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DECS MEMORANDUM No. 280; s. 2001

10TH INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF CHILDREN'S PAINTINGS

To:

Bureau Directors

Regional Directors

Schools Division/City Superintendents

Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Principals

- 1. The International Exhibition Centre of Children's Paintings in Greece is inviting Filipino school children ages 7-14 to participate in the 10th International Exhibition of Children's Paintings.
- The theme of the painting exhibition is "The Olympic Games Towards Civilization, Love and Peace for the Peoples of the Entire World" in relation to the hosting of the 2004 Athens Olympic Games and the Para Olympic Games with People with Special Needs (disabilities).
- 3. Entries must be coursed through the Department of Foreign Affairs for submission to the International Exhibition Centre of Children's Paintings in Greece. The deadline for submission of entries is March 31, 2002. Enclosed are copies of the invitation letter and the guidelines for participation to the painting exhibition.
- Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

RAUL S. ROCO

Secretary :

Encls.: As stated

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

EXHIBIT

STUDENTS

Enclosure No. 1 to DECS, Memorandum No. 280, s. 2001),

Kagawaran ng Ugnapang Panlabas



Devartment of Foreign

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OFFICE OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS LO RAUL S. POCO

13 September 2001

Sir:

I have the honor to inform the Secretary that Mrs. Anna Laoutari Gritzala, Founder and President of the International Exhibition Centre of Children's Painting in Greece, is inviting Filipino school children ages 7 to 14 to participate in the 10th International Exhibition of Children's Paintings.

The theme of the painting exhibition is "The Olympic Games towards Civilization, Love and Peace for the Peoples of the Entire World" in relation to the hosting of the 2004 Athens Olympic Games and the Para Olympic Games with people with Special Needs (disabilities).

Attached, for information and dissemination, are copies of the invitation letter and the guideline for participation to the painting exhibition. Please note that the entries must be coursed through the Department of Foreign Affairs for submission to the International Exhibition Centre of Children's Paintings in Greece. The deadline for submission of entries is 31 March 2002.

We would appreciate being informed of the interest of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) in participating in the painting exhibition.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

For the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:

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Mon. Raul S. Roco

Secretary of Education, Culture and Sports DECS Ultra Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

Attention:

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Regional Director, National Capital Region

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ΚΕΝΤΡΟ ΔΙΕΘΝΟΥΣ ΠΑΙΔΙΚΗΣ ΕΚΘΕΣΕΩΣ ΖΩΓΡΑΦΙΚΗΣ ΣΤΗΝ ΕΛΛΑΔΑ ΒΑΣΙΛΈΩΣ ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΥ Β΄ 30., 116 35. ΑΘΗΝΑ, ΤΗΛ., 72 18 824

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTRE OF CHILDREN'S PAINTINGS IN GREECE 30 VASILEOS GEORGIOU B' STREET, ATHENS, 118 35, GREECE, TEL. (001) 72 18 524

Athens, 1 July 2001

To the Embassy of F.HILIPPINES

Your Excellency the Ambassador

The INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTRE OF CHILDREN'S PAINTINGS IN GREECE (STUDY – RESEARCH) a non-profit, non-governmental organization has been operating for 25 years (1976 – 2001) with the goal to send the message of civilization, of love and of Peace among the children of the entire world, through the "International Exhibition of Children's Paintings in Greece", following the articles of association of our organization.

Within the frameworks of the pedagogical and educational school syllabuses and activities towards the universal civilization, love and Peace which can only be sensed by the pure souls of the children, we are getting prepared to present the 10th International Exhibition of Children's Paintings under the subject: THE OLYMPIC GAMES TOWARDS CIVILIZATION, LOVE AND PEACE FORTHE PEOPLES OF THE ENTIRE WORLD which will be held in the year 2004 in the city of Athens in Greece.

It would be a great honor and pleasure for us if your country took part through your Embassy to the above mentioned 10th International Exhibition of Children's Paintings, communicating our document to the relevant organizations in your country in order for your school students to participate and draw paintings under the stated subject.

Within the frameworks of the settled regular Olympic Games, as it is widely known, there are also the Para Olympic Games for people with Special Needs (physical disabilities) which take place after the end of the settled Olympic Games, an effort we apprize and side up with.

ENTRY CONDITIONS

SUBJECT: THE OLYMPIC GAMES 2004 TOWARDS CIVILIZATION, LOVE AND PEACE FOR THE PEOPLES OF THE ENTIRE WORLD

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- School students will draw and express themselves with facts and images of the Olympic games previously seen in the past symbolizing the present and the future of the athletic spirit of the Olympic games.
- Number of Paintings: 10 paintings depicting athletes of the regular Olympic games and 2 paintings inspired from the Para Olympic games of persons with Special Needs (disabled).

COMPONENTS: The children's works of painting should be drawn on plain painting paper by choice of the painting material preferably of the student's: felt-tipped pens, watercolors, finger paints, temperas.

PAINTINGS' DIMENSIONS: Approximately 45cm width - 35cm height.

- On the painting in the front-page on the down right corner, there should be a small label with the first and last name of the child, their age, their sex and their country written in English block capitals. Furthermore, on the back-page of the painting there should be again the same data to ther with the address of the school and the name of the country in English.
- CHILDREN'S GROUP OF AGE: The children painting the subject should be 7 14 years old and they should be students of regular schools as well as of schools for children with Special Needs (students with physical disabilities). It should be explained on the backside of the painting whether athletes of the Olympic or of the Para Olympic games are being portrayed.

NOTE: The participation in the 10th International Exhibition of Children's Paintings under the subject: THE OLYMPIC GAMES 2004 TOWARDS THE CIVILIZATION, LOVE AND PEACE FOR The Participating countries.

• AWARDS: From each country three (3) works of children's paintings will be awarded a parchiment and a medal of equal complimentary value. The distinguished students will be nominated: Olympic winner painters for THE OLYMPIC GAMES 2004 TOWARDS THE CIVILIZATION, LOVE AND PEACE FOR THE PEOPLES OF THE ENTIRE WORLD.

NOTE: The children's paintings will not be returned. They will be published in a special collection album designated to the plympic Games

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2004. Moreover, the Painting Exhibition will be presented in many cities and towns in Greece.

The stated Exhibition and Award Ceremony will be set under the auspices of the Greek Ministry of Civilization and of the Greek Ministry of Education upon our request.

NOTE: The mentioned Painting Exhibition THE OLYMPIC GAMES 2004 will be held in view of the athletic event.

NOTE: Deadline for the entry of the works of painting - till the end of March 2002.

We kindly ask of you that the paintings should be sent through the Embassy of the participating country, which will receive the children's awards in a special complimentary ceremony upon an invitation of ours.

The works of painting should be delivered to the Founder and President of the INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTRE OF CHILDREN'S PAINTINGS IN GREECE, Mrs. Anna Laoutari – Gritzala who will see to the organization of the Exhibition.

8, Naiadon Str., Athens 116 34 GREECE

Thank you

Towards civilization, love and Peace

The Founder and President Anna Laoutari – Gritzala Pedagogue – Author

Athens Academy Award 1993 Peace Nobel Prize Nominee 1997