



Office of the Secretary

DepED MEMORANDUM  
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OBSERVANCE OF THE 150<sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF GRACIANO LOPEZ JAENA

To: Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Department of Education (DepED) through Administrative Order No. 153 was tasked to oversee the National Historical Institute (NHI) in the organization, preparation and implementation of the programs in the Observance of the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Graciano Lopez Jaena on December 18, 2006. The theme of this year's celebration is "The Propaganda and Its Contemporary Relevance."
2. The Secretary, as Chairman of the occasion, enjoins all DepED regional, division and district offices, and schools to actively participate in the nationwide celebration.
3. The Technical Working Committee headed by the NHI and co-chaired by the DepED Special Events Unit in coordination with the other members of the Task Force came up with the following DepED activities for the said occasion:
  - a. Making of the Teachers Manual on Graciano Lopez Jaena in Social Studies, English, Filipino and MAPE in High School and HEKASI, English and Filipino in Elementary;
  - b. Teachers Forum and Workshop on the Implementation and Use of the Teachers Manual to be attended by Regional Special Events Coordinators (17), Regional Education Supervisors in Social Studies (17), and Division Supervisors of Makabayan (5 representatives per region either Social Studies/HEKASI, MAPE, or Values), English and Filipino;
  - c. National Oratorical Contest; and
  - d. Graciano Lopez Jaena National History Quiz.
4. To ensure the smooth flow of the implementation of the said contests, the mechanics and guidelines are enclosed.
5. The Regional Special Events Coordinators shall submit to the SEU a report on the implementation of the program in the region and must be present during the scheduled activities.
6. Travel expenses of the participants, coaches, trainers (History Quiz/Oratorical Contest), Regional Special Events Coordinators and Regional Education Supervisors II (Social Studies) and participants in the Teachers Forum during the National Finals at Iloilo City shall be charged to local funds (such as but not limited to PTCA, local funds

or from civic spirited clubs, organizations and associations). Expenses for the awards, honoraria of the Board of Judges, medals, frames, certificates, TEV for the speakers and judges shall be charged to the One Million funds as embodied in the AO No. 153 subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. For reservations at the RELC-Iloilo City please contact Mrs. Myrna Jela at tel. no. (033) 337-8303.

7. The travel expenses (transportation and per diem), extra duty allowance of the DepED Central Office Committee and other expenses such as supplies, materials, documentation, communication, Heritage Tour, meals, lodging and other incidental expenses during the conduct of the contests and forum shall be charged to OSEC funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. For more details, please contact Ms. Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa, Head, Special Events Unit and staff (Roy Manuel, Alpha Aurel and Joel Faustino) at tel. nos. (02) 637-5832/34 or trunk line (02) 632-1361 local 2211.

9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary

Encls.: As stated

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## GRACIANO LOPEZ JAENA QUIZ CONTEST

### CONTEST MECHANICS

- A. The contest is open to Filipinos, First to Fourth year high school students from public and private schools, nationwide (SY 2006-2007).
- B. The question will cover Philippine History with focus on the life and works of Graciano Lopez Jaena (70%) and History and Culture (30%).
- C. The media to be used will be Filipino and English. Each question shall be read twice – once in Filipino and once in English.
- D. There will be three (3) categories of questions consisting of ten (10) items each. The first category will be easy, to be followed by average, and difficult will serve as the last level. Each contestant shall be given fifteen (15) seconds to answer each question after the Quizmaster gives the signal to start. A signal (either using a buzzer or a bell) will also be given to signify that the 15-second time limit has already lapsed. As soon as the signal to stop has been given, the participants shall raise their official flash sheets where their answers are written.
- E. The questions shall be objective. The proper spelling and manner of writing the correct answer shall be strictly observed. All answers must be readable.
- F. Scoring shall be based on the following:

Category I	-	10 points each question
Category II	-	20 points each question
Category III	-	30 points each question
Tie-breaker	-	30 points each question
- G. Should there be a tie; three (3) questions prepared for the purpose shall be given to break the said tie. The tie-breaker questions shall be treated as especially difficult questions.
- H. The contestants shall wear their respective school uniforms during the contest and must present valid identification documents duly certified by the Regional Director before the contest starts.
- I. Rizal National Festival of Excellence Rizal Quiz Regional Second Prize winners will represent the Region in the contest.
- J. The decision of the Board of Consultants shall be final and irrevocable.
- K. The contest will be held on December 17, 2006, 9:00 a.m. at RELC – Ibil City.
- L. Representative (1) from each region shall compose the National Level Competition. The contestants who will get the highest points shall be considered the National Champion; the second highest scorer will be declared the second prize winner; and the third highest will be declared the third prize winner, respectively.
- M. The contestant shall be provided by the NTWC with the proper paraphernalia to be used during the contest.
- N. Travel expenses (transportation, per diem and other incidental expenses of the participants, coaches, and Regional Education Supervisor in Social Studies shall be charged to local funds (such as but not limited to PTCA, local school board funds, and regional/division funds) or may be sourced from NGO's, municipal/city funds, and civic spirited clubs and organizations subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

## GRACIANO LOPEZ JAENA ORATORICAL CONTEST

### CONTEST MECHANICS

- A. The contest is open to all high school students (1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>) enrolled during SY 2006-2007 from public and private schools nationwide.
- B. The oratorical piece must be originally made by the contestant and must expound on the theme: "The Propaganda and its Contemporary Relevance". It must be in English and must not exceed 1,500 words. Delivery must be a minimum of eight (8) minutes and maximum of ten (10) minutes.
- C. The Criteria for Judging are as follows:
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| i. Content   |               |
| 1. Sincerity, contents, originality and relevance to the theme                   | 50%           |
| ii. Delivery   |               |
| 1. Posture, gestures, eye contact<br>Facial expression, pronunciation,<br>Volume | 35%           |
| iii. Persuasion and Stage Presence   | 15%           |
|  | Total of 100% |
- D. The oration SHOULD NOT, in whole or in part, expressly and impliedly offend any race, religious freedom, against the laws of environment, honor and dignity, and against the moral standards of the Filipinos.
- E. The concerned agencies have the right to publish the selected contest pieces and the right to determine other matters not included under the contest rules.
- F. The Organizing Committee with the cooperating institutions and associations shall be responsible for the dissemination of the contest to all public and private schools within their jurisdiction.
- G. The decision of the Board of Judges shall be final and irrevocable.
- H. The contest will be held at RELC – Iloilo City in the afternoon of December 17, 2006.
- I. Representative (1) from each region shall compose the National Level Competition. The contestant who will get the highest score shall be considered the National Champion; the second highest scorer will be declared the second prize winner; and the third highest will be declared the third prize winner, respectively.

## 150<sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF DR. GRACIANO LOPEZ JAENA

### PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES	DATE/TIME	VENUE
NCCA's Festival of Arts	December 2006	Iloilo City
Making of the Teacher's Manual on Graciano Lopez Jaena in four Areas of Teaching (Social Studies, MAPE, English, and Filipino)	November to December	DepED Central Office, Pasig City (SEU, BSE, and BEE-CDD)
Teacher's Forum A one-day Forum and Workshop on the DepED Teachers Manual on Graciano Lopez Jaena	December 16, 2006	DepED RELC, Iloilo City
Conference on the Life and Works of Graciano Lopez Jaena	December 17, 2006	Central Philippines University, Jaro, Iloilo City
Memorial Lecture on Graciano Lopez Jaena (During the History Week)	September 15, 2006	Central Philippines University, Jaro, Iloilo City
Exhibits on the Propaganda Movement and Heroism of Graciano Lopez Jaena	December 17, 2006	Central Philippines University, Jaro, Iloilo City
Oratorical Contest Grand Finals (DepED Division of Iloilo City)	December 17, 2006	DepED RELC, Iloilo City
Graciano Lopez Jaena/History Quiz	December 17, 2006	DepED RELC, Iloilo City
Ground Breaking of the Proposed Graciano Lopez Jaena Shrine	December 18, 2006	Jaro, Iloilo City
Launching of Commemorative Stamp	December 18, 2006	Graciano Lopez Jaena Monument, Jaro, Iloilo City
Unveiling of Graciano Lopez Jaena Monument	December 18, 2006	City of Manila
Commemorative Rites (with President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo as Guest of Honor and Speaker)	December 18, 2006	Graciano Lopez Jaena Monument, Jaro, Iloilo City