


UNNUMBERED MEMORANDUM

TO: All Education Program Supervisors
District Supervisor
Secondary Principals
Public and Private

FROM: 
DR. MERTHEL M. EVARDOME
Acting Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
OIC – Office of the SDS

SUBJECT: **NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST**

DATE: January 28, 2015

In line with Unnumbered Memorandum from the office of the Undersecretary for Regional Operations, Department of Education, dated January 23, 2015 entitled "BONIFACIO, ANG UNANG PANGULO" National Essay Writing Contest with the theme "*Sino si Andres Bonifacio at bakit mahalga na makilala siya ng kasalukuyang henerasyon?*", this Division will conduct the Essay Writing contest. The contest will start on February 9, 2015 and end on February 20, 2015.

The contest is open to all 3rd year and 4th year High School Student from both public and private schools enrolled during the SY 20014-2015.

It aims to enlighten the minds and heart of the youth on the teaching on the life, values principles of one of our country's greatest heroes and father of the Katipunan, Gat. Andres Bonifacio.

Each school shall conduct a school – based competition among third and fourth year high school. The winner for each school shall compete for the division level elimination. The first place winner during the division level shall proceed to the regional competition.

All entries for the Division Level must be submitted not later than February 20, 2015, Attention: **LOURDES A. TABUENA**, EPS I – Araling Panlipunan. The entries may be written in Filipino or English, typewritten (computer printed), double spaced on 8 ½ x 11 bond paper using an Arial, Times New Roman or Calibri with 12 font size with a minimum of 1, 200 words a maximum of 1, 500 word. Students are encouraged to select specific scenes from the movie: "**Bonifacio, Ang Unang Pangulo**" where to base or to support their essay. The description or portrayal of the chosen scenes is not included in the number of words required for the essay.

The entries will be ranked based on these criteria for all levels: School, Division, Regional and National:

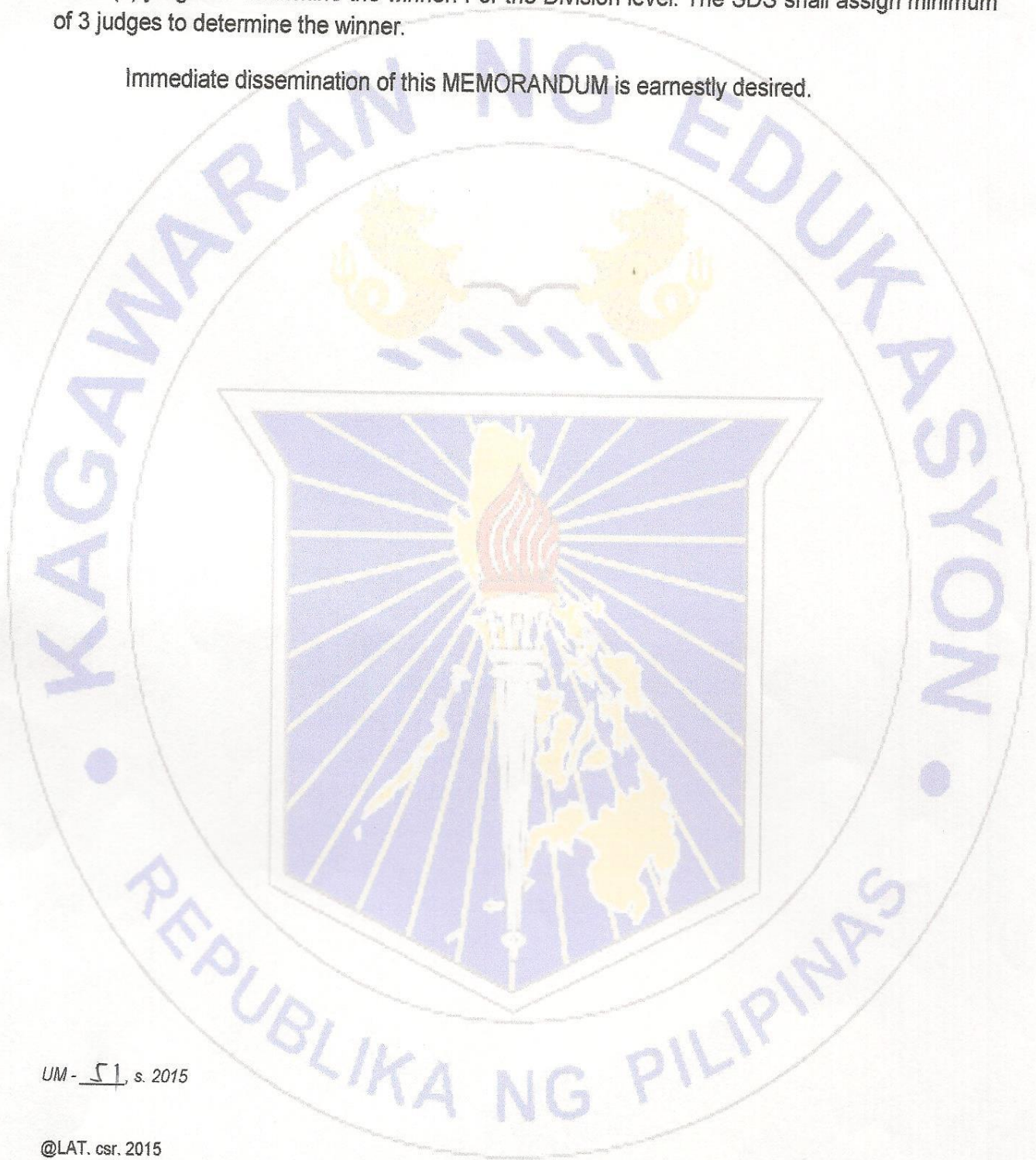
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| Substance and Originality | - | 50% |
| Style and Language | - | 30 % |
| Composition and Organization | - | 20% |

All entries must be accompanied by the following requirements:

- a. A certification of enrolment from the principal (SY 2014-2015)
- b. Scanned image of the student and the principal's school ID or any valid ID
- c. Accomplished Entry Form (see attached)

For the selection of winners for the School Level, the Principal shall assign minimum of three (3) judges to determine the winner. For the Division level. The SDS shall assign minimum of 3 judges to determine the winner.

Immediate dissemination of this MEMORANDUM is earnestly desired.





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BONIFACIO, Ang Unang Pangulo National Essay Writing Contest

ENTRY FORM NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION (High School Level)

Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Year & Section: _____

School Address: _____

School ID No.: _____ Tel No.: _____

Adviser: _____ Region: _____ Division: _____

Coach: _____ Tel. & Mobile Nos.: _____

School Principal: _____ Tel. & Mobile Nos.: _____

Title of Essay: _____

We certify that the above information is true and
Correct to the best of our knowledge:

Student (Signature over Printed Name)

Parent or Guardian
(Signature over Printed Name)

Coach (Signature over Printed Name)

Endorsed by:

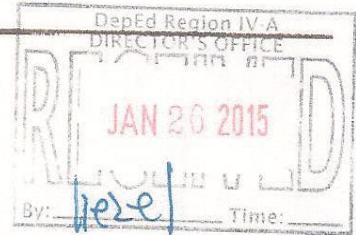
Principal (Signature over Printed Name)



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY
FOR REGIONAL OPERATIONS

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MEMORANDUM

TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS
 ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS
 SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
 ASSISTANT SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
 SCHOOL HEADS

SUBJECT: Bonifacio, Ang Unang Pangulo - National Essay Writing Contest

DATE: 23 January 2015

The Philippians Production, together with the Mt. Tapulao Lodge No. 389, will be organizing the "Bonifacio, Ang Unang Pangulo - National Essay Writing Contest" with the theme: *Sino si Andres Bonifacio at bakit mahalaga na makilala siya ng kasalukuyang henerasyon?* for all 3rd and 4th Year High School Students from both public and private institutions.

The National Essay Writing Contest aims to enlighten the minds and hearts of the youth on the teachings on the life, values, and principles of one of our country's greatest heroes and father of the Katipunan, Gat Andres Bonifacio.

Please refer to the attached documents for the general rules of the said event.

For your information and immediate dissemination. Thank you very much!

*To: SDSs
 For your information
 & appropriate action, please.
 Thank you.
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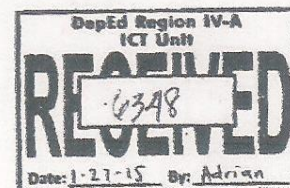
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 RIZALINO D. RIVERA
 Undersecretary

RegOps/Magno

*Ms. Tabueno
 for appropriate
 action pls.*

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"BONIFACIO, Ang Unang Pangulo – National Essay Writing Contest"

THEME: *"Sino si Andres Bonifacio at bakit mahalaga na makilala siya ng kasalukuyang henerasyon?"*

PARTICIPANTS: ALL 3rd year and 4th year High School Students in the Public and Private High School in the country

General Rules of the Essay Writing Contest

The theme for this National Essay Writing Contest is *"Sino si Andres Bonifacio at bakit mahalaga na makilala siya ng kasalukuyang henerasyon?"*

1. Preferably, students are encouraged to select specific scene/s from the movie: "BONIFACIO, Ang Unang Pangulo" where to base or to support their essay.

The description or portrayal of the chosen scene/s is not included in the number of words required for the essay.

2. The Essay Writing Contest is open to all third and fourth year high school students enrolled from any public and private secondary schools nationwide during the SY 2014-2015. The school should be duly recognized by the Department of Education (DepEd).
3. The essay should be original and unpublished (in print or online). It must be written by a sole author. Collective authorship is not allowed.
4. The entries will be ranked based on these criteria for all levels – School, Division, Regional and National:

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|------------------------------|---|-----|
| Substance and Originality | - | 50% |
| Style and Language | - | 30% |
| Composition and Organization | - | 20% |

5. The entries may be in Filipino or English, typewritten (computer printed), double-spaced on 8 1/2 x 11 bond paper, using an Arial, Times New Roman or Calibri with 12 font size with a minimum of 1,200 words and a maximum of 1,500 words.

6. For selection of winners: For the School level, the School Principal shall assign minimum of three judges to determine the winner for their school; For the Division level, the Division Head shall assign minimum of three judges to determine the winner for their Division; And for Regional level, the Regional Director shall assign minimum of three judges to determine the winners for their region. The same criteria contained in item No. 4 shall be used for judging.

7. Each school shall conduct a school-based competition among third and fourth year high school students. The one (1) winner each school shall compete for the division level elimination. The first place during the division level shall proceed to the regional level competition. The national level competition shall be participated in by the regional winners, one (1) per region.

8. All entries for the Regional level must be submitted not later than March 10, 2015. The region will select three (3) winners. The 1st place winner will represent them in the national level.

9. All entries for the National level must be submitted not later than March 13, 2015 through email: asiacrestmarketingcorp@gmail.com (soft copy) and mail addressed to:

*Asiacrest Marketing Corporation
595 New Panaderos Ext., Brgy. Pag-Asa, Mandaluyong City*

10. All entries must be accompanied by the following requirements:
 - a. A certification from the principal that the contestant is enrolled in the current School Year (SY 2014-2015);
 - b. Scanned image of the student and the principal's school ID or any valid IDs; and



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c. Accomplished Entry Form

11. There will be fifty one (51) regional winners (1st Place, 2nd Place, and 3rd Place) and three (3) national winners (1st Place, 2nd Place, and 3rd Place).
12. The three (3) national winners will be accompanied by their one (1) parent/guardian and school principal/representative during the awarding Ceremony in Manila. The organizer will provide free transportation and one (1) night free accommodation for those coming from the provinces (winners coming from the NCR, Region 4-A and Region 3 is excluded).
13. The decision of the Board of Judges from Bonifacio, Ang Unang Pangulo Committee is final and irrevocable.
14. The organizers have the right to own and publish the winning entries.
15. The contest will start on February 2, 2015 and end on March 19, 2015. Judging for the National level will be on March 16, 2015. Awarding of national winners will be on March 19, 2015 in Manila.
16. Deadline of submission of entries and awards & Prizes (Winners for each level):

| LEVEL | DEADLINE OF ENTRIES | AWARD FOR STUDENTS | AWARD FOR SCHOOL | AWARD FOR DIVISION/REGION |
|---|---------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|
| School Level | March 3, 2015 | None | None | None |
| Division Level (1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd place winners) | March 6, 2015 | Certificate | Certificate | None |
| Regional Level 1 st Place 2 nd Place 3 rd Place | March 10, 2015 | Certificate + Trophy + Php 5,000 cash | Certificate + Trophy + Php 5,000 cash | Certificate + Trophy (Division) |
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| National Level 1 st Place 2 nd Place 3 rd Place | March 13, 2015 | Certificate + Trophy + Php 20,000 cash | Certificate + Trophy + Php 20,000 cash | Certificate + Trophy (Region) |
| | | Certificate + Trophy + Php 15,000 cash | Certificate + Trophy + Php 15,000 cash | Certificate + Trophy (Region) |
| | | Certificate + Trophy + Php 10,000 cash | Certificate + Trophy + Php 10,000 cash | Certificate + Trophy (Region) |

17. For the Division and Regional level winners, all prizes will be delivered to its respective division/regional offices. Cash prizes for the Student-winner and school-winner will be given in a form of a check under their respective names.