



GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
NORTHERN LUZON REGION
BAGUIO CITY COUNCIL

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TO : DISTRICT SUPERVISORS, PRINCIPALS, HEAD TEACHERS, GSP
DISTRICT FIELD ADVISERS, GSP SCHOOL COORDINATORS AND
TROOP LEADERS

DATE : 14 MAY 2019

RE : 2019 INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The **Goi Peace Foundation** is again inviting young people from around the world including the **Girl Scouts of the Philippines** to participate in the **2019 International Essay Contest for Young People** with the theme "**CREATING A SOCIETY FULL OF KINDNESS**". What does "kindness" mean to you? How do you think we can create a kinder society?

This writing contest is an activity within the framework of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Global Action Program (GAP) on Education for Sustainable Development.

For their 20th Anniversary special edition, **this year's contest involve action in addition to writing**. Therefore, **participants are required to carry out ten acts of kindness**. They may use their personal experience as their inspirations in writing, however, their essays do not need to be about their acts of kindness that they did for the contest.

The 1st prize winners will be invited to the award ceremony to be held at Tokyo, Japan on November 23, 2019 and will receive the Minister of Education Award. (Travel Expenses will be covered by the Organizer.) Additional awards (recognition for efforts, Best School Award, School Incentive Award) will be given if applicable. All prize winners will be announce on October 31, 2019 on this website (www.goipeace.or.jp). Certificates and gifts will be mailed to the winners in December 2019.

Please encourage our girls to join. **Entries must be emailed to nhqprogram@gmail.com of program@girlscouts.org.ph on or before May 31, 2019**. The GSP-NHQ Program Division will be responsible for sending all entries to the organizers.

(Please see attached guidelines and awards.)

Transmitted by:


JENNIFER T. BUCTONG
Council Executive

To: School Administrators
Teacher's In-Charge
Elem. & Secondary Teachers & Coordinators
(Public and Private)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION


FEDERICO P. MARTIN, Ed. D. CESO V
School Division Superintendent
Council Scout Commissioner

I. GUIDELINES:

1. Essays may be submitted by anyone up to 25 years old (*as of June 15, 2019*) in one of the following age categories:
 - a) Children (ages up to 14)
 - b) Youth (ages 15 to 25)
2. The essay must be 700 words or less in English, French, Spanish or German; or 1600 characters or less in Japanese, excluding essay title. Essays may be typed or printed.
3. Entries must have a cover page (*see attached template*) that indicates the following:
 - Name of the Entrant
 - Category (Children or Youth)
 - Age as of June 15, 2019
 - Gender
 - Nationality
 - Address
 - E-mail
 - Phone Number
 - Name of School (*if applicable*)
 - Essay Title
 - Language
 - Word Count
 - List of Ten Acts of Kindness You Performed (describe briefly)
4. Entries missing any of the above information in the cover page will not be considered.
5. It must be original and unpublished. Plagiarized entries will be rejected.
6. It must be written by one person. Co-authored essays are not accepted.
7. Copyright of the essays entered will be assigned to the organizer.

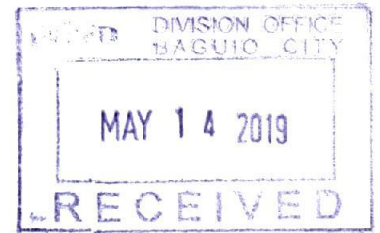
II. AWARDS

The following awards will be given in the Children's category and Youth category respectively:

RANK	PRIZES	NUMBER OF WINNERS
1st Prize	Certificate and prize of 100,000 Yen and gift (approx. US\$900 as of February 2019)	1 entrant
2nd Prize	Certificate and prize of 50,000 Yen and gift (approx. US\$450 as of February 2019)	2 entrants
3rd Prize	Certificate and gift	5 entrants
Honorable Mention	Certificate and gift	25 entrants



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Very truly yours,


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