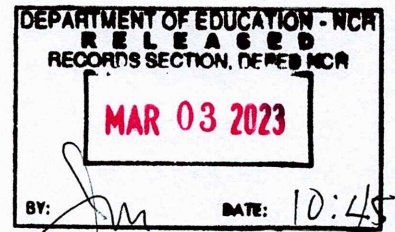




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TO : SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

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FROM : WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III
Regional Director

**SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION TO THE YOUTH ESSAY WRITING CONTEST
OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR PHILIPPINE-CHINA
UNDERSTANDING (APCU)**

DATE : March 1, 2023

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. BCD-SCPD-0-2023-0104 from Jocelyn DR. Andaya, Director IV, Bureau of Curriculum Development dated February 27, 2023, RE: above-captioned activity scheduled on February 13 - March 3, 2023, contents of which are self-explanatory, for information and appropriate action.
2. Attached is the contest mechanics for your reference.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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MEMORANDUM

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
Region I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XIII, CAR,
and NCR

FROM : **JOCELYN DR ANDAYA** 
Director IV
Bureau of Curriculum Development

SUBJECT : **PARTICIPATION TO THE YOUTH ESSAY WRITING
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UNDERSTANDING (APCU)**

DATE : February 27, 2023

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As part of the mechanics of the said contest, the judges will be selecting eleven (11) winners who will join the entourage of Former President and Senior Deputy Speaker Gloria M. Arroyo in her official travel to China on March 31 to April 4, 2023. The round-trip air ticket from Manila to China as well as the accommodation, food, and stipend allowance will be provided. The winning pieces will also be published in the APCU website and its social media platforms.

The target participants for this contest are SPFL-Chinese Mandarin teachers/young professionals 18-35 years old. Please refer to the essay writing contest guidelines in **Annex A**. Interested participants are requested to submit their unpublished essays in the aforementioned contest from February 13 - March 3, 2023, at 12 noon. Registration through this link should also be accomplished: **tinyurl.com/youthessaywritingcontest** for all interested participants.

Entries shall be submitted through email at apcu1974@gmail.com or apcusecretariat@apcu.org.ph. Questions may be coursed through APCU through 09480079489.

Should you have further queries or clarifications you may contact **Dr. Mikael Sandino Andrey**, SPFL Focal Person, or **Dr. Riza C. Gusano**, SPFL Chinese Mandarin Focal Person, through these email addresses mikaelsandino.andrey@deped.gov.ph / riza.gusano@deped.gov.ph or this number (02) 8632 0170.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

February 20, 2023

VICE PRESIDENT SARA Z. DUTERTE
 Vice-President of the Republic of the Philippines
 Secretary of the Department of Education

Dear Vice President Duterte,

Greetings!

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In this regard, we would like to seek your assistance in encouraging the students within your jurisdiction to participate and submit their unpublished essays in the aforementioned contest. The judges will be selecting eleven (11) winners who will join the **entourage of Former President and Senior Deputy Speaker Gloria M. Arroyo in her official travel to China on March 31 to April 4, 2023**. The round-trip air ticket from Manila to China as well as the accommodation, food and stipend allowance will be provided. The winning pieces will also be published in the APCU website and in its social media platforms.

Please note that all entries must be submitted from **February 13 to March 3, 2023 at 12 nn**, winners will be announced on **March 4, 2023**. Attached to this letter is the file containing the guidelines in relation to the Youth Essay Writing Contest. Registration through this link should also be accomplished: tinyurl.com/youthessaywritingcontest

Established in 1974, APCU notably preceded the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries in 1975. Its three main tasks and activities in promoting people-people relations include 1) cultural, academic, and visit exchanges; 2) sisterhood between the Philippines and China's LGUs; 3) trade and economic cooperation. APCU is affiliated with the ASEAN-China Friendship Organization (ACFO) and a Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC-Youxie) partner. The latter is China's ministry-level agency promoting people-to-people diplomacy in over 50 countries.

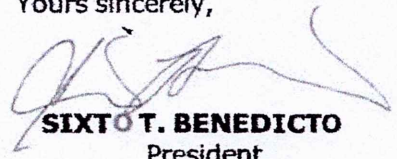
Thank you very much in anticipation of your kind and favorable response to our invitation.

For more information, please feel free to contact us through mobile phone number- **09480079489 / 09175491031** and e-mail addresses- apcu1974@gmail.com / apcu@secretariat@apcu.org.ph.

With our highest esteem and best regards.

Yours sincerely,


RAUL L. LAMBINO
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Essay Writing Contest

I. Project Background:

The Youth Essay Writing Contest aims to give recognition to deserving excellent young leaders who have vision to elevate bilateral ties between Philippines and China through expression of their knowledge and understanding in writing.

II. Theme: Role of Filipino Youth in Promoting Philippines-China Understanding

III. Announcement:

Contest Timeline Submission: February 13- March 3, 2023 (12nn)

Announcement of Winners: March 4, 2023

IV. Eligibility:

1. Must be Filipino Citizen from 18 years old to 35 years old, residing in the Philippines
2. Open to all students and young professionals. Only one entry per person
3. Must submit typed essay in form of PDF (1200-1500 words maximum)
4. Essays must be typed in Arial font size 12 and paragraph spacing of 1.5
5. Essays must be submitted in English. It must be original, relevant with adherence to the topic, grammar and unpublished.
6. APCU Board of Trustees, Officers and relatives up to the second degree of consanguinity or affinity are not eligible to join the ESSAY WRITING CONTEST.
7. Preferably with valid passport

V. Criteria

Originality - 25%

Creativity - 15%

Content - 25%

Grammar - 10%

Relevance -25%

VI. PRIZES FOR THE ELEVEN (11) SELECTED WINNERS

1. Round trip airticket from Manila to China, free Accommodation, Food and stipend allowance (March 31 to April 4, 2023)
2. Entourage to FPGMA's trip to some provinces of China
3. Publish work in APCU website and social media platforms

VII. Panel of Judges:

Mr. Herman Tiu Laurel
Prof. Anna Malindog-Uy

Mr. Wilson Lee Flores
Mr. Adolfo Quizon Paglinawan

Lt. Col. Bernie Miaque

To register, fill in the required information and submit. For details, you may reach APCU at 09480079489
All Essays must be emailed at apcu1974@gmail.com / apcusecretariat@apcu.org.ph





APCU YOUTH ESSAY WRITING CONTEST LETTER- DEPED

1 message

APCU Secretariat <apcusecretariat@apcu.org.ph>

Mon, Feb 20, 2023 at 5:51 PM

To: osec@deped.gov.ph

Cc: apcu1974@gmail.com

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