



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY

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Office of the Schools  
Division Superintendent

12 May 2021

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 171, s. 2021

**CONDUCT OF THE VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM, CREATIVE PAINTING  
CONTEST FOR THE QUINCENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIONS  
IN THE PHILIPPINES**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors, CID/SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors  
MAPEH Coordinators  
All Public Elementary School Heads  
All Public Teachers and ALS Teachers  
All Others Concerned  
*This Division*

1. Regarding the celebration of the 2021 Quincentennial Commemorations in the Philippines, this Office announces the conduct of the *Creative Painting Contest in the Elementary Level*.
2. The said contest is open for all Grades 4 to 6 learners enrolled during the SY 2020-2021 in any public and private elementary schools division wide. The participating schools should be duly recognized by the Department of Education.
3. Entries of the contest in the division level will be sent to either of the DepEd emails; [manuel.janubas@deped.gov.ph](mailto:manuel.janubas@deped.gov.ph)/[ruth.calubag@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ruth.calubag@deped.gov.ph)
4. Schedule/Deadline of the contest dated the following:  
Pre-judging – May 24, 2021  
Submission to the Division Level – May 21, 2021  
Submission to the Regional Level – May 25, 2021
5. Moreover, all activities relative to the said event should be compliant with the COVID19 pandemic health protocols pursuant to DepEd Order No. 24, dated June 25, 2020, titled “Guidelines on the Required Health Standards in Basic Education offices and Schools”. Please see attached Enclosure 1 for further details of the contest.

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6. This Office shall adhere the Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP), that is, regardless of gender, disability, sexual orientation, age, religion, and ethnicity.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**DR. OLGA C. ALONSABE, CESE**  
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
OIC, Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Encl:

As stated

Reference:

*Regional Memo No. 218, s. 2021*

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

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## ENCLOSURE 1

### NATIONAL CREATIVE PAINTING CONTEST

In celebration of the 2021 Quincentennial Commemorations in the Philippines, the Department of Education (DepEd), through its External Partnerships Service-Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU), shall conduct a **Creative Painting Contest**.

#### 1. OBJECTIVES

- 1.1 increase awareness on the life and heroism of Lapulapu and his men during the victory of the battle of Mactan on April 27, 1521;
- 1.2 serve as an inspiration for the Filipinos especially among our youth the bravery and courage shown by our battle of Mactan heroes in defending our freedom against foreign invaders led by Ferdinand Magellan; and
- 1.3 showcase the talents of the Filipino Youth, our learners, through visual arts.

#### 2. PARTICIPANTS

The creative painting contest is open for all Grades 4 to 6 learners enrolled during the SY 2020-2021 in any public and private elementary schools nationwide. The school should be duly recognized by the Department of Education.

The Regional and Schools Division Araling Panlipunan Supervisors (RSDAPSSs), are designated as heads of the Regional Quincentennial Committee (RQC /SDQC), Regional Supervisor Araling Panlipunan (RSAP) will be the members of the National Quincentennial Committee to oversee the identification, selection of entries in their respective areas.

**Each region shall submit five (5) entries only.** Champions from the previous competitions conducted by the External Partnerships Service-Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU) are discouraged to join the competition to give chance to others.

#### 3. SCOPE / THEME

The entries should depict the life, works and heroism of Lapulapu and how the youth of today can apply Lapulapu's wisdom, compassion, integrity, and love for this country and should be in line with this year's theme: "**Victory and Humanity.**"

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#### 4. ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

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

- 4.1 The painting should be in a 15"x20" illustration board.
- 4.2 The contestant may use any medium of his/her choice, (e.g. oil pastel, crayon, and water color)
- 4.3 The painting must be described in one or two sentences. The description must be written and printed on a ½ A4 bond paper. This should be posted at the back of the entry together with the certification of enrollment (SY 2020 – 2021) duly signed by the Principal/School Head.
- 4.4 The Philippine Flag must 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 (Please 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 Devises of the Philippines.").

#### 5. CRITERIA

5.1 Adherence to the scope, theme, and objective -----	40%
5.2 Creativity and Originality -----	30%
5.3 Composition-----	20%
5.4 Visual Impact-----	10%
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### 6. DETERMINATION AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

The entry which will get the highest score shall be declared as the National Champion, the entry with the second highest score shall be declared as the first runner-up, and the entry with the third highest score shall be declared as the second runner-up, so on and so forth. The names of the winners and process on claiming their prizes shall be announced in a separate memo.

#### 7. SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

- 7.1 The deadline for the submission of entries will be on **June 4, 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 (2020-2021); and
  - 7.2.2 Scanned image of the student registration form or ID, principal's ID and accomplished entry form.

7.3 Entries must be submitted to:

**Mr. Romeo B. Parayno**

External Partnerships Service-Special Events Unit (SEU)

Room M-417 Mabini Bldg.

DepEd Central Office, DepEd Complex

Meralco Ave., Pasig City

8. **UPLOADING ON THE OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE**

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

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2814557252129397/>

**Entry Form link:**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xyAxYorMdYh1INxCvimcbMY5PGH3M06I/view?usp=sharing>

Refer to Enclosure 1a on how to submit the entry form and other instructions.

9. **PRIZES**

Winners for this year's competition may **either** get cash prizes **or** gadgets allocated subject to the approval of the management and to the usual DepEd accounting rules and regulations.

<b>RANK</b>	<b>PRIZES</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	10,000.00 or Smart Phone
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	8,000.00 or Tablet with Prepaid Wi-Fi
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	6,000.00 or Tablet
4 <sup>th</sup> Place to 10 <sup>th</sup> Place	3,000.00 Cellphone/Head Set/Prepaid Wi-Fi

Delivery of awards and prizes may commence after the procurement and bidding process. Announcement of delivery of awards and prizes will be posted once procurement and bidding process are done.

10. **COPYRIGHT**

The NQC has 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.

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**ENCLOSURE 1a**

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION-SPECIAL EVENTS UNIT  
NATIONAL CREATIVE PAINTING CONTEST  
(QUINCENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES )**

**HOW TO SEND THE ENTRY FORM**

Upon uploading the entry on the official Facebook page:

- 1) Check on the FB ANNOUNCEMENT.
- 2) Download the link (entry form) provided;
- 3) Fill up the entry form and send to:  
[charlotte.salazar@deped.gov.ph](mailto:charlotte.salazar@deped.gov.ph) cc: [spapo2012@gmail.com](mailto:spapo2012@gmail.com)
- 4) Entry form will be validated and checked.
- 5) Once complete, video entry will be officially approved, and may be viewed online.

The Department of Education External Partnerships Service-Special Events Unit is collecting learner's personal data (name, address, contact details) for contest purposes only.

The collected personal data shall be used solely by the Central Office and shall not be forwarded to external parties, unless in case of an emergency. The records shall be maintained and disposed in accordance with the established procedures of the Department in records handling.