

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY
Tanggapan ng Pangalawang Kalihim

MEMORANDUM

OULAPP No. Q-493, s. 2021

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : 
TONISITO M.C. UMALI, Esq.
Undersecretary

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF VIRTUAL SYMPOSIA ON
THE 158TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF ANDRES
BONIFACIO, 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE MARTYRDOM OF DR. JOSE P. RIZAL AND
POSTER-MAKING CONTESTS**

DATE : October 11, 2021

Pursuant to Act No. 2946 enacted by the Philippine Legislature on February 16, 1921 which made November 30 of each year a legal holiday to commemorate the birth of Andres Bonifacio, the **158th Birth Anniversary of Andres Bonifacio** with the theme: Bonifacio 2021: Pagbubuklod Para sa Kaligtasan at Kalusugan ng Bayan shall be commemorated on **November 30, 2021, 8:00 a.m.** Meanwhile, pursuant to Proclamation No. 126, s. 2001 titled "Declaring the Month of December of Every Year as "Rizal Month," the **125th Anniversary of Martyrdom of Dr. Jose P. Rizal** with the theme: Rizal: Para sa Agham, Katotohanan at Buhay shall be commemorated on **December 30, 2021, 8:00 a.m.** Both events shall be commemorated in different sites and venues.

In support to the said commemorations, the Department of Education Central Office (DepEd CO) shall conduct virtual symposia on the following schedules:

EVENT	DATE AND TIME	HOST REGION/DIVISION
158 th Birth Anniversary of Andres Bonifacio	November 26, 2021 2:00 - 6:30 p.m.	DepEd Region III SDO Nueva Ecija
125 th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Dr. Jose P. Rizal	December 28, 2021 2:00 - 6:30 p.m.	DepEd Region III SDO Tarlac Province

A National Poster-Making Contest per commemorative event shall be held as part of the celebrations. The contest mechanics and entry form are attached as Annex A and Annex B, respectively. The awarding of winners will be held at the end of the symposium.

The program will be streamed live via DepEd's official Facebook Page: DepEd Philippines which may be accessed through facebook.com/DepartmentOfEducation.PH. To further promote the celebrations, the Regional Partnerships Focal Persons (RPFs), Araling Panlipunan (AP) and Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (EsP) Education Program Supervisors, AP and EsP teachers, and learners are encouraged to host a "Watch Party" of the event on their Facebook accounts.

To further deepen the knowledge of our students on the events and raise their awareness on the values, nationalism, patriotism and love of the country, the following activities are also suggested to be undertaken by the AP and EsP teachers:

- a) preparation of reaction papers;
- b) conduct of storytelling, essay writing, poster-making, online debate or oratorical contests;
- c) sharing of insights or other creative activities during virtual classes; and
- d) other related activities.

For any concern, your staff may contact the following:

Office of the Undersecretary for Legislative Affairs,
External Partnerships and Project Management Service
(OULAPP)

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Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Thank you very much.

ANNEX A

Poster-Making Contest Mechanics:

1. Objectives

The poster-making contest aims to increase awareness on the lives, works and heroism of Andres Bonifacio and Dr. Jose P. Rizal, as well as showcase the talents of the Filipino youth through visual arts.

2. Participants

The contest is open to all Grades 7-12 students enrolled in any public and private secondary schools nationwide. The school should be duly recognized by the Department of Education. Champions from the previous competition conducted by the External Partnerships Service – Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU) are disqualified in joining the competition to give chances to others.

3. Scope

The lives, works and heroism of Andres Bonifacio and Dr. Jose P. Rizal.

4. Entry Specification

Only entries submitted in correct and complete specifications and formats will be considered official. Please take note of the following requirements to ensure that the entry satisfies the specifications of the contest:

- 4.1 The poster should be in a 15"x 20" illustration board.
- 4.2 Contestants may use any medium of their choice.
- 4.3 The poster must be described in one or two sentences. The description must be typewritten and printed on a ½ A4 bond paper. This should be posted at the back of the entry together with the following:
 - 4.3.1 Name of Learner
 - 4.3.2 Contact Number
 - 4.3.3 School
 - 4.3.4 Division
 - 4.3.5 Region
- 4.4 The Philippine Flag should not be used as background of the painting. If used as part, it should be placed in a conspicuous place to show its importance to the art work (refer to Sec. 39 – Prohibited Acts under Republic Act (RA) No. 8491 titled "An Act Prescribing the Code of the National Flag, Anthem, Motto, Coat-of-Arms and Other Heraldic Items and Devices of the Philippines.").

5. Criteria

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| 5.1 | Adherence to the Scope and Objective | 25% |
| 5.2 | Creativity and Originality | 30% |

5.3	Composition	25%
5.4	Visual Impact	20%
	Total	100%

6. Determination and Announcement of Winners

The contestant who will get the highest score shall be considered as the National Champion, the contestant with second highest score shall be declared as the first runner-up, and the third highest shall be declared as the second runner-up, so on and so forth.

The names of the winners and process on claiming their prizes will be announced during the symposium:

- 6.1 Andres Bonifacio – November 26, 2021/ 2:00p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- 6.2 Dr. Jose P. Rizal – December 28, 2021/ 2:00p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

7. Submission of Entries

7.1 The deadline for the submission of entries are as follows:

- 7.1.1 Andres Bonifacio – not later than November 15, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.
- 7.1.2 Dr. Jose P. Rizal – not later than December 13, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

7.2 Each entry must be accompanied by the following requirements:

- 7.2.1 A certification from the principal that the contestant is enrolled in the current school year (2021-2022);
- 7.2.2 Scanned image of the student registration form or ID, Coach's ID, Principals' ID and accomplished entry form to be filled up at this link:

GAT. ANDRES BONIFACIO - <https://bit.ly/3FVxjgK>

DR. JOSE P. RIZAL - <https://bit.ly/3lQ74R5>

7.3 Hard copy of the entries shall be submitted to:

Office of the Undersecretary for Legislative Affairs,
External Partnerships and Project Management Service
(OULAPP)

Attention : Mr. Romeo B. Parayno
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Mabini Bldg., DepEd Central Office
Meralco Ave, Pasig City

8. Uploading on the Official Facebook Page

Once the poster is available, a clear picture of the entry shall be uploaded together with the contestant's name, school, division, and region on the official Facebook page:

8.1 2021 Andres Bonifacio - <https://bit.ly/3IRYUHC>

8.2 2021 Dr. Jose P. Rizal - <https://bit.ly/3pcwScf>

Only entries uploaded on the FB page shall be considered official. All entries must not violate any of the criteria mentioned above.

9. Prizes

Winners for this year's competition will get cash prizes subject to the approval of the management and to the usual DepEd accounting rules and regulations.


RANK	PRIZE
1 st Place	Php10,000.00
2 nd Place	Php8,000.00
3 rd Place	Php6,000.00
4 th to 20 th Place	Php3,000.00

10. Copyright

The concerned agencies have the right to publish the winning and/or selected contest pieces and the right to determine other matters not included in the rules.

11. Decision of the Board of Judges

The decision of the Board of Judges is final, non-appealable and irrevocable.

To: School Administrators, Principals & Teachers In-Charge
(Elementary & Secondary)
FOR YOUR INFORMATION & APPROPRIATE ACTION

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