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Tanggapan ng Kalihim
Office of the Secretary

February 5, 1999

DECS MEMORANDUM

No. 54, s. 1999

13th ANNIVERSARY OF THE EDSA REVOLUTION

TO: Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Heads of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 47 on the commemoration of the 13th Anniversary of the EDSA Revolution (February 22-25, 1999), the National Committee for Special Projects, the Department of Education, Culture and Sports and the different agencies of the government will be holding contests in different categories with the theme: *"ISABUHAY ANG DIWA NG EDSA: IPAGLABAN ANG KALAYAAN."*
2. The competition aims to increase awareness of the significance of the EDSA Revolution, as a shining moment of courage and commitment to human rights by the Filipino people as well as a unique and peaceful means of restoring freedom.
3. The contest will be open to elementary and high school students in both public and private schools. It will be in two (2) phases: regional and national.
4. The contests will have the following categories:

Creative Writing	-	Elementary and High School
Creative Painting	-	Elementary and High School
Musical Composition Contest	-	High School
5. The regional contests shall be managed by the Regional Offices to be headed by the DECS Regional Director with members from DILG, TESDA, CHED and CSC. The national contest shall be managed by the Special Projects Sub-Committee of

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the EDSA '99 National Committee. Said committee shall develop the Rules and Regulations of the contest.

6. The deadline for submission of finalist entries shall be the following:

- a. For NCR:
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| Musical Composition | February 15, 1999 |
| Creative Writing | February 20, 1999 |
| Creative Painting | February 20, 1999 |
- b. For Nationwide
(All categories) March 15, 1999

7. Awarding Ceremonies for the National Finals shall be on April 9, 1999. Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (P200,000.00) have been allocated from the funds of the National Organizing Committee of EDSA '99 for the prizes. The National Organizing Committee through the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) shall provide the accommodation and transportation of the regional winners.

8. Enclosed with this Memorandum are the Rules and Regulations of each of the categories.

9. For further information, please contact:

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10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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

CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS
CONTESTS

GENERAL GUIDELINES
Rules and Regulations

I. CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

1. The *CREATIVE WRITING* competition/contest shall be open to elementary and high school students and the out-of-school youth nationwide.
2. The competition/contest can be in any form to express the theme "*Isabuhay ang Diwa ng EDSA: Ipaglaban ang Kalayaan.*"
 - a. Short Story or Essay
6 pages
Typewritten, double spaced
8 1/2" X 11" Sheet
 - b. Poem
Not more than 2 pages
Typewritten, double spaced
3. Aspiring Contestants should coordinate with the Polytechnic University of the Philippines, Sta. Mesa, Manila.
4. The deadline for the submission of entries of NCR contestants will be on February 20, 1999 and for the Nationwide Contestants will be on March 15, 1999.
5. The criteria for judging include:

Theme	-	40 %
Style and Language	-	40%
Organization	-	20 %

TOTAL:		100%

II. CREATIVE PAINTING COMPETITION

1. The *CREATIVE PAINTING* competition/contest shall be open to elementary and high school students and the out-of-school youth nationwide.
2. The theme of the competition/contest is "*Isabuhay and Diwa ng EDSA: Ipaglaban and Kalayaan.*"
 - a. It should be in a Poster type.
 - b. It should have a poetic caption in two, three and four lines, free verse, blank verse or with rhyme and meter, typewritten at the back of the painting.
 - c. The painting should be done on a 24" X 18" illustration board.
 - d. The contest can use any medium or coloring material.
3. Aspiring contestants should coordinate with the College of Architecture and Fine Arts of the University of Sto. Tomas, España, Manila.
4. The deadline for the submission of entries of NCR contestants will be on February 20, 1999 and for the Nationwide Contestants will be on March 15, 1999.
5. The criteria for judging include:

Originality	-	40%
Visual Impact	-	30%
Message	-	30%

	TOTAL:	100%

III. MUSICAL COMPOSITION CONTEST

1. The *MUSICAL COMPOSITION CONTEST* is open to high school students nationwide.
2. An entry must be preferably written in a music sheet, with original lyrics printed double spaced in short bond paper, and should not exceed more than (3) minutes.
3. The contestants will coordinate with the Conservatory of Music of the University of Sto. Thomas, 5th Floor, Education Building, España, Manila.
4. The deadline for the submission of entries of NCR contestants will be on February 15, 1999 and for the Nationwide Contestants will be on March 15, 1999.
5. The criteria for judging include:

Music	-	40%
Lyrics	-	40%
Overall Impact	-	20%

TOTAL:		100%

IV. All contest entries must be entered under a pen name accompanied by the following documents:

- a. Bio-data / current photo
- b. Authentication by the contestant that his/her entry has not been awarded in a previous contest.
- c. Endorsement of the contestant by the Head of the School.

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- a. All entries must be original and have never been published.
 - b. All entries must be written in English or Filipino.

VI. Prizes:

CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

Elementary:

1 st Prize	P 5,000.00
2 nd Prize	P 3,000.00
3 rd Prize	P 2,000.00

High School:

1 st Prize	P 5,000.00
2 nd Prize	P 3,000.00
3 rd Prize	P 2,000.00

CREATIVE PAINTING COMPETITION

Elementary:

1 st Prize	P 5,000.00
2 nd Prize	P 3,000.00
3 rd Prize	P 2,000.00

Secondary:

1 st Prize	P 5,000.00
2 nd Prize	P 3,000.00
3 rd Prize	P 2,000.00

MUSIC COMPOSITION CONTEST

Secondary:

1 st Prize	P 7,000.00
2 nd Prize	P 5,000.00
3 rd Prize	P 3,000.00

VII. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.