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Region VI-Western Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF KABANKALAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

NO. 196, s. 2022

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2022 INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

To: OIC-Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. Attached is Negros Occidental Girl Scout Council Circular No. 10, s. 2022 titled 2022 International Essay Contest for Young People, inviting interested girl scouts to join in the above-stated annual essay contest with a theme "My Values".
2. Entries must be submitted at negocccgscouncil@yahoo.com.ph on or before June 3, 2022.
3. For further details and concerns, contact Jezha D. Guzon, GSP Negros Occidental Council Executive, through messenger (Jezha Guzon).
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Council Circular No. 10
Series 2022

TO : DIVISION GIRL SCOUT COORDINATORS
: SECONDARY SCHOOLS GS COORDINATORS (PUBLIC & PRIVATE)
: DISTRICT FIELD ADVISERS (PUBLIC & PRIVATE)
THRU THE : SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
RE : **2022 INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**
DATE : May 27, 2022



The Goi Peace Foundation, a member-supported, public benefit organization established in Tokyo, Japan in 1999 is again inviting young people around the world including the Girl Scouts of the Philippines to participate in the **2022 International Essay Contest for Young People** with the theme **"My Values"**.

This annual essay contest is organized in an effort to harness the energy, creativity and initiative of the world's youth in promoting a culture of peace and sustainable development. It aims to inspire society to learn from the young minds and to think about how each of us can make a difference in the world. It is also an activity within the framework of the *Education for Sustainable Development: Towards Achieving the SDGs* of UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization).

GUIDELINES	<p>1. The theme is "My Values". Our values determine how we think and act, and they shape the society we live in. What are the values that you hold dear? How can you best live your life in line with those values, and in doing so, what kind of society do you hope to create?</p>															
	<p>2. Anyone up to 25 years old (as of June 15, 2022) may submit essays in one of the following age categories: a) Children (ages up to 14) b) Youth (ages 15 to 25)</p>															
	<p>3. The essay must be 700 words or less in English or French, or 1600 characters or less in Japanese. Essays must be typed, with your name, age, and essay title included at the top of the first page. <i>Name, age, and essay title are not included in the word count limit.</i></p>															
	<p>4. There are no particular rules regarding formatting (font style, size, line space, etc.). However, essays must be submitted in either MS Word (DOC/DOCX) or PDF format.</p>															
	<p>5. Only one (1) entry per person will be accepted.</p>															
	<p>6. The essay must be original and unpublished. Plagiarized entry will be rejected.</p>															
	<p>7. It must be written by one (1) person only. Co-authored essay will not be accepted.</p>															
	<p>8. Copyright of the essays entered will be assigned to the organizer.</p>															
DEADLINE	<p>Essay entry must be submitted to GSP-NHQ Program Division at negocgsCouncil@yahoo.com.ph on or before June 3, 2022.</p>															
AWARDS	<p>The following awards will be given in the Children's category and Youth category respectively:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>RANK</th> <th>PRIZES</th> <th>NUMBER OF WINNERS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1st Prize</td> <td>Certificate and prize of 100,000 Yen and gift (approx. US\$840 as of February 2022)</td> <td>1 entrant</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd Prize</td> <td>Certificate and prize of 50,000 Yen and gift (approx. US\$420 as of February 2022)</td> <td>3 entrants</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd Prize</td> <td>Certificate and gift</td> <td>5 entrants</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Honorable Mention</td> <td>Certificate and gift</td> <td>25 entrants</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	RANK	PRIZES	NUMBER OF WINNERS	1st Prize	Certificate and prize of 100,000 Yen and gift (approx. US\$840 as of February 2022)	1 entrant	2nd Prize	Certificate and prize of 50,000 Yen and gift (approx. US\$420 as of February 2022)	3 entrants	3rd Prize	Certificate and gift	5 entrants	Honorable Mention	Certificate and gift	25 entrants
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The 1st to 3rd prize winners will be invited to the Winners Gathering to be held online. Additional awards (Best School Award, School Incentive Award) will be given if applicable. All prize winners will be announced on October 31, 2022 (Japan time) on the Goi Peace Foundation Website www.goipeace.or.jp. Certificates and gifts will be mailed to the winners in December 2022.

Please encourage our girls to join. Entries must be emailed to negocccouncil@yahoo.com.ph on or before **June 3, 2022**. The GSP- Negros Occidental Council will be responsible for sending all entries to the GSP-NHQ Program Division and then, they will be responsible for sending it to the organizers.

May we therefore respectfully request for the widest and immediate dissemination of this circular to all concerned.

Thank you very much for this favor and for the many you had extended to us in the past for the sake of our girls and young women.

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Council Executive