



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS

Maralco Avenue, Pasig City

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

June 8, 1998

DECS MEMORANDUM

No. 232, s. 1998

ANNOUNCING THE WINNERS OF THE "MY VIEWS OF INDIA"
ESSAY-WRITING COMPETITION

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents

1. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports announces the winners of the "My Views of India" Essay-Writing Competition in both elementary and secondary levels which was held from November 1997 to January 20, 1998 as contained in DECS Memorandum No. 493, s. 1997. The recipients are ten (10) elementary and three (3) high school students:

Elementary Level

Ralph Paul Bulatao
1st Place
Mother Goose Playschool
Tapuac District, Dagupan City

Ma. Pamela Evangelista
2nd Place
P. Manalo Elementary School
Pateros, Taguig

Melissa Galam
3rd Place
Baler Central School
Baler, Quezon

Christine Salindong
4th Place
Mother Playschool
Pateros, Taguig

Maritess Viray
5th Place
P. Manalo Elementary School
Pateros, Taguig

Meravel Amat
6th Place
Baler Elementary School
Baler, Quezon

Melanie Grace Simon Genes
7th Place

Ma. Kristina Quetolio
8th Place
Makati Elementary School
Makati City

Edgar Allen Urbina
9th Place
Makati Elementary School
Makati City

Hirro Mac Joseph Kuizon
10th Place
Baler Elementary School
Baler, Quezon

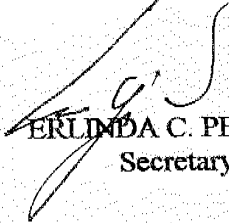
High School Level

Jacques S. Lynn
Makati Science High School
Pio del Pilar, Makati City

Daphnie Joyce Demetria
Science Dev't. Nat'l. High School
Kalibo, Aklan

Arwyn Lopez
High School Department
Jose Rizal College

2. The competition aims to strengthen cultural understanding and promote goodwill and friendship between the people of India and the Philippines.
3. His Excellency Indian Ambassador C.P. Ravindranathan and Secretary Erlinda C. Pefianco will formally congratulate the winners. They will award the winners on June 19 at 9:00 a.m. at the Bulwagan ng Karunungan, DECS, Pasig City. The winners are encouraged to invite five (5) members of their families as guests during the ceremonies. Regional Directors and Schools Superintendents are also invited to attend. Special exhibits featuring India's rich cultural heritage will be open to officials, students and visitors alike.
4. Winners in both categories will receive P10,000 for the first prize; P8,000 for the second prize; and P5,000 for the third prize. All winners shall be provided with certificates.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


ERLINDA C. PEFIANCO
Secretary

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: (No. 493, s. 1997)

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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