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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DECS MEMORANDUM
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'THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON OF THE CENTURY' ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

To Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals

1 TIME Magazine announces the holding of an Essay Writing Contest entitled, 'The Most Important Person of the Century,' an end of the century event for the young students of Asia.

2 TIME has already selected the century's most influential leaders artists and entertainers, scientists and thinkers as part of the magazine's special end of the century program. Those still to be selected include the Most Influential Asians and the anticipated result of the competition 'The Most Important Person of the Century'

3 Qualified to join the Contest are students ages 10 to 18 The essay must tell who they think is the most important person of the century and why It must be written in English of not more than 250 words

4 The best entries will be selected from across Asia in the following age categories 10 12 13 15 and 16 18 years old. Winners, along with the name of their schools will be announced in the 23 August issue of TIME Magazine The best fifty (50) entries will also receive prizes and their schools will be presented an award. Judges will include TIME editorial staff, community leaders and those from the academe

5 There will be no right or wrong answer A child may nominate a parent, a Prime Minister or even a cartoon character as the most important person. Entries must be received by 16 July, 1999 Inclosed is the order form for competition posters and for entry confirmation.

6 For inquiries, contact TIME in Manila, c/o Cherry Presillas at Tel No 813-44-26 or Melds Tongson, Tel No 892-92 32

7 Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Andrew Gonzalez
ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

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As stated

Reference

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Allotment 1—(D O 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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"The Most Important Person of the Century" Competition

Please complete this order for competition posters and entry forms and fax it to us in Manila at (02) 813 4766 on or before June 15, 1999

Yes I wish for my school to participate in this competition. My school's details are as follows:

PLEASE PRINT

Name of School _____

Name of Principal _____

(underline surname) _____

Name of English language teacher (or other appropriate teacher)

(underline surname) _____

CONTACT DETAILS
Address

Tel No (daytime) _____

Fax No _____

E mail _____

I will need (specify number) _____ entry forms and _____ display posters

- All materials will be sent to the contact person and address specified on this form. Each student must complete one entry form as part of the entry requirement.

For inquiries contact TIME in Manila: CHERRY PRESILLAS Tel: (02) 812 4426 e-mail: Cherry.Presillas@timeinc.com or MELDS TONGSON Tel: (02) 592 9737 e-mail: melaa_tongson@timeinc.com

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