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Office of the Secretary*

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DECS MEMORANDUM
No 517 s 1999

SHANKAR'S INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S COMPETITION 2000

To Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Private Elementary School Principals
Chairman CHED

1 The Indian Embassy through the Department of Education Culture and Sports announces the holding of the "Shankar's International Children's Competition 2000"

2 The competition is open to children all over the world They should have been born on or after January 1, 1984 Competitors are free to choose the theme/subject they are interested in, or like most, for their paintings/drawings/writings

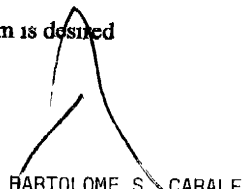
3 The last date for receipt of Indian entries is October 31, 1999 and of foreign entries is December 31 1999 Results will be announced in July 2000 Prizewinners will be informed, individually by post The best entries will be published in Shankar's Children's Art Number Volume 51 Selected entries will also appear in the monthly magazine for children Children's World

5 Enclosed are the contest rules, criteria for judging, application form, and other information regarding the contest

6 Entries should be prepaid/adequately stamped and mailed directly to

Shankar's International Children Competition 2000
Nehru House
4 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg
New Delhi 110002

7 Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired


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Officer-In-Charge

Encl As stated

Reference None

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under the following subjects

CONTESTS
STUDENTS

(Enclosure to DECS Memorandum No 517, No. 1999)

PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS

- 1 The drawings can be in any medium
- 2 The size of each entry should NOT be less than 30x40 cm
- 3 A competitor may submit any number of entries They should NOT be mounted/framed

WRITTEN WORK

- 1 Only entries in ENGLISH will be considered Translations from other languages do not qualify for the competition
- 2 Entries may be in the form of poems plays, short stories essays descriptive writing and the like
- 3 A competitor may submit any number of entries They should be in a neat handwriting or typed

PRIZES

- 1 The entries will be judged by the organizers with the help of a jury The judges' decision will be final
- 2 The following prizes are offered
 - The President of India s Gold Medal for the best painting/drawing
 - The Shankar's Award for the best written work
 - 24 Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Gold Medals for the next best paintings/drawings/ written work
 - About 400 Silver Medals and 400 prizes
 - Certificates of Merit to deserving entries