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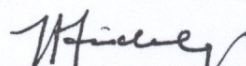
DepED MEMORANDUM
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ESSAY WRITING CONTEST ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 30TH
ANNIVERSARY OF PHILIPPINES-VIETNAM DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

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

1. The Department of Education (DepED) shall conduct the National Essay Writing Contest on the Commemoration of the 30th Anniversary of Philippines-Vietnam Diplomatic Relations this month of July, of which the Philippines is the host. This year's theme is "Working Together for Peace: Vietnam-Philippines".
2. The objectives of the contest are to develop awareness among young students about the role of Vietnam and the Philippines in working together for peace and to motivate the students express their views and concerns regarding the diplomatic relations among the two countries.
3. This is open to all Filipino third and fourth year high school students who are currently enrolled in any public and private school.
4. The guidelines of the contest and the reproducible entry form are enclosed. The deadline for submission of entries is on September 30, 2006.
5. For more information, please contact the Office of Assistant Secretary Vilma L. Labrador, DepED, Central Office, Rizal Bldg. I, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at tel. nos.: (02) 633-7224 and (02) 631-9641.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


FE A. HIDALGO
Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

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CONTESTS
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ESSAY WRITING CONTEST ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF PHILIPPINES-VIETNAM DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

I. THEME

The theme of the contest is "Working Together for Peace: Vietnam-Philippines".

II. CONTEST GUIDELINES

1. The contest is open to all Filipino Third and Fourth Year high school students who are currently enrolled in any public or private school.
2. Each school shall have one (1) entry only.
3. The essay shall be written in English, computer-typed, double spaced on a bond paper (8.27' x 11.69') and 12 point Arial Font. No identifying marks must be written on the entry for submission.
4. Length of the essay shall be a minimum of nine hundred (900) and a maximum of one thousand five hundred (1,500) words.
5. The entry together with a duly accomplished entry form shall be placed in a brown envelope,

Deadline for submission is on or before September 30, 2006.
6. All entries shall become and remain the property of the Department of Education.
7. Names of winners as well as the date and venue for the awarding ceremony will be announced later.

III. CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

Content	40%
- accuracy of data	
- relevance of the theme	
- thoughts presented	
Organization	25%
- coherence of the sentences and paragraphs	
Mechanics	15%
- accuracy of spelling, capitalization, punctuation marks	
- grammar	
Impact/Writing Styles	20%
- originality	
- creativity	
- tone of language used	

IV. PRIZES

Winners will receive the following prizes:

- 1st Prize – trip to Vietnam (round trip ticket, accommodation) for 3 days plus champion trophy and Certificate of recognition.
- 2nd Prize – trip to Vietnam (round trip ticket, accommodation) for 3 days plus Certificate of recognition
- 3rd Prize – PhP3,000.00 plus gift items

The top 10 best writers, coach plus their schools will get gift items as prizes.

ESSAY WRITING CONTEST ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF PHILIPPINES-VIETNAM DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Entry Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME OF STUDENT

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

HOME ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH

No

Street

City

Province

Mo.

Day

Year

I am currently enrolled as :

Third Year

Fourth Year

Telephone No.

Age :

Complete Name of School : _____

Gender

Female

Male

School Address : _____

Tel. No. : _____

STUDENT CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT _____ IS A BONAFIDE STUDENT OF
(Name of Student)

_____ AND IS CURRENTLY
(Name of School)

ENROLLED AS _____ (Course / Level)

Name in Print :

HEAD OF SCHOOL / UNIVERSITY

SIGNATURE

Date : _____

AUTHORIZATION

I, _____, A QUALIFIED CONTESTANT OF THE ESSAY WRITING CONTEST ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF PHILIPPINES-VIETNAM DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CONDITIONS WHICH SPECIFY THAT :

- My essay is an original and unpublished manuscript.
- I am allowing public access and granting the Department of Education freedom to publish my work.
- My manuscript shall automatically remain with and become the property of the Department of Education.

Name and Signature
STUDENT

Date : _____