



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

May 21, 2026

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **618** s. 2026

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINALIST FOR THE SUPREME COURT  
POSTER-MAKING CONTEST**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Memorandum DM-OUOPS-2026-01535 dated May 15, 2026, issued by the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), hereby disseminates the **Announcement of Finalists for the Supreme Court Poster-Making Contest** for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. Relative to this, an online clarification meeting will be conducted by the **Office of the Supreme Court's Spokesperson** on **May 22, 2026, at 2:00 PM** via Microsoft Teams to address concerns regarding the event. Finalists, parents/guardians, and teachers may access the virtual meeting via <https://tinyurl.com/3i7pj9fu> (Meeting ID: 424 465 677 895 18, Passcode: ko2L54Ss).
3. Participants' **travel expenses** shall be charged against **Local Fund and other eligible source of funds** subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. For details and more information refer to the attached Memorandum.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
**SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III**  
Regional Director

Enclosures: None  
Reference: Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2025-1307  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:  
FINALISTS  
POSTER-MAKING CONTEST

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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINALISTS FOR THE SUPREME COURT POSTER-MAKING CONTEST**

1 message

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Cc: Office of the Undersecretary for Operations <ouops@deped.gov.ph>

Dear Regional Directors,

This pertains to DM-OUOPS-2025-02-7914 dated January 9, 2026, regarding the conduct of the Nationwide Poster-Making Contest in celebration of the Supreme Court's 125th Anniversary, in partnership with the Department of Education, with the theme "Imagine a Just World."

In this regard, the Supreme Court has officially announced the finalists for the Poster-Making Contest. The finalists are invited to attend the Final Presentations and Awarding Ceremony on June 8, 2026 (Monday) at the Supreme Court Session Hall, Padre Faura, Manila. Kindly see attached list of finalists and event booklet for reference.

Individual confirmation emails have already been sent to the finalists. They are requested to confirm their participation and submit the names and contact details of their accompanying parent/guardian and teacher through [spokesperson.sc@judiciary.gov.ph](mailto:spokesperson.sc@judiciary.gov.ph).

To address questions and concerns regarding the event, the Office of the Supreme Court Spokesperson will conduct an online meeting via MS Teams on May 22, 2026, at 2:00 PM. Finalists, parents/guardians, and teachers are encouraged to attend. Kindly refer to the details below:

Meeting Link: <https://tinyurl.com/3j7pj9fu>  
Meeting ID: 424 465 677 895 18  
Passcode: ko2L54Ss

Travel expenses of the confirmed participants shall be charged to local funds, subject to existing DepEd rules and regulations. This Memorandum shall also serve as the travel authority of the participants.

For inquiries, kindly contact the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations through email at [ouos@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ouos@deped.gov.ph).

Kindly see attached file for your reference.

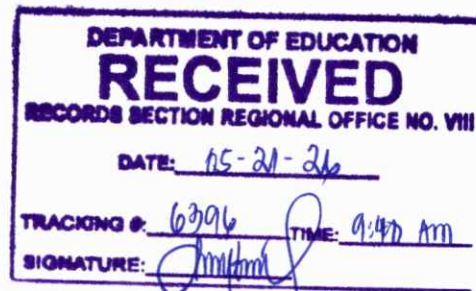
Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is highly appreciated.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully,



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**MEMORANDUM**

DM-OUOPS-2026-02-01535

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**  
*(Regions III, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VIII, IX, X, XIII, and NCR)*

**SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

*(Divisions of Baliwag City, Bataan, Bulacan, Pampanga, Antipolo City, Cavite Province, Laguna, Lucena City, Quezon Province, Rizal, Calapan City, Camarines Norte, Masbate Province, Naga City, Capiz, Roxas City, Baybay City, Ormoc City, Dipolog City, Zamboanga City, Lanao del Norte, Agusan del Sur, Caloocan City, Las Pinas City, Mandaluyong City, Manila, Muntinlupa City, and Quezon City)*

**CONCERNED PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**   
*Undersecretary for Governance and Operations*

SUBJECT : **ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINALISTS FOR THE SUPREME COURT  
POSTER-MAKING CONTEST**

DATE : May 15, 2026

1. This pertains to the memorandum DM-OUOPS-2025-02-07914, dated January 9, 2026, regarding the conduct of a Nationwide Poster-Making Contest in celebration of the Supreme Court's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, in partnership with the Department of Education, with the theme "Imagine a Just World."
2. In this regard, the Supreme Court has officially announced the **finalists for the Poster-Making Contest**. They are invited to attend the **Final Presentations and Awarding Ceremony on Monday, June 8, 2026 at the Supreme Court Session Hall, Padre Faura, Manila**. Enclosed are the list of finalists and the event booklet, containing the program, presentation guidelines, and other instructions.
3. Individual emails have been sent by the Supreme Court to the finalists. They shall **personally confirm their participation by replying to the confirmation email** that was sent to them. Likewise, finalists shall also send the **names and contact details of the parent/guardian and teacher** that will be accompanying the finalist via replying to the confirmation email at [spokesperson.sc@judiciary.gov.ph](mailto:spokesperson.sc@judiciary.gov.ph).



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- Pursuant to the contest guidelines, participation in the Contest constitutes agreement that the artworks of the finalists shall be owned by the Supreme Court and may be used for purposes related to the Contest, including exhibits, publications, and commemorative materials such as a coloring book. Thus, the parent or guardian of the finalist will be requested to sign an undertaking during the event.
- To address questions and concerns regarding the event, the Office of the Supreme Court's Spokesperson will also conduct an **online meeting via MS Teams on May 22, 2026, at 2:00 PM**. Finalists, parents/guardians, and teachers are encouraged to attend. Kindly refer to the link below:

<https://tinyurl.com/3j7pj9fu>

Meeting ID: **424 465 677 895 18**

Passcode: **ko2L54Ss**

- Travelling expenses of the Top 20 finalists (accompanied by one parent/guardian and one teacher) shall be charged to local funds, subject to all relevant rules and regulations of the Department of Education. This memorandum shall also serve as the travel authority for all confirmed participants.
- For inquiries, kindly contact the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations, 22nd floor, Techzone Building, 213 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., San Antonio Village, Makati City, through email at [ouops@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ouops@deped.gov.ph).
- Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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SUPREME COURT OF THE PHILIPPINES  
125th Anniversary  
Poster-Making Contest for Children  
TOP 20 FINALISTS PER CATEGORY

The following are the finalists per category in alphabetical order.

I. Below 10 Years Old Category

No.	Name	Medium Used	Title of Poster	School	Region
1	Acedera, Zadie Lianna	Traditional	Fairness for Everyone	Sacred Heart Academy of Novaliches	NCR
2	Acuesta, Amarah	Traditional	Bound by Justice, Freed by Equality	Rufo C.Pajes Sr. CS	Region V
3	Alday, Patience Rophi	Traditional	Justice for All, Big or Small	Zaballero Subdivision Elementary School	Region IV-A
4	Antaran, Asher Zandrey	Traditional	INK THAT PROTECTS RIGHTS	New Era University	NCR
5	Avila, Alycia Rae	Digital	Envision A Brighter Future	Fernando Ma. Guerrero E.S.	NCR
6	Bernal, Sofia	Traditional	Where Justice Grows	Dona Pilar C. Gonzaga ES	NCR
7	Buco, Bela Angeline	Traditional	The World I Dream to Live In	Montessori De Sagrada Familia	Region III
8	Deita, Leigh Vnyz	Traditional	Imagine a Just World	Panay CS	Region VI
9	Guerrero, Russel Venz	Traditional	World's Unity, Fairness and Compassion	West Prosperidad Central Elementary School	CARAGA
10	Loria, Naila Alvapriya	Traditional	A Vision for a Just World	Isabelo Delos Reyes Elementary School	NCR
11	Lumambas, Samantha Marie	Traditional	A World of Justice and Unity	M. Agoncillo ES	NCR
12	Malunes, Alexander Maverick	Traditional	Protecting the World with Love and Peace through Justice	Las Piñas Elementary School Central	NCR
13	Martesano, Princess Xyren	Traditional	Embracing our shared world	St Michael Montessori Inc.	Region VI
14	Matabalao, Noreen Amara	Traditional	Justice served, peace achieved!	Cotabato City Central Pilot School	BARMM
15	Padilla, Hiraya Anya	Digital	Fairness and Kindness Make a Better World	La Salle College Antipolo Foundation, Inc.	Region IV-A
16	Patdu, Hiraya	Traditional	Ang Matatag na Bahay	De La Salle Santiago Zobel School	NCR
17	Placino, Nathaniel	Traditional	Peace, Justice, and Unity for the World	San Ramon ES	Region III
18	Tampioc, Arya Keen	Traditional	Mi Sueño	Pasonanca ES	Region IX



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19	Vargas, Anj Amara	Traditional	ISANG MAKATARUNGA NG MUNDO	UP Teacher's Village Elementary School	Region V
20	Villena, Zane Mathew	Traditional	Liwanag ng Batas, Pag-asa ng Bukas	Perez West Elementary School	Region IV-A

II. 10-15 Years Old Category

No.	Name	Medium Used	Title of Poster	School	Region
1	Alidro, Athena Marvienne	Traditional	Law Abiding World: Embracing Global Peace	Baybay I CS (Baybay North CS)	Region VIII
2	Antaran, Eisha Louvene	Traditional	Without Borders	New Era University	NCR
3	Arante, Cliffe Nathan	Traditional	Justice Under One Sun	Bagumbong Elementary School	NCR
4	Arellano, Areia	Traditional	Dreaming of a Just World	Adriatico Memorial School	MIMAROPA
5	Arevalo, Jade Maxene	Traditional	Mi Mundo Lleno de Amor y Justicia	Pasonanca ES	Region IX
6	Balatero, Alliana Reza	Traditional	A Harmonious and Peaceful World	Manga Integrated School	Region X
7	Blanco, Maria Celestine	Traditional	Imagine a Just World: Painting our collective future	Angono Elementary School	Region IV-A
8	Calma, Ielle Maiden	Traditional	Imagine a Just World	Sta. Ana Elementary	Region III
9	Consignado, Liam James	Traditional	Mundong Pangarap	Ananias Laico Memorial Elementary School	Region IV-A
10	Daitol, John Arnold Genesis	Traditional	Theme: Imagine A Just World	San Isidro Integrated School	Region VIII
11	De Guzman, Lexlin	Traditional	Mundong Pantay, Buhay na Makulay	Parada NHS	Region III
12	De los Santos, Stella Nicole	Traditional	Stellar	Naga City Montessori School, Inc.	Region V
13	Diamzon, Alexander	Traditional	One World, One Future: A Vision of Justice, Peace, and Unity	Systems Plus Computer College	NCR
14	Guevarra, Alexza	Traditional	Young Minds Learning Justice: Shaping Tomorrow's Fair Society	Pandacaqui Resettlement Elementary School	Region III
15	Landicho, Ely Jhamaica	Traditional	Brush of Justice : Painting a Just World with Empowered Judiciary	Naic Elementary School	Region IV-A



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16	Leongson, Krish Margareth	Traditional	Just Is	Sta. Maria Elementary School	Region III
17	Olano, Jane Cerise	Traditional	JUSTICE BINDS US, EQUALITY DEFINES US.	Anderson ES	Region III
18	Olaño, Audrey Brienne	Traditional	CELEBRATING A JUST WORLD FOR EVERYONE	Jubilee Christian Academy	NCR
19	Saraos, Khatte Marie	Digital	"Through Her Eyes: Imagining a Just World"	Addition Hills Integrated School	NCR
20	Timtim, Carla Ethary	Traditional	Balance of Justice & Peace	Andres Bonifacio College	Region IX



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FROM THE DESK OF:

*Atty. Camille Sue Mae L. Ting*  
Spokesperson

May 14, 2026

HON. JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA  
Secretary  
Department of Education

Through: Hon. Malcolm S. Garma  
Undersecretary for Operations  
Department of Education

Re: Supreme Court Nationwide Poster-Making Contest – Announcement of  
Finalists and Event Details

Dear Sec. Sonny Angara,

In connection with the Supreme Court Poster-Making Contest for Children, held in celebration of the Supreme Court's 125th Anniversary and in partnership with the Department of Education, we respectfully furnish your office with the attached list of finalists for the following categories:

- Below 10 Years Old
- 10 to 15 Years Old

The finalists are invited to attend the Final Presentations and Awarding Ceremony on June 8, 2026 (Monday) at the Supreme Court Session Hall, Padre Faura, Manila. The event shall consist of the morning final presentations before the Panel of Judges and the afternoon awarding ceremony.

For ease of reference, we are also attaching the Event Booklet containing the program, presentation guidelines, and additional instructions regarding the conduct of the event.

The Department of Education, through Undersecretary for Operations Hon. Malcolm S. Garma, has likewise agreed that the travel expenses of the finalists shall be charged to local funds. In this regard, we respectfully request the assistance of the concerned Schools Division Offices and school administrations in facilitating the necessary transportation and logistical arrangements for the finalists and their authorized companions.

We thank the Department of Education for its invaluable partnership and support in this undertaking.

Respectfully,

  
CAMILLE SUE MAE L. TING



# POSTER MAKING CONTEST

## PROGRAM

June 8, 2026

### MORNING SESSIONS

9:00 AM to 12:00 NN

Category 1 - Below 10 years old

9:00 AM

Call Time: 7:30 AM

Category 2 - 10 to 15 years old

10:30 AM

Call Time: 9:30 AM

### AFTERNOON SESSIONS

1:30 PM to 3:00 PM

Awarding Ceremony

Supreme Court En Banc Session Hall

Registration starts at 1:00 PM

Dress Code: Business Attire / Daytime Filipiniana



# CONDUCT OF PRESENTATIONS

## For Finalists

Finalists will personally present their artworks before the Panel of Judges in the presence of fellow finalists and accompanying guests.

Each finalist will be given a maximum of two (2) minutes to explain the concept of the artwork and how it relates to the contest theme, "Imagine a Just World." They may present in English or Filipino. After the presentation, the judges may ask brief questions or clarifications regarding the artwork and its inspiration.

To ensure the smooth flow of the program, finalists are requested to observe the presentation schedule and instructions of the organizers.

Lunch will be provided to all finalists and companions. Following the morning presentations, finalists are requested to return in the afternoon for the Awarding Ceremony, during which the winners and special awardees will be formally announced.

## Presentation Materials

- For artworks created through *traditional media*, finalists are required to **bring the original poster artwork** on the day of the presentations.
- For artworks created through *digital media*, the organizers shall undertake the printing of the posters for presentation and exhibit purposes.

## For the Panel of Judges

Each member of the Panel of Judges shall be provided with individual scoresheets for every finalist. During the presentations, judges will evaluate the artworks and presentations based on the agreed criteria.

Following the conclusion of the presentations, the results shall be consolidated for the determination of the final winners.

## REMINDERS

- Finalists are requested to observe smart casual or semi-formal attire appropriate for a formal event at the Supreme Court.
- Each finalist may be accompanied by one (1) companion and one (1) teacher or school representative.
- All finalists are requested to **send their recent photograph** for the event and awarding ceremony: AVP.
- In addition, finalists whose artworks were created through **digital media** are requested to **send a high-resolution copy** of their posters.

Deadline of submission: **May 22, 2026**  
Please send to [spokcsperson.sc@judiciary.gov.ph](mailto:spokcsperson.sc@judiciary.gov.ph)



Subject: Poster-Making Contest\_Finalist  
*In the body of the email please indicate your name, the title of your poster, and the category where you belong*