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2ND MGA KUWENTONG PAMBATA NG PAPICA FOUNDATION
NATIONAL SHORT STORY WRITING CONTEST

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

1. The Francis Padua Papica Foundation, Inc. (FPPFI), in its aim to continue its mission to promote literacy in the Philippines is now inviting schools and their pupils to participate in the 2nd Mga Kuwentong Pambata ng Papica Foundation National Short Story Writing Contest.

2. This year's contest theme is **"Bayani ng Bayan Ko! The Hero of my Town"**. Participants can write about one person who they think has made the greatest impact on them and their town. The writer must specify how that person has affected other people and their outlook in life: thus, anyone can become a hero in one's own way.

3. The contest is open to all elementary school children age 9 to 12 years old at the time of the contest deadline. The entry must be an original unpublished work of the author. It must be in an essay or a short story format about the life of the chosen hero. All entries should have a title and the body length should have a maximum of 750 words. Entries must be typewritten with font size 12, font type of Arial or Times New Roman and double spaced. The entry must be printed out in a letter size white bond paper (8.5" x 11").

4. All pages should contain the entry title with the page number at the upper right header of the paper. Participants can use whether English or Tagalog. All entries must have a complete entry form. They can download the entry form from www.papicafoundation.com or request for one at fppfi@yahoo.com

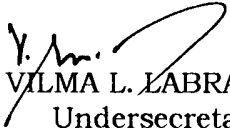
5. Entries will be judged with the following criteria:

Originality	-	25%
Structure; Grammar and Spelling	-	25%
Creativity	-	25%
Content	-	25%

6. Each contestant may send only one entry. Winning entries will become property of the Foundation. Each contestant must send photo/s of their chosen hero to support their entry (optional). All entries must be received by August 1, 2007 at 11:59 PM. Winners will be notified via letter, call and/or email by October 1, 2007.

7. To submit, enclose the entry in a short brown envelope together with the entry form and mail to Mga Kuwentong Pambata ng Papica Foundation, Backroom Inc., Unit 207, No. 116, CRM Building, Kamias Road corner Kasing-Kasing Street, Quezon City or submit an electronic copy of the story and completed entry form via e-mail to fppfi@yahoo.com

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


VILMA L. LABRADOR
Undersecretary

Reference: None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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under the following subjects:

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Sally – 2nd mga kuwentong pambata PAPICA
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