that I have read the rules of the contest, and hereby accept the said rules including the sponsor's right of publication/presentation/re-publication/dissemination of all winning entries as provided therein. Pursuant to R.A. No. 8293, I therefore hereby grant Carlos Palanca Foundation, Inc. as the sponsor of the contest, the authority to publish, present, or re-publish, from time to time whether as individual work/s or in anthologies or compilations, as it may at its discretion determine, in the event that any of the enclosed work/s is awarded a prize. The sponsor may also at its discretion furnish a reasonable number of copies of the winning works to the National Library or other libraries, or allow students to make copies for research or in connection with their school requirements, to give the public access to such works. The prize money which may be awarded to me for any of the work shall constitute full payment of said right to the sponsor to publish, re-publish, present, produce, furnish or make available copies of such work/s to other parties or allow the latter to make copies thereof, and shall be in lieu of any royalties or other compensation to me.

TITLE/S	DIVISION	CATEGORY
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

 PRINTED NAME & SIGNATURE/AUTHOR
 Date of Birth _____
 Address _____
 Telephone _____

PARENTAL CONSENT
 (For contestant who is a minor)

The undersigned, being the parent and/or legal guardian of the minor who executed the foregoing authorization, hereby gives my consent and approval to his execution thereof.

 PRINTED NAME & SIGNATURE
 Parent/Legal Guardian

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
 _____) S.S.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in the City of _____ personally appeared _____ with CTC No. _____
 (name of adult contestant or name of parent/guardian of contestant who is a minor)
 issued at _____ on _____, and _____
 (name of contestant who is a minor exempt from the CTC)

known to me and to me known to be the same person/s who executed the foregoing instrument and he (they) acknowledged to me that the same is the product of his (their) own voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 19____ at Manila, Philippines.