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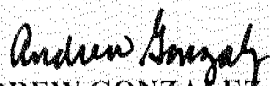
August 11, 1998

DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 330, s. 1998

1998 RIZAL NATIONAL ESSAY-WRITING CONTEST

To: Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Private Secondary School Principals
Chairman, CHED

1. The Order of the Knights of Rizal, in cooperation with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports and the Commission on Higher Education, shall conduct the 1998 National Rizal Essay-Writing Contest for high school and college levels throughout the country.
2. The theme of this year's contest is "*Rizalism: The Foundation of Philippine Independence*" (Rizalismo: Sandigan ng Kalayaan ng Pilipinas).
3. The contest aims to propagate the teachings and ideals of Dr. Jose Rizal particularly among the youth and students. Students in both public and private high schools are encouraged to participate in this contest. The rules of the contest are inclosed.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

Incl.: As stated
Reference: None
Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CONTESTS
STUDENTS

ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF RIZAL

(Chartered Under Republic Act 648)
Supreme Council, Manila, Philippines

1998 NATIONAL RIZAL ESSAY-WRITING CONTEST

Rules of the Contest

1. **THEME:** The theme of the Essay shall be

“RIZALISMO: SANDIGAN NG KALAYAAN NG PILIPINAS”
(Rizalism: The Foundation of Philippine Independence)

2. **ELIGIBILITY** - Any bonafide school or college student is eligible to participate in the contest on the level to which he belongs, except those who were first place winners in previous Rizal Essay-Writing Contest.

3. **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS** - Original not published nor entered in any contest anywhere in Filipino or in English, maximum of six (6) pages, typewritten on white bond paper, double-spaced and in triplicate. All entries shall be and remain the property of the Knights of Rizal. The entry should carry a pen name. The real name of the author, birthday, address, telephone number and school should be contained in a sealed envelope on which is indicated the pen name used.

4. **TO WHOM ENTRIES ARE TO BE SUBMITTED:**

SIR JUDGE JAIME N. SALAZAR, JR., KGOR
Chairman, KOR National Rizal Essay-Writing Contest
P. O. Box No. 102, Manila or 3rd Floor, Knights of Rizal Building
(Between Philbank Branch & Manila Chronicle Bldgs. near B.I.R.) Bonifacio Drive, Port Area, Manila

5. **DEADLINE** - Must reach and be stamped “RECEIVED” by the KOR National Secretariat at the above address not later than midnight of December 4, 1998. Entries sent by mail must be received not later than midnight of the same date.

6. **BASIS FOR JUDGING -**

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| [a] Substance and originality..... | 60% |
| [b] Organization, style, research and the like..... | 40% |

7. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS** - Three (3) winning essays and their respective authors will be announced publicly on or about December 21, 1998. The winners will be notified by mail or telegram.

8. **AWARDING OF PRIZES** - The awarding of prizes will be made at the Knights of Rizal Social Hall, Bonifacio Drive, Port Area, Manila on December 30, 1998 (RIZAL DAY). The prizes are as follows:

College and High School Levels

First Prize -	P 10,000.00	Cash & Trophy
Second Prize -	5,000.00	Cash & Trophy
Third Prize -	3,000.00	Cash & Trophy

Consolation Prizes to 4th, 5th and 6th Place winners:

- Certificate and Medal of Recognition