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ANNUAL COMPETITION OF "AKO AY PILIPINO" NATIONAL LEVEL ESSAY and ORAL WRITING CONTEST

The Inner Wheel Club of Masterson Cagayan de Oro is holding an annual competition of **"AKO AY PILIPINO"**, a national level essay writing and oral competition among graduating senior high school students in public schools.

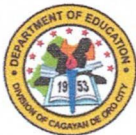
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This year, the IWC Masterson CDO has scheduled the Club Level Competition on **October 19, 2024 (Saturday)** at 1:00 O'clock in the afternoon at the **MCDO Masterson Uptown CDO**.

The following are the select schools of the organization to participate in the said competition.

1. PN ROA National High School
2. Canitoan National High School
3. Pagatpat National High School
4. San Simon National High School
5. Bayanga National High School
6. Mambuaya National High School
7. Dansolihon National High School
8. Tignapoloan National High School
9. Midkiwan National High School

HRL/ AKO AY PILIPINO CONTEST
October 7, 2024



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INNER WHEEL CLUB OF MASTERSON CDO
District 385



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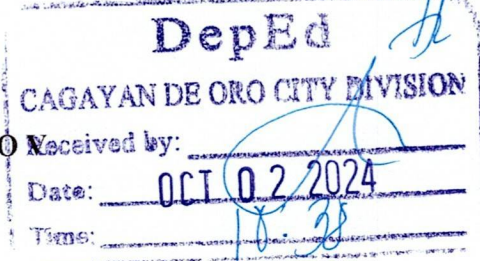
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*"Selflessness in
Friendship and
Service to
Humanity"*

September 18,2024

MR. ROY ANGELO E. GAZO, CESO
Schools Division Superintendent
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Department of Education



Dear Sir:

Greetings!

This is to request your assistance in informing the Principals of the following Selected Schools:

1. P.N. ROA National High School
2. Canitoan National High School
3. Pagatpat National High School
4. San Simon National High School
5. Bayanga National High School
6. Mambuaya National High School
7. Dasolihon National High School
8. Tignapoloan National High School
9. Midkiwan Integrated School

that the **"AKO AY PILIPINO CONTEST"** Club Level Competition sponsored by the Inner Wheel Club MASTERSON CDO will be held on **October 19, 2024 (Saturday)** at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the **MCDO Masterson Uptown CDO**.

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The participants are requested to come in their simple but presentable **Filipiniana Attire** and to bring with them their designated coach for moral support, guidance and inspiration. Please see the attached documents for the full detail of the said competition.

We are hoping for your support and the complete attendance of the nine (9) participating schools.

Thank you very much.

Yours in Service and friendship,

ATTY. ROSEMARIE D. ANACAN- DIZON
Project Chairman, "Ako ay Pilipino" Contest

Endorsed by,

MS. CHARLOTTE S. DAKAY, PhD
Club President



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"AKO AY PILIPINO CONTEST"

STUDENT'S APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Religion: _____
(Surname) (Given name) (Middle name)

Home Address: _____
Telephone No.: _____ Cell phone No.: _____ E-mail Address: _____
Provincial Address: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
Name of High School: _____
Address of High School: _____
Expected date of Graduation: _____

Father's Name: _____	Mother's Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Age: _____	Age: _____
Occupation: _____	Occupation: _____
Educational Attainment: _____	Educational Attainment: _____
Name of Employer: _____	Name of Employer: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Annual Salary: _____	Annual Salary: _____

Guardian (if not living with parents): _____
Address of Guardian: _____
No. of Children in the Family: _____ No. of Boys: _____ No. of Girls: _____
Gen. Physical Health: () Excellent () Fair () Poor () Underweight () Normal () Overweight
Recent Illness: _____
Physical Handicap: () Eyesight () Hearing () Heart () Others
Social Talent / Abilities: _____
Skills: _____ Sports: _____
Hobbies: _____
Ambition: _____ Working Student: () yes () no
Transferee? () yes () No If yes, from what school & Year _____

Membership in any Organization (class or community) _____

I hereby certify that the information given above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I fully understand that any false statement herein will be sufficient cause for my disqualification from the "Ako'y Pilipino" Contest of the Inner Wheel Clubs of the Philippines, Inc. District _____.

Applicant's Signature

I certify to the accuracy of the foregoing information.

Club President
IWC _____

Approved by:

District Level Chairman
"Ako Ay Pilipino" Contest

FORM 1



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"AKO AY PILIPINO CONTEST" GUIDELINES, IWY 2024-2025

I. RATIONALE

The "Ako ay Pilipino" contest was conceptualized as a search for talented, promising, physically healthy **AND PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED** young Filipino, either male or female, whose leadership potential and evident love for our country and its people should be nurtured that the winners may be effective participants in community development.

This is a unique contest in the sense that it intends to measure the depth of the contestants' perceptions on the subject of NATIONALISM based on his/her active participation and experience as a student in community development and to translate and impart these perceptions in proficient written and oral communications. It is meant to judge the contestants on their own worth, free from the influences of their well-meaning coaches and tutors.

Since the contest is anchored on NATIONALISM, from the very start the purpose should be so defined as to elicit strong civic awareness and a competitive spirit, meant for translation to a forceful participatory responsibility not only while in school monitored through progress reports but also in the community and ultimately enhanced thereafter.

It is designed to give preference to those from less-privileged families to enable them to obtain the applicable college education otherwise beyond their reach. Furthermore, it means to be an Inner Wheel vehicle for youth development, which is one of its abiding concerns.

To highlight the purpose of the competition, it is vital to enlist media coverage, to build up the winner's self-esteem, results of the contest at all level be publized.

II. RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. ELIGIBILITY –

1. Of good moral character
2. A bona fide and graduating high school student (Grade 12) for the current school year in any recognized public high school within the territorial limits of the club/district
3. Above average in scholastic (at least 85%) and extra-curricular activities and has a strong awareness of love of country, and effectively cooperates in home, community, national and/or international affairs
4. Belongs to a family whose parents' combined annual income do not exceed **One Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P150,000) for DISTRICTS 377, 379, 382, 385 and 386 OR Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (P200,000) for DISTRICTS 378, 380, 381, 383 (effective IWY2017-2018)**

B. DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS - The following documents shall be submitted:

1. Student's Application Form (Form 1), duly accomplished, countersigned by the Inner Wheel Club President/District Chairman. Attach two (2) copies of 2" x 2" photograph of the applicant.
2. Certification/s from the Classroom Adviser and Principal stating that the contestant;
 - a. Is of good moral character
 - b. Is a bona fide and graduating high school student (Grade 12) for the current school year; and
 - c. Is involved in extra-curricular activities
3. Student's Scholastic Record Form (Form 137)
4. Latest Income Tax Returns of parents or Certification of Income by the Barangay Captain concerned.
5. Contestant's Rating and Ranking Sheet. (Form 2)
6. Contest's Summary of Results. (Form 3)
7. Contest's Final Results. (Form 4)

C. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS

Club Level – For submission to the District Chairman not later than **October 31, 2023**

District Level – For Submission to National AAP Chairman, not later than **December 10, 2024**
(Pertinent records on the National Winner shall be kept at the the IWCPH Headquarters.)

D. RULES ON THE CONTEST PROPER

1. The contest for the Club, District and National Levels shall consist of ON-THE-SPOT
 - a. Essay writing and
 - b. Oral interview and examination
2. The topic must be original and must be developed and written on the spot;
 - a. Filipino/Tagalog
 - b. From 500 to 1000 words

3. No two contestants shall come from the same school
4. There shall only be one (1) Winner in the following level of competition:
 - a. Club Levels who shall compete in the District Level. (Note: Ako ay Pilipino Contest in the Club Level is optional)
 - b. District Level, who shall compete in the National Level**
 - c. National Level
5. The ranking system shall be used in the selection of winners in the three levels of competition. (Please see forms attached)
6. The following details shall be left to the discretion of the Club President and District Chairman;
 - a. District Level Competition – to be conducted not later than November 30, 2023.
 - b. The selection of Chairman and members of the Board of Judges of the District Level Competition shall not have participated in the Club Level Contest.
In the same way the Chairman and members of the Board of Judges at the District Level Competition shall not participate in the National Level Competition to avoid bias and suspicion.
7. Contestants shall only be identified by their numbers drawn immediately before the contest commences. Use of pen names and school uniforms are not allowed to avoid identification.
8. The names of the District Champion together with their pertinent records shall be submitted to the AAP National Chairman not later than December 10, 2024
9. The date, time and venue of the National Competition shall be decided and announced by the National Board to the National Level contestants through their respective District Chairman.
10. The Grand Prize for the National Level competition shall be a scholarship fund of Two Hundred Thousand Pesos Only (P200,000.00), intended for a 4-year college scholarship equivalent to eight (8) semesters subject to the following guidelines:
 - a. The winner-scholar shall maintain:
 - 1) A weighted average of 2.5 or its equivalent or better on the required academic units of any given semester.
 - 2) A grade not lower than 3.0 or its equivalent in any subject in any given semester.
 - c. The Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (P200,000.00) scholarship fund shall be disbursed in eight (8) equal payments payable at the beginning of each semester upon presentation to the sponsoring Club President or at IWCPI HQ Secretariat, the winner scholar's final grades for the preceding semester.

III. MECHANICS OF THE CONTEST PROPER

1. The Board of Judges convenes to discuss on the topic of the essay writing portion shortly before the start of the contest.
2. The contestants, in a separate room, draw lots for their numbers.
3. Once the Board of Judges has agreed on the topic of the essay, the contestants are called to the essay writing venue.
4. Three (3) sheets of prepared yellow pads are distributed to the contestants and they immediately write their numbers on their paper. No other identifying marks are written on the paper.
5. The Chairman of the Board of Judges writes the questions/topics on a Cartolina/Manila Paper and reads it for the Contestants.
6. At a given signal by the timekeeper, the contestants write their essay on the topic given.
7. At the end of 20 minutes, the papers are collected and are given to the Board of Judges for evaluation. All the judges will rate all the papers.
 - a. Contestants arriving later than the specified commencement of the essay writing portion of the contest shall be allowed to write his/her essay but shall do so within the time frame given to the other contestants.
 - b. Contestants arriving after the essay writing portion shall be disqualified from joining the contest.
8. Once the judges are through with their evaluation, they once more convene to formulate three questions for the oral interview and examination.
9. After the judges have formulated the three questions, the contestants are all ushered to an isolation room.
10. Contestant No. 1 goes on stage while the rest of the contestants stay at the isolation room.
11. The three judges shall take turns in asking the agreed upon questions and contestant No. 1 answers the question one at a time. Contestant No. 1 is given 2 minutes to develop/answer each question. A timer will be assigned to signal that the 2 minute period is over.
12. After Contestant No. 1 has answered the three (3) questions, he/she takes her assigned seat on the stage.
13. Contestant No. 2 is then ushered on stage by the marshal.
14. Step Nos. 11 and 12 are repeated until all the contestants have taken their designated seats on the stage.
15. Judges reconvene once more to tally the scores and to deliberate on them.
16. After careful deliberation, the Chairman of the Board of Judges announces the results of the contest which become final and un-appealable (No tie).
17. All other matters regarding the contest contrary to the foregoing guidelines shall be decided upon by a committee composed of the following:

National Level:

- a. All District Chairmen present
- b. National Chairman – Ako Ay Pilipino Contest
- c. NATIONAL PRESIDENT

District Level:

- a. All Club President
- b. District Chairman
- c. Committee Chairman – Ako Ay Pilipino (District Level)

IV. RATING CRITERIA (See Attached)

V. PRIZE (To be announced)



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“AKO AY PILIPINO” CONTEST

RATING CRITERIA

I.	PERSONALITY	10%
	A. GENERAL APPEARANCE	5%
	1. Is the contestant neat and clean?	
	2. Is the contestant well-groomed?	
	B. POISE	5%
	1. Does he/she appear self-confident, alert and well-mannered?	
	2. How does he/she carry himself?	
II.	ON THE SPOT ESSAY CONTEST	40%
	A. CONTENT	10%
	1. Relevance – Are all his/her ideas relevant to the topic?	
	2. Coherence – Are the ideas binded together so clearly that the reader can easily follow the progress of the thoughts?	
	3. Unity – Is his/her essay developed towards a single definite purpose?	
	4. Emphasis – Are important ideas well emphasized? Are different techniques used to emphasize his/her points?	
	B. ORGANIZATION	10%
	1. Outline – Is the topic developed following a definite outline that makes the presentation clear and effective?	
	2. Relationship – Are the ideas so presented that the reader can easily see the relationship of ideas?	
	3. Emphasis – Are the main and most important topics put at the beginning and the end of the essay?	
	4. Effectiveness – Are the sub-topics coordinates in importance? Do they support the main topics.	
	C. STYLE	10%
	1. Sincerity and Naturalness – Are the words used carry conviction?	
	2. Variety – Is there variety in the presentation of ideas that makes the essay interesting to read?	
	3. Method – Is the method, induction or deduction, used effectively in putting across his thoughts?	
	4. Clarity – Did the writer choose his words with precision that the meaning was immediately made clear to the reader?	
	D. MECHANICS	10%
	1. Is the writer knowledgeable in the correct usage of grammar (agreement, tenses, etc.), punctuation, spelling, capitalization and syllabication?	
	2. Is the paper presented in its proper manuscript form (paragraphing, margins, etc)?	
III.	ON THE SPOT ORAL INTERVIEW	50%
	A. General information on local and foreign issues	10%
	B. Originality and significance of answers (reflects basic Filipino values and self-reliance)	8%
	C. Perception, depth and keenness in understanding of the theme and the questions asked	8%
	D. Proficiency in oral communication	8%
	E. Impact and effectiveness of answers	8%
	F. Organization of thoughts	8%
	TOTAL POINTS	100%