



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
Merullo Avenue Pasig City

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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No 443, s 1999

**THE 1999 NATIONAL RIZAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST**

To Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Private Secondary School Principals

1 The Order of the Knights of Rizal announces the 1999 Rizal Essay Writing Contest with the theme "*Rizalismo Ang Tugon sa mga Hamon ng Bagong Milenyo* (Rizalism The Answer to the Challenges of the New Millennium) "

2 The Essay Writing Contest is open to all public and private secondary schools nationwide

3 Entries may be submitted to

Sir Judge Jaime N Salazar Jr KGOR  
Chairman, KOR National Essay Writing Contest  
P O Box No 102 Manila

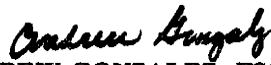
or

3rd Floor Knights of Rizal Building  
(Between Philbank Branch and Manila Chronicle Bldgs Near BIR)  
Bonifacio Drive, Port Area Manila

4 Deadline for submission of entries is not later than December 8 1999 Entries sent by mail must be received not later than midnight of the same date The winners will be publicly known on December 21 1999

5 Inclosed is copy of the rules and regulations of the Contest which should be observed as strictly as possible For more inquiries, please call at Telephone Numbers 527-0744 536-1407 and 536-1544 or Fax Number 527-0747 or E-mail Address rizal@epic.net

6 Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired

  
ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC  
Secretary

Incl As stated

Reference DECS Memorandum No 330 s 1998

Attachment 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 646)

**Supreme Council  
Manila, Philippines**

## 1999 NATIONAL RIZAL ESSAY-WRITING CONTEST

### Rules of the Contest

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

**“RIZALISMO ANG TUGON SA MGA HAMON NG BAGONG MILENYO  
(Rizalism The Answer to the Challenges of the New Millennium)**

2 **ELIGIBILITY** Open to all High School and College Students all over the Philippines

3 **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS** Original not published nor entered in any contest anywhere in English or Filipino, 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, school, address, telephone/cellphone/E mail address/pager and/or fax number 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 BIR)

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 8, 1999. Entries sent by mail must be received not later than midnight of the same date.

6 **BASIS FOR JUDGING**

[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, 1999. 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, 1999 (RIZAL DAY). The prizes are as follows:

<b>First Prize</b>	-	<b>P 10,000 00</b>	<b>Cash and Trophy</b>
<b>Second Prize</b>	-	<b>5,000 00</b>	<b>Cash and Trophy</b>
<b>Third Prize</b>	-	<b>3,000 00</b>	<b>Cash and Trophy</b>

**Consolation Prizes to 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Place winners**

- **Certificate and Medal of Recognition**