



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education



DepED MEMORANDUM
No. 377, s. 2008

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ADDENDUM TO DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 359, S. 2008
(25th Anniversary and Martyrdom of Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino, Jr.)

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

1. In conjunction with the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Ninoy Aquino's martyrdom, there will be cultural events to highlight the necessity to stimulate awareness and awaken the national consciousness on the values fought for by the late modern day hero. It will be operationalized by the Department of Education (DepED) as the lead educational agency.
2. There will be contests that will focus on the theme **"Ano ang Kahulugan ng Kabayanihan ni Ninoy sa Kabataan Ngayon sa Pagharap sa Pandaigdigang Krisis"**. Prizes will be given by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA).
3. The following contests and Mechanics of Operation and Prizes is an addendum to DepED Memorandum No. 359, s. 2008:

- a. School-based Essay Writing Contest - Winners will be selected per DepED region. The names of regional winners are submitted to DepED Central Office by whom the final winners will be chosen. The deadline of submission is on August 15, 2008.

Essay : not more than 2 pages, double spaced, typed in Filipino, font - 12-Times New Roman

Prize (Gross Payment) : (3 winners, i.e. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize from the following island clusters:

- Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao and NCR)

First Prize	-	PhP7,000.00
Second Prize	-	PhP5,000.00
Third Prize	-	PhP3,000.00

(One winner - National Competition (from among the 12 winners coming from the four island clusters) - Grand Prize - PhP10,000.00

- b. Text-Tula Competition - Text Tula will be in 4 lines quatrain (Filipino). The entries can be submitted at SMS (0920-9514916) or through e-mail at cecilealvarez@yahoo.com/oed@ncca.gov.ph or through fax no. (02) 527-2193. The deadline is on August 16, 2008.

Prize (Gross Payment) - 25 Text Tula winners will be selected from the nationwide entries at PhP1,200.00 each.

- c. On-the-Spot Poster-Painting Slogan Contest to be held on August 16, 2008 at the NCCA Lobby, Intramuros, Manila. This is open for all student-levels, including disadvantaged groups.

Prize (Gross Payment) – 10 of the best will be given PhP5,000.00 each for a total of PhP50,000.00.

- d. Declamation Contest for Ninoy's poems or excerpts from his undelivered speeches. The 17 Regional Art Schools shall send their finest student as entry. Semi-Final round winners will be selected by the DepED regions coming from Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao and NCR. The Finals will be held at the SM Mall in Manila on August 22, 2008 at 2pm.

Prize (Gross Payment) – The 4 finalists representing the 4 island clusters will be given PhP5,000.00 each and inclusive of travel fare and modest accommodation to compete for the grand prize of PhP10,000.00 (gross payment).

All winners will be announced and featured at the Sining Gising Show on NBN Channel 4 on August 24 except for the On the Spot Painting-Poster Contest at the TV Gallery on August 17, 2008.

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Undersecretary

Reference: DepED Memorandum: (No. 359, s. 2008)

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