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Department of Education




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UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES
NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools

1. The United Nations Association of the Philippines (UNAP) will conduct the National Essay Writing Contest funded by the United Nations Development Program with the theme "*The Millennium Development Goals - Youth Takes Action!*".
2. The objectives of the contest are to create greater awareness of the Millennium Development Goals among the youth, and encourage them to get involved in programs which will help achieve the MDG targets by 2015.
3. The contest has two divisions, high school and college/university levels. There are separate prizes for the two divisions. Grand prize winners will win Thirty Thousand Pesos (Php30,000) for himself/herself plus a computer system for the school he/she represents. The winning participants from the provinces will be provided with accommodation and travel allowance together with the coach. The cash prizes also provide some incentives for student participation.
4. For more information, please contact Dr. Emiliana V. Tadeo, Vice President of the University of the Philippines, tel no. 521-4275; e-mail address: evtadeo@yahoo.com


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Undersecretary
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Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CONTESTS
PRIZES or AWARDS
STUDENTS

Sally/EssayWritingContest(UNAP)
Feb. 24, 2006