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MEMORANDUM

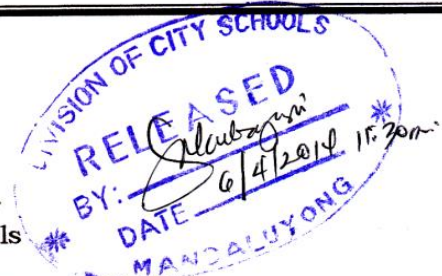
TO: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Education Program Supervisors/District Supervisor
Principals, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

Subject: **THE PHILIPPINES-FORTUNE LIFE GINTONG PARANGAL
ESSAY CONTEST**

Date: June 3, 2014

1. Attached is DepEd Advisory No. 225, s. 2014, entitled **"The Philippine Graphic-Fortune Life Gintong Parangal Essay Contest"**, contents of which are self-explanatory, for information and guidance of those who are interested.
2. Attached are the contest mechanics.
3. Wide dissemination of this **Memorandum** is desired.


EVANGELINE P. LADINES, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent *lpe*



DepEd Advisory No. 225, s. 2014

June 2, 2014

In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2013
this advisory is issued for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
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THE PHILIPPINES GRAPHIC-FORTUNE LIFE GINTONG PARANGAL ESSAY CONTEST

The Mary Lindbert International will conduct the *Philippines Graphic-Fortune Life Gintong Parangal Essay Contest* this School Year (SY) 2014-2015 under its Value of Hard Work and Discipline Comprehensive School Program.

The Award aims to recognize the teachers exemplary performance, hard work, and discipline in their field expertise and were good examples to their pupils and students and to the community.

The Contest is open to all public elementary and secondary teachers nationwide and will initially have a single category. Each participant is required to submit only one essay each contest will run from May to August 2014. Essays submitted should have the theme.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

The deadline for submission of entries will be on August 23, 2014 at 3:00 o'clock.

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THE PHILIPPINES GRAPHIC-FORTUNE LIFE
GINTONG PARANGAL

MECHANICS

1. Contest is open to all public elementary and high school teachers nationwide and will initially have a single category:

Essay in English for Elementary and High School Teachers

2. Each participant is required to submit only one (1) essay each
3. Contest will run from May 19, 2014 to August 30, 2014
4. Essays submitted should have the theme:

VALUE OF TEACHER'S HARD WORK AND DISCIPLINE IN THE CONTEXT OF TODAY'S EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

5. Essays should be no less than 2,000 words and should not exceed 2,500 words
6. All submissions must be in computer printout (regular size white bond paper) using legible computer fonts (i.e. Times New Roman, Arial, Cambria);
7. Entries must be double-spaced with one-inch margins on both sides and top/bottom
8. Entries should be original and not have been previously entered in any contest or published—in part or in full—in any publication of local, regional, national and international circulation
9. All entries should be submitted by e-mail to:
contest.marylindbertintl@marylindbertintl.com or
contest.marylindbertintl@gmail.com
10. Submitted essays should come with the filled-out Official Entry Form from the local/regional offices of the Department of Education (DepEd)
11. Entries will be judged on the basis of:

Mastery of Language (Grammar, spelling, etc.) - 40%
Originality/Creativity - 30%
Context/Substance- 30%

12. Chosen judges from each region will choose from the initial entries its best work (only one will be chosen). The chosen work will then represent the region during the finals. Chosen entries (finalists) will then be submitted to the main office of Fortune Life in Makati City.
13. Panel of judges for entries which will battle it out for the finals will be chosen from the editors of the *Philippines Graphic* magazine, members of the academe and the literary community

***Proposed 2014 Contest Director: National Artist for Literature E. Sionil Jose**

14. Prizes:

First Prize:

- (1) Two trophies designed by National Artist BenCab (winning author and school)
- (2) Plaque to be given by the Philippines Graphic/Fortune Life/Department of Education/Mary Lindbert recognizing the author and the winning entry
- (3) Trip to Hong Kong courtesy of _____
- (4) Digital package (computer/laptop/tablet/printer)
- (5) Scholarship grant for dependent child
- (6) Choice of insurance package

Second Prize:

- (1) Two trophies designed by National Artist BenCab ((winning author and school)
- (2) Plaque to be given by the Philippines Graphic/Fortune Life/Department of Education/Mary Lindbert recognizing the author and the winning entry
- (3) Digital package (choice of desktop computer/laptop/tablet)
- (4) Scholarship grant for dependent child
- (5) Choice of insurance package

Third Prize:

- (1) Two trophies designed by National Artist BenCab (winning author and school)
- (2) Plaque to be given by the Philippines Graphic/Fortune Life/Department of Education/Mary Lindbert recognizing the author and the winning entry
- (3) Laptop
- (4) Scholarship grant for dependent child
- (5) Choice of insurance package

15. Winners will be awarded during the Gintong Parangal Awards Night at the _____, 2014.

**Winners will also be the Philippines Graphic's honored guests at this year's Nick Joaquin Literary Awards to be held at the Ramon Magsaysay Awards Hall on September 2014*

16. All winners will be notified by e-mail and phone

17. Deadline for submission of entries will be on August 23, 2014. 3PM

18. All entries will be the property of Philippines Graphic/Fortune Life and may be used for future publications
19. All employees of Fortune Life/Philippines Graphic and its company subsidiaries and their relatives up to the second degree of consanguinity are not eligible to join.
20. Entries that will not strictly follow submission rules will automatically be disqualified.

IMPORTANT NOTE: PLAGIARISM WILL BE DEALT WITH TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW

GAWAD PARANGAL NI Amb. Antonio Cabangon-Chua

The Gawad Parangal Ni Amb. Antonio Cabangon-Chua Award is given to the educators of the Department of Education to honor their exemplary deeds and propagation of the values of Hardwork and Discipline.

Teachers, Principals, Supervisors, Superintendents and DepEd Directors can nominate their candidates for the search of the 5 Awardees of the Gawad Parangal Ni Amb. Antonio Cabangon-Chua starting May 19, 2014 to August 30, 2014. Winners will be awarded on September ____, 2014 in Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Department of Education Central Office, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.

Nominees must be a TEACHER, a PRINCIPAL or an EDUCATION SUPERVISOR of the schools registered with "The Values of Hardwork and Discipline" Advocacy Program of Fortune Life, Department of Education and MaryLindbert Int'l who manifested profound COMMITMENT to the DEVELOPMENT of the values of HARDWORK and DISCIPLINE of the YOUTH, exemplified HARDWORK, DISCIPLINE and DEDICATION to their WORK, EFFECTIVE EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP and EXCELLENCE in the TEACHING PROFESSION.

Nominees' background relative to the above criteria must be done in PowerPoint Presentation format. It should include:

- A composition (not more than 1,500 words) to show how the nominee's exemplified hardwork and discipline, served as role models to their students and has inspired them to follow a path to champion hardwork and discipline.
- A composition (not more than 1,000 words) written by one of the students/pupils of the nominee on the theme: "Hard Work and Discipline – How I have learned from My Teacher and Have Applied to My Daily Life"
- Pictures/Videos showing the nominee practicing, advocating or teaching hardwork and discipline to his students, family, peers and the community he belongs
- Nominations may be sent to contest.marylindbertintl@marylindbertintl.com or via courier to MaryLindbert Int'l, 4th Flr. Holy Angels Place, 9460 Baticulin St., San Antonio Village, Makati City. For more details, please call telephone numbers 632-899-1943/44.

Eligibility/General Qualifications:

1. Must be a Filipino citizen
2. A permanent employee of the Department of Education as a teacher, principal, supervisor or an educator in the formal and non-formal basic education Alternative Learning System of the department.
3. Actively teaching/working in the Philippines for the last 5 years
4. With valid PRC license.

5. With average teaching performance/work performance rating of "very satisfactory" in the last 3 years.
6. Have at least a Bachelor's degree.

There will be 10 finalists to be chosen from the pool of nominees. A panel of judges from MaryLindbert Int'l and the Department of Education will conduct an actual evaluation of the finalists. Visits in the schools and community of the finalists and interviews with the pupils/students of the finalists will be conducted to choose the 5 Gawad Parangal Ni Amb. Antonio Cabangon-Chua.

It's time for you to BE RECOGNIZED and AWARDED!

JOIN THE SEARCH NOW!