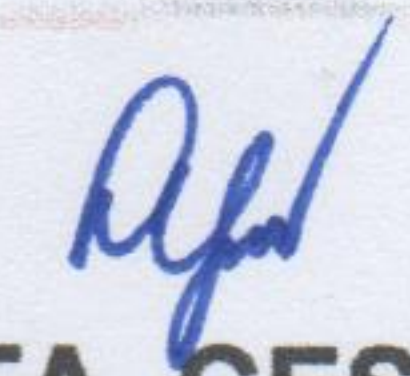


## MEMORANDUM

TO : OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs, Curriculum Implementation Division and Schools Governance Operations  
Division  
Concerned Public Schools District Supervisors  
All District I Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

FROM :  **DR. ROMMEL C. BAUTISTA, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT : **ANTIPOLHENYO ESSAY WRITING CONTEST  
PUNO AWARD FOR SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT  
PUNO AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR OUTSTANDING TEACHERS**

DATE : February 22, 2015

Please be informed that there will be **Antipolohenyo Essay Writing Contest** initiated by **Hon. Roberto V. Puno**, representative of District I of Antipolo City. The said contest will replace the Puno Leadership Award and aims to give more opportunities for deserving public school students in Antipolo City's 1<sup>st</sup> District to be recognized and rewarded for their exceptional skills. All public elementary and secondary schools in the said district will conduct the essay writing contest on the 4<sup>th</sup> week of February (February 22-26, 2016). The first prize winner in each school will be their entry for the district level which will be submitted on February 29, 2016 c/o **Mrs. Victorina Yuson**, Public Schools District Supervisor (PSDS), DepEd Antipolo City. The announcement of winners for the district level contest will be on March 2, 2016.

Besides the Antipolohenyo Essay Writing Contest, **Puno Award of Excellence for Outstanding Teachers** and **Puno Award for Special Achievement** for students will also be given to continue the usual annual awards and recognition by the said proponent with slight modifications to adjust to the K-12 Curriculum. Submission of the name of awardees together with other attachments to the abovementioned PSDS will be on or before March 4, 2016.

Attached are the letters and guidelines from the Office of **Hon. Roberto V. Puno**, Deputy Speaker, House of Representatives for your reference.

Please be guided accordingly.



## Mechanics for the "AntipolHENYO ESSAY WRITING CONTEST"

### Eligibility requirements:

1. All graduating students for the current school year (2015-16) in the Elementary and Grade 10 students **enrolled** in the public schools of **Antipolo City's 1<sup>st</sup> district are qualified to join the Contest.**
2. Children and/or wards of employees and officials of the Department of Education-Antipolo, and their relatives up to the second degree of consanguinity or affinity are disqualified from joining the contest.

### Mechanics:

1. The essay contest shall be entitled:  
"AntipolHENYO ESSAY WRITING CONTEST"

#### With a theme:

Kung ikaw ay pagkakalooban ng "3 wishes" na puwede ang kahit anong bagay,  
anu-ano ang hihilingin mo?

walang tama o maling sagot, kaya't maging tapat at makatotohanan sa iyong  
kasagutan.

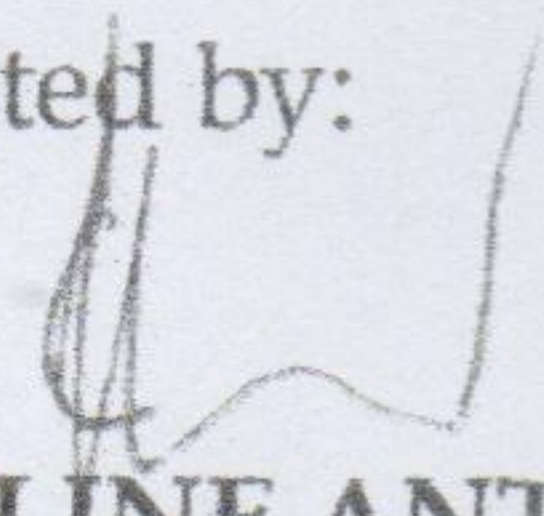
Tandaan na ito ay essay writing contest, kaya't paghusayan ang paglalahad ng  
iyong paliwanag.

2. Announcements about the essay-writing contest will be disseminated through the DepED Antipolo Office and all participating schools from the 1<sup>st</sup> District, Antipolo City.
3. The Contest will take place during a subject period so that all qualified students can participate. The allotted time for the subject period may be extended, if necessary, to accommodate the time for preparation and the Contest Proper.
4. The essay must be original and should expound on the themes (for your approval of theme)
5. The essay should not be less than 400 words but not more than 600 words and may be written in either Filipino or English.
6. The use of mobile phones and other electronic devices is strictly prohibited during the Contest.
7. The teacher-advisers will choose the top essay for each Section of the Elementary Graduating Batch in each school and from each Section of the Grade 10 batch in each school
8. All selected entries will be judged by the teachers from the ENGLISH and/or FILIPINO Department.
9. One winner in the Elementary Category and one winner in the Grade 10 level will be chosen in each School and will represent the school in the district-wide selection to be conducted by DepEd Antipolo personnel
10. In choosing the Grand Prize (district-wide) Winners, the participant's name, school and other contact details must not appear in the submitted entry, for purposes of anonymity and objectivity. Only a control number should appear on the submitted entry. The DepEd and concerned School is tasked to keep its list accurate to ensure that the control numbers corresponds to the submitted entries of the participants.



11. No distinguishing mark should appear in the entry. Only the control number which corresponds to the name in the entry shall be written on the top right portion of the essay.
12. All winners are required to sign a form stipulating that the submitted entries shall become the property of the Office of Deputy Speaker Roberto V. Puno. By participating in this contest, the writer grants to the sponsors and organizers the right without the need of payment, other than the prize which may have been awarded: to publish from time to time or quote as it may at its discretion; to edit the work or any portion thereof suitable for publication; and/or to make the works available on the internet or other electronic media. Any essay/s to be used in that way would be done so with proper attribution to the writer.
13. Judges selected by, or representing DepEd-Antipolo, shall draw up the criteria for selecting the winning essays in each school and in naming the Grand Prize Winners. The judges' decisions are final.
14. The awarding of prizes and trophies for the School Winners in both divisions and the Grand Prize (district-wide) Winners will be held during the Graduation/Recognition rites.
15. The sponsors and organizers reserve the right to nullify and/or cancel any part of the competition if it appears that any fraud or plagiarism have occurred in any form.
16. The winner chosen for each school shall receive the following:  
  
**For the Elementary Category: Php3, 000.00 with medal and certificate**  
  
**For the Grade 10 Category: Php3, 000.00 with medal and certificate**
17. The Grand Prize (district-wide) winners will receive the following:  
  
**For the Elementary Category: Ipad with plaque**  
  
**For the Grade 10 Category: Ipad with plaque**

Noted by:

  
**CELINE ANTONIA D. NAVARRO**  
Political Affairs Officer II  
Office of Congressman Roberto V. Puno



Awards for the Graduating Class 2016

**1. PUNO AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR OUTSTANDING TEACHERS - 18 awardees (including Antipolo SPED Center School)**

One teacher per school.

**PUNO AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING TEACHERS - 18 AWARDEES**

There shall be one recipient of this award coming from each of the 7 High Schools and 11 Elementary Schools in the 1<sup>st</sup> District of Antipolo City.

The awarded teachers before have no possibility to nominate for a second time

Criteria:

**I. Instructional Competence**

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| a. Teaching Competence        | 20% |
| b. Outstanding Accomplishment | 15% |
| c. Student Achievement        | 10% |
| d. Research                   | 5%  |
| e. Creativity and Innovation  | 5%  |

**II. Professional Growth**

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| a. Education  | 5% |
| b. Training   | 5% |
| c. Membership, Position, Accomplishment<br>in a Professional Organization | 5% |

**III. Community Development**

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| a. Outreach Activity | 5% |
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b. Networking and Linkage 5%

IV. Personal Characteristic

Relationship w/ Co- Teachers & Other

a. Staff	10%
b. Preference of Students	<u>10%</u>
Total	100%

**2. ANTIPOLHENYO ESSAY WRITING CONTEST - 17 awardees , 2 DISTRICT WIDE WINNERS**

One winner per graduating class from the Elementary School and One from the High School - total of 17 winners (10 ES and 7 high schools, excluding SPED schools)

One overall winner from the High School graduating class

One overall winner from the Elementary graduating class

**3. PUNO AWARD FOR SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT - 18 Awardees (including ANTIPOLO SPED CENTER School)**

One winner per graduating class from the Elementary School and One from the High School -

This award is presented to the overall top performers, have done exceptionally well and have brought honor to their school in the field of Sports and/or the Arts.

**Criteria:**

A. Outstanding Artistic Ability in the area of drama, music and Arts  
20%

B. Outstanding ability in the field of Sports/Sportsmanship quality  
20%

C. Participation in Athletic/ Art Competitions outside the school:



W/ Awards won:

Gold 20%

Silver 10%

Bronze  
10%

D. Leadership quality among peers/teammates  
10%

E. Good Moral Character 5%

F. A member of the varsity team/art club/organization  
5%

100%

**\*Please take note that in award, there is NO grade requirement.**





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**House of Representatives**  
Quezon City, Metro Manila

**HON. ROBERTO V. PUNO**  
*Deputy Speaker*

12 February 2016

**DR. ROMMEL BAUTISTA, CESO VI**  
**Superintendent**  
Division of Antipolo City  
Department of Education, Region IV-A

Dear Dr. Bautista,

This school year, we will be launching once again the **ANTIPOLHENYO ESSAY WRITING CONTEST**. We have replaced the Puno Leadership Award with this competition in 2015 with the goal of giving more opportunities for deserving public school students in Antipolo City's 1st District to be recognized and rewarded for their exceptional skills.

In this regard, I would like to ask for your kind assistance and support in disseminating information about the contest and ensuring that all qualified students participate in this competition.

Our objective is to discover students who have untapped, yet, outstanding talents as effective communicators. A future Nick Joaquin may just be waiting to be discovered amidst the sea of public school students in our district.

For this Contest there will be:

- **Two (2) winners per school in the 1<sup>st</sup> district**—one (1) from the elementary graduating classes and one (1) from the Grade 10 classes
- **Two district-wide winners**—one (1) from the Elementary category and one (1) from the Grade 10 category. They will be chosen from the winning entries of each school in the Elementary category and the Grade 10 category

The winners at the school level will each receive a cash gift/ and or certificate.

The district-wide winners will each receive an IPAD and a plaque.





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Besides the Antipolhenyo Essay Writing Contest, we will continue with the awards that we have been giving annually to students and teachers, with some slight modifications due to changes brought about by the implementation of the K-12 curriculum. These are the:

- **Puno Award of Excellence for Outstanding Teachers**—one (1) recipient from each of the public elementary school and public high school in the 1<sup>st</sup> District. Each recipient will receive a cash incentive, a certificate and/or a medal.
  
- **PUNO AWARD FOR SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT** - One winner per graduating class from the Elementary School and One from the Grade 10 batch from all the public elementary and high schools (including the Antipolo Sped Center) in the 1<sup>st</sup> District -This award is presented to the overall top performers, have done exceptionally well and have brought honor to their school in the field of Sports and/or the Arts. The recipients will each get a cash incentive, a certificate and/or a medal. This award **may not** be given to the batch topnotcher/valedictorian.

*\*Please take note that in this award, there is NO grade requirement.*

I look forward to us working together to ensure the success of this year's Antipolhenyo Essay Writing Contest and the annual grant of awards to our Outstanding Students and Teachers.

Sincerely,  
**FOR THE DEPUTY SPEAKER: ROBERTO V. PUNO**

  
**CHIQUI ROA PUNO**



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Noted by:  
Celine  
Office of Hon. Punio

Noted.  
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