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Department of Education

Region VII, Central Visayas

**DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE**

Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



**February 9, 2015**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 082, s. 2015

**BONIFACIO ANG UNANG PANGULO – NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST**

**To: Assistant Superintendent  
Education Supervisors/Coordinators  
District Supervisors/OICs  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Heads, Private Elementary and Secondary Schools**

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum dated February 2, 2015, entitled, “**Bonifacio Ang Unang Pangulo – National Essay Writing Contest.**”
2. For more information, refer to the attached communication.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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REGION VII, CENTRAL VISAYAS  
Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City




**MEMORANDUM**

**TO** : Schools Division Superintendents  
Officers-in-Charge of Regular Divisions  
Heads of Public and Private Secondary Schools

**SUBJECT** : **Bonifacio, Ang Unang Pangulo – National Essay Writing Contest**

**DATE** : February 2, 2015

1. Attached is an Unnumbered Memorandum from Undersecretary Rizalino D. Rivera, Undersecretary for Regional Operations, informing the field of the “Bonifacio, Ang Unang Pangulo – National Essay Writing Contest”
2. For details, refer to the attached Memorandum.
3. For information and immediate dissemination.

  
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Officer-in-Charge  
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY  
FOR REGIONAL OPERATIONS

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

  
**RIZALINO D. RIVERA**  
Undersecretary



## MT. TAPULAO LODGE No. 389

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Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of the Philippines



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

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

**PARTICIPANTS:** ALL 3<sup>rd</sup> year and 4<sup>th</sup> 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:

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 (1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place) and three (3) national winners (1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place winners)	March 6, 2015	Certificate	Certificate	None
Regional Level 1 <sup>st</sup> Place 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	March 10, 2015	Certificate + Trophy + Php 5,000 cash	Certificate + Trophy + Php 5,000 cash	Certificate + Trophy (Division)
		Certificate + Trophy	Certificate + Trophy	Certificate + Trophy (Division)
		Certificate + Trophy	Certificate + Trophy	Certificate + Trophy (Division)
National Level 1 <sup>st</sup> Place 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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.



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#### 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)