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**DECS MEMORANDUM** 264, 8 2000

## THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY STUDENT ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

To Regional Directors Schools Division/City Superintendents Private Secondary Schools Principals Chairman, CHED

- The Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation (RMAF) in coordination with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) invites all bonafide high school and college students who are Filipino citizens to join the Ramon Magsaysay Student Essay Writing Competition
- Participants must write an essay on the topic "The Ramon Magsaysay Awardee Whose Story Impress Me the Most" For information on the Magsaysay awardees please visit the following website and/or refer to
  - www.rmaf.org.ph
  - The Foundation's Book of Record (Volumes 1-10), a compilation of the b awardee's short biographies from 1958-1991,
  - The Asian Library at the Ramon Magsaysay Center, 1680 Roxas Blvd, c cor J Quantos St, Malate, Manila
- 3 Enclosed are the entry form and the rules and regulations
- For particulars, participants may e-mail at essay@maf or ph or call telephone nos 521-3166/521 8105
- 5 Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired

ANDREW GONZÁLEZ, FSC Secretary

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### RULES FOR THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

Write an essay about a Ramon Magsaysay awardee and you can win prizes for yourself and your school in this year's Ramon Magsaysay Student Essay Writing Competition

# THEME The Ramon Magsaysay Awardee Whose Story Inspires Me the Most

- 1 There are two levels of competition Collegiate and High School open to all bonafide students in these levels and who are Filipino citizens
- 2 The essay must be written in English typewritten or computer-typed double-spaced on 8 5" x 11" bond paper with one-inch margins on all sides if computer typed use 12 pt Times New Roman or Book Antiqua
- 3 All essays must be at least two (2) pages but no more than four (4) thus about 500-1 000 words in length Submit five copies of the essay in one manila (brown) envelope Photocopies will be accepted Entry forms and a complete information kit on the contest may be obtained from your school from the internet or from the Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation Entry forms may be reproduced
- 4 Only onginal and unpublished work may be entered Essays which have won in previous contests may not be entered All entries shall become and remain the property of the Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation
- 5 First and second degree relatives of employees of the Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation are disqualified from joining
- 6 Deadline for the submission of entries is on July 16 2000
- 7 One collegiate and one high school student winner shall be selected from each regional cluster (National Capital Region, Luzon Visayas and Mindanao) Hence four college and four high school winners and their respective schools will receive one personal computer each
- 8 The grand prize winners shall be selected from the regional finalists. The two grand prize winners (one each from high school and college) will be announced at the awarding ceremonies to be held in August, during the Magsaysay Festival Month. Awarding ceremonies will be held at the Ramon Magsaysay Center. Roxas Boulevard. Manila
  - > For information on the Magsaysay Awardees please visit www rmaf org ph
  - Or refer to the Foundation's Book of Record (volumes 1 10), a compilation of short biographies of awardees from 1958 to 1991 Please check with your school library
  - You can also visit The Asian Library at the Ramon Magsaysay Center 1680 Roxas Blvd cor J. Quintos St Malate, Manlla

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#### **SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES TO**

MINDANAO NCR LUZON <u>VISAYAS</u> Ms Carolina A. Nunez Department of English Ateneo de Manila Dr Zosima B Aguilar Dr Leoncio P Deriada #6 City Camp Alley Sentro ng Wikang Pilip Mr Rene I ızada Sentro ng Wikang Pilipino UP in the Visayas Ateneo de Davao Baguio City High School University P U Box 270 Iloilo City 500 Mc Arthur Highway Loyola Heights Katipunan Road Matina, Davao City Dılıman, Quezon Cıty

#### THE PRIZES

P100,000 00 for each grand winner

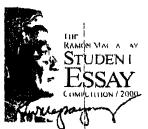
One multi media personal computer for the regional winners and their respective schools

For inquiries, e-mail us at <a href="mailto:essay@rmaf org ph">essay@rmaf org ph</a> or visit <a href="mailto:www rmaf org ph">www rmaf org ph</a> You can also call us at 521 3166, Fax No 521 81-05 Entry forms and information materials on the competition can be photocopied

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