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**DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS**  
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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 141, s. 2012

To: *Education Program Supervisors*  
*Public School District Supervisors*  
*Public Elementary / Secondary School Principals / OICs*

**2012 DIVISION PREMYO RIZAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST**

1. This is to announce the conduct of **2012 Division Premyo Rizal Essay Writing Contest** in celebration of the 151<sup>st</sup> Birth Anniversary and 116<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary of Dr. Jose Rizal, the National Hero.
2. The participants to this activity are:
  - a. Public Elementary Pupils (Grades VI)
  - b. Public Secondary Students (Grade VII, Third Yr. and Fourth Yr.)
3. The objectives, General Rules of the Essay Writing Contest and Entry Form are enclosed for reference.
4. For the Elementary Level, District Offices are expected to conduct district level competition in order to select the top 3 winners. Deadline of the submission of the results is on or before September 20, 2012 at the Division Office.
5. For the Secondary Level, each school is asked to submit one entry to the division office on or before September 21, 2012.
6. The winners in the Division Level (Elementary & Secondary Levels) shall be announced through a memorandum.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**DR. AMANCIO S. VILLAMEJOR JR., CESO IV**  
Schools Division Superintendent



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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **123**, s. 2012



**2012 PREMYO RIZAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST**

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. In celebration of the 151<sup>st</sup> Birth Anniversary and 116<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary of Dr. Jose P. Rizal, the national hero, the *My Rizal Committee* together with the Department of Education-Special Programs and Projects Office (DepEd-SPAPO) shall conduct the **2012 PreMYo Rizal Essay Writing Contest** for both elementary pupils (Grades VI and VII) and secondary students (3<sup>rd</sup> year and 4<sup>th</sup> year).
2. The contest aims to:
  - a. deepen student's awareness of Jose Rizal, both as a hero and as an ordinary person; and
  - b. enable them to appreciate, internalize the video entitled "*Kaninong Anino*" to be able to relate the story to the life, works, ideals and teachings of the country's national hero.
3. The General Rules of the Essay Writing Contest and Entry Form are enclosed for reference.
4. All entries for both levels must be submitted not later than **September 30, 2012**.
5. For more information, concerned officials, teachers, students and pupils may visit **Ms. Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa**, Special Programs and Projects Office (SPAPO), Department of Education (DepEd) Room 505, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City or contact at telephone nos.: (02) 637-5832; (02) 637-5834; mobile phone noa.: 0919-516-4759; 0917-661-0780; and 0929-598-9089.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

*Armin A. Luistro*  
**BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
Secretary

Encl.: As stated  
Reference: None  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

CONTESTS  
PUPILS

SCHOOLS  
STUDENTS

www - 2012 rizal essay writing contest  
no. 012/7-12/16-12

DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City 1600

(Enclosure No. 1 to DepEd Memorandum No. 123, s. 2012)

## 2012 PREMYO RIZAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

### General Rules of the Essay Writing Contest

#### a. Elementary Level

1. Ang pagsulat ng sanaysay ay batay sa panonood, pakikinig at pagbabasa ng liriko ng video ng Rock Ed Philippines na may pamagat na "Kaninong Anino" (makikita sa [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com); [www.rockedphilippines.org](http://www.rockedphilippines.org) at [www.myrizal50.com](http://www.myrizal50.com)). Ang pagsulat ay ang pagsagot sa tanong:  
  
*Tanong - Sa palagay mo, ang bayang Pilipino ba ay mayaman o mahirap?*  
  
*Kung ang sagot mo ay "mayaman", ano ang ating kayamanan? Ipaliwanag kung bakit hindi ka sang-ayon sa bahagi ng awiting ito:*  
  
*Isang daan at limampung taon  
At sa isang punto lang  
Nagkasundo \_\_\_\_\_  
Na tayo pa rin daw ay....  
Mahirap, kapos raw ang ginto  
Kung ang sagot mo ay "mahirap", ano sa palagay mo ang nangyari upang maging ganito ang Pilipinas? Ano ang kailangang gawin upang maiangat ang bayan sa kahirapan nito?*
2. Ang patimpalak na ito ay bukas sa mga mag-aaral na nasa ika-anim at pito na baitang ng mga paaralang publiko at pribado na nasa listahan ng mga mag-aaral sa taong 2012-2013. Ang paaralan ay dapat na may pagkilala buhat sa Kagawaran ng Edukasyon.
3. Ang lahat ay kailangang nasusulat sa Filipino na may habang 500 mga salita makinilyado at kumpiyuterisado (Font - Arial 12), may dobleng espasyo sa "bond paper" na may sukat na 8 x 1/2 x 11 na may palugit na isang (1) pulgada sa itaas at ibaba at sa makabilang tabi.
4. Ang mga paaralan ay magdaraos ng sariling kumpetisyon sa pagsulat ng sanaysay. Ang lahat ng mga nanalo o nanguna ay siyang makikipaglaban sa kumpetisyong pang distrito o dibisyon. Ang lahat ng nanguna o nanalo sa kumpetisyong pangdibisyon ay siyang magiging kalahok sa pangrehiyong labanan. Ang bawat rehiyon ay pipili ng tatiang (3) pinakamagandang sanaysay na siyang ipapadala para sa pambansang kumpetisyon.
5. Ang mga lahat na tatlo (3) sa bawat rehiyon (elementarya/sekundarya) ay kailangang maisunite hanggang at di lalagpas sa **Setyembre 30, 2012** ang petsang itinakda. Maaari itong ipadala sa koreo kay:

**Elena R. Ruiz**

Assistant Secretary for Programs and Projects

Attention: **Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa**

Project Development Officer (PDO) III  
Special Programs and Projects Office (SPAPO)  
Department of Education (DepEd)  
Room 505, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Bonifacio Building  
DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City



6. Ang lahat ng lahok ay kailangang may kalakip na mga sumusunod:

- a. *Sertipikasyon buhat sa principal na ang kalahok ay tunay na kasali sa pambansang listahan ng mga mag-aaral 2012-2013;*
  - b. *Iniskang imaheng ID ng estudyante at principal; at*
  - c. *Pormulasyon sa paglahok.*
7. Magkakaroon ng labingpitong (17) panalo, isa (1) bawat rehiyon, tatlo (3) ang magwawagi ng Premyo Rizal (una, pangalawa, at pangatlong gantimpala). Ang tatlong (3) nagsipagwagi kasama ng kanilang guro o principal ay pararangalan sa Maynila at may libreng tirahan buhat sa "My Rizal Committee". Ipapaalam sa mga nagwagi ang tungkol sa Gawad Parangal.
8. Ang pasya ng inampalan ay pinalat at di-maipaghahabol. Lahat ng lalahok nanalo man o natalo, ay hindi na ibabalik sa mga kalahok at angkin ng "My Rizal Committee" ang karapatang nailathala ang mga nagwaging lahok ng walang royaltiy sa mga may-akda.

b. High School Level

1. After watching "Kaninong Anino" at www.youtube.com; www.rockedphilippines.org; and www.myrizal150.co and listening to or reading its lyrics, write an essay by answering the following questions:

Questions - (a) ✓ If Jose Rizal is alive today, which particular character in contemporary Philippine society on politics would he write about? (b) ✓ Explain why? In particular, Rizal's novels raised his fellow Filipinos' consciousness to the abuses they were suffering from both Spaniards and Filipinos; (c) ✓ Who do you think would Rizal consider the main obstacle to the country's progress? and Explain?

Your answer may be an individual, a group, or an institution. There is no wrong or right answer. The most merit will be given to the best argued (i.e. most analytical, logical and factually based) explanation.

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 SY 2012-2013. 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 accurate knowledge of Rizal originality, style, composition, clarity and logical thought and reasoning.
5. The entries must be written in English, typewritten, double-spaced on 8 ½ x 11 bond paper, using an Arial, Times New Roman or Book Antigua with 12 font size with a minimum of 1,200 words and a maximum of 1,500 words.
6. 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 rounds. The first place during division level shall proceed to the regional level competition. The national level competition shall be participated in by the regional winners, three (3) per region.

7. All entries must be submitted not later than **September 30, 2012** through mail addressed to:

**Elena R. Ruiz**

Assistant Secretary for Programs and Projects

Attention: **Luzviminda F. DeJa Rosa**

Project Development Officer (PDO) III

Special Programs and Projects Office (SPAPO)

Department of Education (DepEd)

Room 505, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Bonifacio Building

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8. 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 2012-2013);
  - ✓b. Scanned image of the student and principal's school ID or any valid IDs; and
  - ✓c. Accomplished Entry Form.
9. There will be seventeen (17) regional winners and three (3) national winners (first, second, and third prize). The three (3) national winners with their teacher-chaperon will be awarded in Manila with one (1) night free accommodation provided by My Rizal Committee. All concerned will be notified by a call, text or e-mail regarding the Awarding Ceremony.
10. The organizers have the right to own and publish the winning entries. Substantial prizes in cash and in kind are at stake.
11. The decision of the Board of Judges from My Rizal Committee is final and irrevocable.

(Enclosure No. 2b to DepEd Memorandum No. 123, s. 2012)

## 2012 PREMYO RIZAL 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. No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Essay: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student (Signature over Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coach (Signature over Printed Name)

Endorsed by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal (Signature over Printed Name)

(Enclosure No. 2a to DepEd Memorandum No. 123, s. 2012)

### 2012 PREMYO RIZAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

#### FORMULARYO NG PAGLAHOK PATIMPALAK SA PAGSULAT NG SANAYSAY (Elementary Level)

Pangalan: \_\_\_\_\_ Edad: \_\_\_\_\_

Paaralan: \_\_\_\_\_ Grado at Seksyon: \_\_\_\_\_

Lokasyon ng Paaralan: \_\_\_\_\_

Bilang ng School ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Telepono/Mobile Blg.: \_\_\_\_\_

Tagapayo: \_\_\_\_\_ Rehiyon: \_\_\_\_\_ Dibisyon: \_\_\_\_\_

Tagapagsanay: \_\_\_\_\_ Telepono Blg: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Blg.: \_\_\_\_\_

Pamagat ng Liham: \_\_\_\_\_

Kami, ang nagpapatunay na ang lahat ng nasasaad na impormasyong ito ay totoo:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lagda ng Kalahok

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lagda ng Tagapagsanay

Inindorso ni:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pangalan at Lagda ng Prinsipal

TUNTUNIN NG PAGSULAT NG SANAYSAY





## Kaninong Anino

May digmaan sa gitna ng amihan  
Ang kalaban ay kahirapan.  
May digmaan sa gitna ng habagat  
Ang tandu'y taong hindi maka-angat.

Digamit marami na ang  
nag alay ng dugo, landas, at dunong  
ang bayan raw hanggang ngayo'y  
naliligaw at nalilito.

Ang paraan, ang sino  
Ang ano, ang sala naka nino?  
Sa akin? Sa 'yo?

Ang kalaban lang ba natin ay anino?  
(Kung gayon, kaninong anino?)  
Ang kalaban lang ba natin ay anino?  
(Anino nino?)  
Nila, natin, ninyo? Kaninong Anino?

Isang daan at limangpung taon  
At sa isang punto lang nagkasurido -  
Na tayo pa rin daw ay -  
Mahirap, kapos raw ang ginto.

Ang paraan, ang sino, ang ano  
Ang sagot ay naka nino?  
Sa akin o sa iyo.

Isang natutuhan ko, sa ilaw lang natatalo  
Ang anino. (Kaninong anino?)  
(Marahil atin lamang 'to.)  
Ilawan.. Ilawan... Ilawan ang anino  
Humarap sa ilaw, Pilipino

Isang daang araw at  
limangpung taon naka bahon  
Sa utang ng bayan laging naka buon  
Kapos sa pilak, tanso at ginto  
Hirap ng buhay na walang ginto.

Tuluy-tuloy ang pagkakabigo  
Dumaloy ang pagod, puyat, pawis at dugo  
Bakit di tayo ganap  
Bakit di nalulubos?  
Sa Kanila hindi sapat  
Mga kawal nauubos.