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Department of Education
Region VII, Central Visayas
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS-TAGBILARAN CITY
Tagbilaran City




June 10, 2019

Division Memorandum
No. 256 s, 2019

**2019 INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST FOR YOUNG PEOPLE ORGANIZED
BY THE GOI PEACE FOUNDATION**

To : All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Education Program Supervisors/ Division Coordinators

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2. **Entries** must be received on or before June 15, 2019. Winners will be invited to Tokyo, **Japan for the** awarding ceremony on November 23, 2019.
5. **Details of the** competition are contained in the enclosures.
6. For information and guidance.


NERI C. OJASTRO, Ed.D., CESE
Schools Division Superintendent



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0311, s. 2019

**2019 INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST FOR YOUNG PEOPLE ORGANIZED
BY THE GOI PEACE FOUNDATION**

To: Schools Division/City Superintendents
Officers-in-Charge of Regular and Interim Divisions

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached is DepEd Memorandum OM-PFO-2019-00466 from the Office of USEC Jesus L.R. Mateo dated May 27, 2019, entitled, "2019 International Essay Contest for Young People organized by the Goi Peace Foundation", which is self explanatory.
2. For details, refer to the attached communication.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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MEMORANDUM
OM-PFO-2019-00464

TO: Minister for Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents

FROM: 
JESUS L.R. MATEO
Undersecretary

SUBJECT: *2019 International Essay Contest for Young People organized by
the Goi Peace Foundation*

DATE: 27 May 2019

The Goi Peace Foundation, a Japanese non-government organization, and the UNESCO Global Action Programme (GAP) on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD), are inviting entries to the **2019 International Essay Contest for Young People** for children (up to 14 years old) and youth (ages 15 to 25 years old), with the theme, **"Creating a Society Full of Kindness"**.

The details of the competition, instructions, and other information is hereby attached. Interested participants are highly encouraged to visit The Goi Peace Foundation website, www.goipeace.or.jp, for more information.

In view of this, the Regional Offices and Schools Division Offices are requested to disseminate the information to schools and youth organization. Entries must be received on or before **June 15, 2019**. Winners will be invited to Tokyo, Japan for the awarding ceremony on November 23, 2019.

For more information, all concerned may contact the DepEd International Cooperation Office (ICO) at telephone number (02) 637-6463, or through e-mail address ico@deped.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Advisory No. 081, s. 2019

May 28, 2019

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,
but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

(Visit *www.deped.gov.ph*)

2019 INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OF GOI PEACE FOUNDATION

The Goi Peace Foundation invites participants to the 2019 International Essay Contest for Young People with the theme *Creating a Society Full of Kindness*. This activity is within the framework of the UNESCO Global Action Programme (GAP) on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD).

The contest aims to:

1. harness the energy, creativity and initiative of the world's youth in promoting a culture of peace and sustainable development,
2. inspire society to learn from the young minds, and
3. think about how each of us can make a difference in the world.

Essays must be submitted under the Children (ages up to 14 years old) and Youth (ages 15–25 years old) categories. The essay must contain 700 words or less in English, French, Spanish, or German, or 1,600 characters or less in Japanese, excluding the title and cover page.

The deadline for submission of entries is on June 15, 2019 (11:00 p.m. local time). The cover page template and additional information on the contest may be downloaded at <https://www.goipeace.or.jp/en/work/essay-contest/>.

For more information, contact:

International Essay Contest c/o The Goi Peace Foundation
1-4-5 Hirakawacho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-0093, Japan
Email Address: essay@goipeace.or.jp



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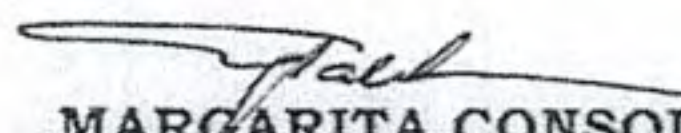
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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **LEONOR MAGTOLIS-BRIONES**
 Secretary

FROM : 
MARGARITA CONSOLACION C. BALLESTEROS
 Director IV RL

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR NOMINATION OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST ENTITLED: "CREATING A SOCIETY FULL OF KINDNESS"**

DATE : 17 May 2019

This has reference to the attached communication from the Office of Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) dated 22 March 2019 regarding the annual essay contest organized by the Goi Peace Foundation, a Japanese non-government organization, and the UNESCO Global Action Programme (GAP) on Education for Sustainable Development.

The annual essay contest is organized in an effort to harness the energy, creativity and initiative of the world's youth in promoting a culture of peace and sustainable development. It also aims to inspire society to learn from the young minds and to think about how each of us can make a difference in the world. The theme of this year's contest is **"Creating a Society Full of Kindness"**.

Deadline for submission of entries is on **15 June 2019**. Winners will be invited to Tokyo for the awarding ceremony 23 November 2019.

In line with this, the Office of Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs requests your Office to approve the dissemination of this information to interested schools and youth organizations through Publications Division.

Should you have further questions and/or concerns regarding this matter, your office staff may reach the International Cooperation Office through ico@deped.gov.ph or 637-6463.

Thank you.

Attachments : Letter from Office of Asian and Pacific Affairs
 Letter from Goi Peace Foundation
 Essay Contest 2019 Flyer

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OFFICE OF ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS

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22 March 2019

Madame:

The Goi Peace Foundation, a Japanese non-government organization, and the UNESCO Global Action Programme (GAP) on Education for Sustainable Development, are inviting entries to the *2019 International Essay Contest for Young People for children (ages up to 14) and youth (ages 15-25)*.

This annual essay contest is organized "to harness the energy, imagination and initiative of the world's youth in promoting a culture of peace and sustainable development". The theme of this year's contest is "Creating a Society Full of Kindness".

The details of the competition, instructions, and other relevant information are found in the attached flier. Interested participants may visit The Goi Peace Foundation website (www.goipeace.or.jp) for more information.

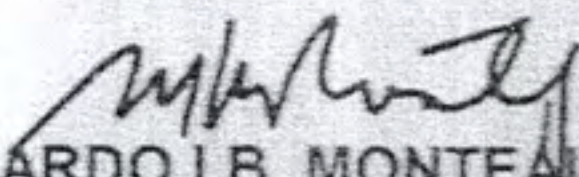
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The Department kindly requests your Office to disseminate the information to interested schools and youth organizations.

Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,

For the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:


MEYNARDO L.B. MONTEALEGRE
Assistant Secretary

Secretary LEONOR M. BRIONES
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The Goi Peace Foundation

1-4-5 Hirakawacho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-0093 Japan Tel: 81 (3) 3265-2071 Fax: 81 (3) 3239-0919

February 26, 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is our pleasure to invite the young people of your country to participate in the **2019 International Essay Contest for Young People**.

Thanks to your continued support of the program, this annual contest organized by the Goi Peace Foundation is now established globally with 21,705 entries received from 162 countries in 2018.

This program is an activity of the UNESCO Global Action Programme (GAP) on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD).

The theme of the 2019 essay contest is: **"Creating a Society Full of Kindness"**. Entries must be received by June 15, 2019.

Please find enclosed flyers in different languages with complete contest guidelines. The same information as well as winning essays from last year's contest may be found on our website (www.goipeace.or.jp).

We would be grateful if you could invite schools and youth organizations in your country as well as your nationals residing in Japan to participate in this essay contest. Winners will be invited to the award ceremony to be held in Tokyo, Japan on November 23, 2019.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter, and for your kind support of our activities.

May Peace Prevail on Earth

Best regards,

Tatsuru Nakayama
Program Director – Youth Education

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THEME

"Creating a Society Full of Kindness"

What does "Kindness" mean to you? How do you think we can create a kinder society?
Carry out ten acts of kindness, and then use your experience as inspiration in writing your essay
(your essay does not need to be about your acts of kindness).

As a special edition, this year's contest involves action in addition to writing, so that participating in the contest directly contributes to creating a better world. Please note, however, that only the essay itself will be considered in the selection process.

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 - 25)
2. Essays must be 700 words or less in English, French, Spanish or German, or 1600 characters or less in Japanese, excluding essay title and cover page. Essays may be typed or printed.
3. Entries may be submitted online or by postal mail.
* **IMPORTANT: To send your essay online, you must go to the online registration page at www.goipeace.or.jp and follow the required steps.**
4. Entries submitted by postal mail must include a cover page indicating:
(1) your name (2) category (Children or Youth) (3) age as of June 15, 2019 (4) gender (5) nationality (6) address (7) e-mail (8) phone number (9) school name (if applicable) (10) your essay title (11) language (12) word count (13) list of ten acts of kindness you performed (describe briefly).
Teachers and youth directors may submit a collection of essays from their class or group. Please enclose a list of participants' names, ages and the name and contact information of the submitting teacher or director.
* Entries missing any of the above information will not be considered.
* A cover page template is available to download at www.goipeace.or.jp. You may also create your own cover page with all items (1)-(13) above.
* We are unable to confirm receipt of essays.
5. Essays must be original and unpublished. Plagiarized entries will be rejected.
6. Essays must be written by one person. Co-authored essays are not accepted.
7. Copyright of the essays entered will be assigned to the organizer.

DEADLINE

Entries must be received by **June 15, 2019** (23:59 your local time).

AWARDS

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

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

- * 1st prize winners will be invited to the award ceremony to be held in 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 Effort, Best School Award, School Incentive Award) will be given if applicable.
- * All prize winners will be announced on October 31, 2019 on the Goi Peace Foundation website www.goipeace.or.jp. Certificates and gifts will be mailed to the winners in December 2019.
- * We are unable to answer individual inquiries concerning contest results.

PLEASE SEND YOUR ENTRIES TO:

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OR Send online through www.goipeace.or.jp

* For more information, visit the above website or contact essay@goipeace.or.jp



2019 International Essay Contest for Young People
COVER PAGE (template)

- To submit online, please fill out fields marked with (*) and add this cover to your essay in one file.
- To submit by postal mail, please fill out all fields and staple this cover to your essay.

1. Name*	
2. Category (Children or Youth)	
3. Age as of June 15, 2019	
4. Gender	
5. Nationality	
6. Address	
7. E-mail	
8. Phone number	
9. School name (if applicable)	
10. Essay title*	
11. Language	
12. Word count (excluding this cover page)	

13. List of ten acts of kindness you performed (describe briefly)*	
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