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DECS MEMORANDUM
No 264, s 2000

THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY STUDENT ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

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

1 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

2 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

- a. www.rmaf.org.ph
- b. The Foundation's Book of Record (Volumes 1-10), a compilation of the awardee's short biographies from 1958-1991,
- c. The Asian Library at the Ramon Magsaysay Center, 1680 Roxas Blvd, cor J Quintos St, Malate, Manila

3 Enclosed are the entry form and the rules and regulations

4 For particulars, participants may e-mail at essay@rmaf.org.ph or call telephone nos 521-3166/521 8105

5 Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired

Andrew Gonzalez
ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

Encls As stated

Reference None

Allotment 1—(D O 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects

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✓ CONTESTS

✓ STUDENTS

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- 4 Only original and unpublished work may be entered Essays which have won in previous contests may not be entered All entries shall become and remain the property of the Ramon Magsaysay Award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, Manila

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES TO

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

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 essay@rmf.org.ph or visit www.rmfa.org.ph
You can also call us at 521 3166, Fax No 521 81-05
Entry forms and information materials on the competition can be photocopied



THE
RAMON MACSAYSAY
STUDENT
ESSAY
COMPETITION / 2000

RAMON MACSAYSAY AWARD FOUNDATION

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Entry Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME OF STUDENT: LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____
(N) _____ (CITY) _____ (Brgy/Municipality) _____ (Zip) _____

Currently enrolled as a _____
High School Student College Student _____

Single Married Divorced Widowed Other _____

Where did you learn English essay writing competition? _____

Complete Name (with Surname) _____
(N) _____ (CITY) _____ (Brgy/Municipality) _____ (Zip) _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____
Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Telephone No. _____
Area Code _____ No. _____
Contact No. _____

Age _____ Gender Male Female
Civil Status Single Married

STUDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT _____ IS A BONAFIDE STUDENT OF _____ AND IS CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT _____
(Name of School) _____ (City) _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Signature _____
Address of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

AUTHORIZATION

I, _____ A QUALIFIED CONTESTANT OF THE RAMON MACSAYSAY AWARD FOUNDATION STUDENT ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION 2000 AS REFERRED BY THE CONDITIONS WHICH SPECIFY THAT:

- My essay shall be the final manuscript
- I am allowing myself to be assessed and granting the sponsors of the competition the freedom to publish, edit and exhibit my work in electronic or any other form
- Upon submission, my name shall automatically remain with and become the property of the Ramon MacSaysay Award Foundation

I, _____ (the Ramon MacSaysay Award Foundation) its trustees and officers and the academic institution am currently enrolled hereby give from any legal or whatsoever right from the infringement of copyright in case of the essay submitted.

I HEREBY SET MY ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE CONDITIONS THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2000 IN THE PRESENCE AND WITH THE FULL CONSENT OF MY PARENT/GUARDIAN, WHOSE SIGNATURE ALSO APPEARS BELOW

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____