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DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS – CITY OF TAGBILARAN

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Division
Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 833, s. 2026

LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST 2026-2027
“HARMONY IN HUMANITY”

To: DR. LEGARDO PALACA JR
School Principal, Tagbilaran City Science High School
TCSHS Arts Club Adviser
SGOD - Social Mobilization
Divisio Personnel Concerned

1. In support of the advocacy of the **Lions Clubs International** in promoting peace, understanding, unity, and harmonious relationships among people, the Schools Division of Tagbilaran City, in partnership with the **Tagbilaran City Host Lions Club** and the **Tagbilaran City Science High School Arts Club**, shall conduct the **2026-2027 Peace Poster Art Contest** with the theme: **“HARMONY IN HUMANITY”**.
2. The activity shall provide an avenue for individuals and groups to creatively express their ideas and aspirations for peace, unity, respect, compassion, and harmonious coexistence through visual art. It likewise aims to strengthen collaboration among the Schools Division of Tagbilaran City, the Tagbilaran City Host Lions Club, and the Tagbilaran City Science High School Arts Club in promoting creativity, positive values, and a culture of peace.
3. The activity aims to:
 - a. encourage participants to creatively interpret and communicate the theme **“Harmony in Humanity”** through visual art;
 - b. promote peace, unity, respect for diversity, compassion, and understanding;
 - c. provide an avenue for participants to develop and showcase their creativity and artistic talents;
 - d. encourage meaningful participation in an advocacy promoting peace and harmony; and
 - e. strengthen partnership and collaboration among the Schools Division of Tagbilaran City, Tagbilaran City Host Lions Club, and Tagbilaran City Science High School Arts Club.

4. The contest shall be open to individuals or groups exclusively for learners of the Tagbilaran City Science High School through its Arts Club, who wish to participate in the activity. Only ten (10) official entries shall be accepted for the contest. The ten (10) slots shall be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to compliance with the prescribed contest requirements.

An entry may be submitted by:

- a. an individual participant; or
- b. a group of participants. For group entries, the group shall designate one representative who shall coordinate with the Tagbilaran City Science High School Arts Club and the Schools Division of Tagbilaran City.

Each individual or group shall be allowed to submit only one (1) official entry. Participation in the activity shall be voluntary.

5. All official entries shall comply with the following:

- a. The artwork must clearly express the idea of "Harmony in Humanity" through pictures, colors, symbols, and other appropriate visual elements.
- b. The poster should be **A WHOLE CARD BOARD sheet 22 × 28 inches**.
- c. The artwork must be made on flexible material suitable for handling and transportation and must not be folded.
- d. Acceptable materials include watercolor, crayons, colored pencils, markers, paint, and similar art materials.
- e. The artwork must be the **original creation** of the participant or group.
- f. **AI-generated** artwork shall not be accepted.
- g. The artwork must not be laminated, matted, or framed.
- h. Three-dimensional artwork shall not be accepted.
- i. Nothing may be glued, stapled, or otherwise attached to the artwork.
- j. No words, letters, or numbers shall appear on the front of the poster, including the participant's name or other identifying information.
- k. The participant's name/group name and other required identifying information shall be indicated at the back of the artwork.

6. The **Tagbilaran City Science High School Arts Club**, in coordination with the Schools Division of Tagbilaran City, and the Tagbilaran City Host Lions Club, shall facilitate the registration and coordination of the ten (10) official entries. Interested participants shall register through the mechanism designated by the organizers.

7. To help defray the cost of art materials and supplies needed in the preparation of the official entries, each of the **ten (10) officially qualified entries** sponsoring group - Tagbilaran City Lions Host Club shall be provided with: **FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P500.00) CASH MATERIALS ASSISTANCE**. The P500.00 materials assistance shall be provided **per official entry**, regardless of whether the

entry is submitted by an individual or a group. The cash materials assistance shall be coursed through the School Principal, Dr. Legardo Palaca Jr., of Tagbilaran City Science High School for distribution to the ten (10) officially qualified entries, to facilitate the process and avoid disruption of regular classes and school activities,

8. Prizes and Recognition

The following prizes shall be awarded:

Award	Prize	Recognition
First Prize	₱2,000.00	Trophy
Second Prize	₱1,500.00	Certificate of Recognition
Third Prize	₱1,000.00	Certificate of Recognition
Consolation Prize	₱300.00 each	Certificate of Participation

9. For information, guidance, and appropriate action.

WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

ANNEX A

COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF JUDGES AND JUDGING RUBRIC
2026–2027 PEACE POSTER ART CONTEST
Theme: “HARMONY IN HUMANITY”

A. COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF JUDGES

The Board of Judges shall be composed of the following **Schools Division of Tagbilaran City personnel**:

Name	Position	Designation
Dr. Liza E. Maquiling	EPS II	Chairperson
Japeth Revereal	Supply Officer II	Member
Simon Rios	PDO I – LRMDS	Member
Emily Acabo	Librarian II	Member
Jose Andrew Salisi	Administrative Assistant II	Member

The Board of Judges shall be responsible for the **objective, fair, and impartial evaluation** of the ten (10) official entries. Each judge shall independently evaluate the entries using the approved criteria and shall submit the accomplished judging sheet for consolidation.

The consolidated scores of the three (3) judges shall determine the final ranking of the entries.

B. JUDGING CRITERIA

Criteria	Weight
1. Relevance and Interpretation of the Theme	40%
2. Creativity and Originality	25%
3. Artistic Quality and Composition	20%
4. Overall Impact	15%
TOTAL	100%

C. DETAILED RUBRIC

1. Relevance and Interpretation of the Theme – 40%

Score	Description
36–40	Outstanding interpretation; the message of harmony and peace is exceptionally clear, meaningful, and compelling.
31–35	Very good interpretation; the message is clear and meaningful.
26–30	Good interpretation; the theme is evident but could be developed further.
21–25	Fair interpretation; the connection to the theme is present but limited.
20 and below	Limited interpretation; the connection to the theme is unclear.

Assesses the clarity, depth, and meaningful interpretation of “**Harmony in Humanity.**”

2. Creativity and Originality – 25%
Assesses the uniqueness of the concept, originality of ideas, and creative use of visual elements.

Score	Description
23–25	Highly original and imaginative concept with exceptional creative treatment.
20–22	Very creative and original concept.
17–19	Creative concept with some original elements.
14–16	Some creative elements but generally conventional.
13 and below	Limited creativity or originality.

3. Artistic Quality and Composition – 20%
Assesses artistic execution, composition, balance, proportion, color, lines, forms, and use of space.

Score	Description
18–20	Excellent artistic execution, balance, composition, color, and use of space.
16–17	Very good artistic execution and composition.
14–15	Good artistic execution with minor weaknesses.
12–13	Fair artistic execution.
11 and below	Limited artistic execution and composition.

4. Overall Impact – 15%
Assesses the ability of the artwork to create an inspiring, meaningful, and memorable impression.

Score	Description
14–15	Exceptionally powerful, inspiring, and memorable.
12–13	Very strong and meaningful impact.
10–11	Good overall impact.
8–9	Moderate impact.
7 and below	Limited impact.

D. TIE-BREAKING RULE

In case of a tie in the final consolidated score, the following criteria shall be applied successively:

- 1. **Relevance and Interpretation of the Theme;**
- 2. **Creativity and Originality;** and
- 3. **Artistic Quality and Composition.**

The entry obtaining the higher score in the higher-ranked criterion shall be declared the winner.

The decision of the **Board of Judges shall be final and irrevocable.**



THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS
DISTRICT 301-B2, PHILIPPINES
TAGBILARAN CITY HOST LIONS CLUB
OAKBROOK CHILDREN'S LIBRARY & MUSEUM
22 J.S. TORRALBA STREET, TAGBILARAN CITY



September 30, 2026

WILFREDA A. BONGALOS, PHD CESO V
Tagbilaran Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education, Tagbilaran City

**SUBJECT: INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2026–2027 LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE
POSTER CONTEST – “HARMONY IN HUMANITY”**

Dear Dr. Bongalos,

Warm greetings of peace!

The Tagbilaran City Host Lions Club, in partnership with the Tagbilaran City Schools Division, respectfully seeks the assistance of your good office in facilitating the invitation of qualified learners from the public elementary schools of Tagbilaran City to participate in the 2026–2027 Lions International Peace Poster Contest, with the official theme “Harmony in Humanity.”

Through their participation, our learners can reflect on these values and creatively communicate their hopes for a more peaceful and harmonious world. As Lions, we believe that every brushstroke can give a young person a voice for peace. We therefore respectfully seek the support of the Tagbilaran City Schools Division in endorsing this initiative to the school principals and encouraging qualified learners to participate. Together, we can provide our young people with an opportunity to use their creativity to promote peace, celebrate diversity, and inspire harmony in our communities and beyond. In this regard, we respectfully request your office to endorse the invitation to the concerned school principals and authorize or facilitate the identification and participation of qualified learners in their respective schools. We believe that courting the invitation through the school principals will ensure proper coordination, school-level guidance, and compliance with existing Department of Education policies and procedures.

Eligibility: The contest is open to learners who will be 11, 12, or 13 years old on November 15, 2026, corresponding to birth dates from November 16, 2012 to November 15, 2015.

Poster Requirements. To ensure compliance with the official Lions International Peace Poster Contest rules, participating learners shall observe the following requirements:

- The artwork must express the idea of “Harmony in Humanity” through pictures, colors, and symbols.
- The poster must measure at least 13 × 20 inches and not more than 20 × 24 inches.
- The artwork must be on flexible material that can be rolled for transportation. It must not be folded.
- All art media are acceptable, including paint, watercolor, crayons, colored pencils, markers, and similar materials. Chalk, charcoal, and pastel artwork must be properly sealed with a fixative spray.
- The artwork must not be laminated, matted, or framed.
- No three-dimensional artwork will be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled, or otherwise attached to the artwork.
- No words, letters, or numbers may appear on the front of the poster, including the contest theme or the learner's name. The learner's signature or initials may be placed on the back.
- Only one entry per learner is allowed.
- The artwork must be entirely the learner's own original creation. AI-generated artwork is not permitted.

In view of the foregoing, we respectfully request your good office to endorse this invitation to the principals of the public elementary schools in Tagbilaran City and encourage them to identify qualified and interested learners. We likewise request that participating learners, through their respective school principals, submit their original Peace Poster entries to the Tagbilaran City Host Lions Club on or before October 3, 2026, please message us at 09173041945 at for pickup of the entries.

We sincerely appreciate your continued support and partnership in promoting creativity, peace, and positive values among our learners. Thank you, and we respectfully look forward to your favorable endorsement and assistance.

Respectfully yours,


AMMON DENIS R. TIROL

Tagbilaran Lions Club President 2026-2027