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# Department of Education Region III

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To

: Heads of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

From

: The OIC-Schools Division Superintendent

Subject:

MTUI First National Essay Writing Contest

Date

January 15, 2020

Please be informed that the *Masakbayan Ti Ubbing* Inc. (translated as Future of Children), a newly organized non-stock, non-profit organization will hold the MTUI First National Essay Writing Contest for elementary and secondary students. The contest will help the organization to determine what issues are more important in the eyes of a child, hence will make their program designs more relevant and realistic.

Attached are the letter of invite of Atty. Tweety T. Tuazon, CPA, Project Head and Director for Financial Services and the contest mechanics, for reference.

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THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR/S

Sir/Madam:

Masakbayan Ti Ubbing, Inc. (translated as Future of Children) is a newly organized non-stock, non-profit organization which aims to extend help to the abandoned and abused children in the Philippines. It also plans to implement several programs to help the less-fortunate families in rural and urban areas.

In order to collect & gather the opinion and ideas of the children, we are holding the MTUI First National Essay Writing Contest. This is to know first-hand what a child thinks about the current state of the society, especially his fellow children in the community where he belongs. Their essays will help us determine what issues are more important in the eyes of a child, hence will make our program designs more relevant and realistic.

May we then ask for your school's participation. Copy of the competition mechanics is hereby attached.

Very truly yours,

Project Head and

Director for Financial Services



# 1ST NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

(Elementary and High School Category)

The World Children's Day is an event that promotes international togetherness, awareness among children and improving their welfare. Kids are taking stand around the world to say: it is time for every child to have every right.

We have the Greta Thunberg and Malala Yousafzai who spoke before the United Nations to demand accountability and protection of children's rights.

Therefore, we ask the Filipino Children on their stand about the Rights of the Child.

## General Qualifications/Requirements:

- The competition is open to Grade IV, Grade V and Grade VI pupils in private and public schools for Elementary Category and First Year, Second Year, Third Year or Fourth Year students for High School Category.
- Endorsement letter from Class Adviser or School Principal or School Identification Card of the participant.
- 3. Fully accomplished registration form.
- 4. Each school may send a maximum of 6 entries.
- There shall only be one category for elementary and one category for high school which means all entries will be judged regardless of participant's grade level or year level.

#### Mechanics:

 TOPIC FOR ELEMENTARY CATEGORY: The essay must discuss anything about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child of 1989 downloadable at https://www.unhcr.org/uk/4aa76b319.pdf. You may also read a simplified discussion of the topic at https://www.unicef.org.uk/what-we-do/un-convention-child-rights/

TOPIC FOR HIGH SCHOOL CATEGORY: The essay must discuss the major issues facing the young people today and the actions the government or the society needs to resolve these issues.

We are now in this volatile time where there are a number of social issues facing teens that other generations didn't deal with. Advances in technology and the rise of social media have contributed to a change in the ways in which our young people interact, learn and receive information. It only makes sense that we'd start to address the different problems among the youth.

- 3. The contestant has the liberty to formulate a title for his essay-entry.
- 4. All entries must be written in English and must have at least 300 words and must not exceed 800 words for elementary category and at least 500 words but must not exceed 1000 words for high school category.
- All essays must be original, personally written and organized by the pupil/student, and previously unpublished.
- 6. All entries must follow the specifications below:
  - Handwritten using a white intermediate pad paper AND typewritten copy in short bond paper, double-spaced, Font Style Times New Roman, Font Size 12
  - b. Page number must be indicated
  - c. 1-inch margin on all sides for the typewritten copy
  - d. Must contain at least three paragraphs
  - e. The contestant must **not** write his/her name on the pages of the essay. Each entry will be assigned a particular number by MTUI.

### 7. Criteria for judging

Criteria	Weight
Understanding of the topic	

To what extent did the writer demonstrate a clear understanding of the topic and discuss with details?	30%
Effectiveness in expressing a point-of-view  To what extent did the writer present his point-of-view?	35%
Original thinking relative to the topic  To what extent was the original thinking relative to the subject?	25%
Literary style, grammar and spelling	10%

#### 8. Submission of Entries

- a. All entries in Elementary Category must be received by Masakbayan Ti Ubbing, Inc. on or before February 13, 2020, 11:59PM; High School Category entries must be received on or before February 14, 2020, 11:59PM
- b. Scanned copy of entries may be sent thru email at <u>masakbayaninc@gmail.com</u> or at <u>masakbayantiubbing@gmailcom</u> (preferred method) and must be scanned continuously in the following order:
  - 1. Registration and Endorsement Form
  - 2. Typewritten Essay
  - 3. Handwritten Essay

Subject Line of the e-mail should be: MTUI (space) Name of Participant (space) Category (space) Date of Submission. For example: MTUI JOHN CRUZ HIGH SCHOOL 02/01/2020

 e. If a school sends multiple entries, each entry must be sent separately. One e-mail per entry. d. Contestants may also opt send their entries thru regular, registered mail. (However, we still prefer that entries be sent via e-mail. Let's save Mother Earth) Address is provided below.

Masakbayan Ti Ubbing, Inc. c/o KARPOV ABLANG Block 4 Lot 3A Paraiso Drive Paraiso Subdivision, Talon Kuatro Las Pinas City, Metro Manila 1740

- Only 3 winners per category shall be announced and shall be identified as Champion, 1<sup>st</sup> runner up and 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up.
- Winning writers shall be given cash prize, medal and certificate of recognition.
   Coaches/advisers shall be given a certificate of recognition.
- The Winning Entry (Champion) shall also be published in a newspaper of general circulation.
- Announcement of winners shall be on March 16, 2020 via our Facebook page. Winners shall be also notified via mail.
- 13. All entries shall be kept by Masakbayan Ti Ubbing, Inc.
- 14. For further details, kindly contact us at:

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Kindly also follow and like our FB Page, Masakbayan Ti Ubbing, Inc.





# FIRST NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

# REGISTRATION AND ENDORSEMENT FORM

NAME OF PARTICIPANT	1	
NAME OF COACH/ADVISER		
SCHOOL		
SCHOOL ADDRESS		
CONTACT NUMBER		
EMAIL ADDRESS		
TITLE OF ESSAY		
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Name and Signature of I	Participant	

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