



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

March 3, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **191** 2023

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

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Divisions of Calbayog City, Leyte, Ormoc City,
Southern Leyte, and Tacloban City
All Others Concerned

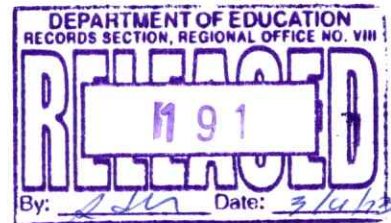
1. Relative to the attached DepEd Memorandum BCD-SCPD-0-2023-0104 on the Participation to the Youth Essay Writing Contest of the Association for Philippine-China Understanding (APCU), this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), invites the concerned Schools Division Offices to facilitate the participation of the SPFL-Chinese Mandarin teachers and or young professionals 18-35 years old to the said contest.
2. Given in the enclosure are the complete details.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated
References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
CONTEST SPFL-CHINESE MANDARIN

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Enclosure No. 1 to Regional Memorandum No. 791, 2022

**PARTICIPANTS TO THE ONLINE SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAM
FOR SPFL CHINESE MANDARIN TEACHERS BATCH 10-11
July 4 to August 4, 2022**

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| Ormoc City | New Ormoc City NHS | Denise Arni V. Casas |
| | | Jeceryl P. Ceniza |
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SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION TO THE YOUTH ESSAY WRITING
CONTEST OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR PHILIPPINE-CHINA
UNDERSTANDING (APCU)

DATE : February 27, 2023

To give recognition to the deserving excellent young leaders who share the vision of elevating bilateral ties between the Philippines and China, the **Association for Philippine-China Understanding (APCU)** will be holding a **"Youth Essay Writing Contest"** with the theme **"Role of Filipino Youth in Promoting Philippine -China Understanding"**.

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

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Secretary of the Department of Education

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

JOSE T. ARCE, JR.
Executive Director

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.

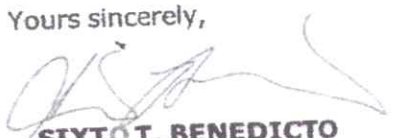
Thank you very much in anticipation of your kind and favorable response to our invitation.

For more information, please feel free to contact us through mobile phone number- **09480079489 / 09175491031** and e-mail addresses-

With our highest esteem and best regards.

Yours sincerely,


RAUL L. LAMBINO
Chairman


SIXTO T. BENEDICTO
President

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

Mr. Wilson Lee Flores

Lt. Col. Bernie Miaque

Prof. Anna Malindog-Uy

Mr. Adolfo Quizon Paglinawan

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APCU YOUTH ESSAY WRITING CONTEST LETTER- DEPED

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