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TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
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All Others Concerned

FROM : **VICTORIA V. GAZO**
Schools Division Superintendent

DATE : October 28, 2020

RE : **INVITATION FROM BUREAU OF SOILS AND WATER MANAGEMENT**

Per invitation from the Bureau of Soils and Water Management-National Soil and Water Resources Research and Development Center for Highland Pedo-Ecological Zone, the Office encourage the participation of **senior high school students** to the **Poetry Writing Contest** related to the World Soil Day Theme: **“Keep Soil Alive, Protect Soil Biodiversity”**.

Mechanics of the contest are enclosed for your reference and guidance.

For queries, you may contact Marsfifth M. Mamawag-SEPS at 09178803864 or at 09653159984.

Enclosed: As stated

TO BE POSTED IN THE WEBSITE





Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture
BUREAU OF SOILS AND WATER MANAGEMENT
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October 20, 2020

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VICTORIA V. GAZO, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
Division of Malaybalay
Casisang, Malaybalay City, Bukidnon

Dear Madam:

Blessings!

The Bureau of Soils and Water Management-National Soil and Water Resources Research and Development Center for Highland Pedo-Ecological Zone (BSWM-NSWRRDC-HighPEZ) in Malaybalay City, Bukidnon together with the BSWM Central Office at Quezon City will be conducting various activities in celebration of the **Philippine Soils Day** which will focus on the importance of healthy soils and advocating the sustainable management of soil resources.

In connection to this, a Poetry Writing Contest will be conducted related to the World Soil Day Theme: "**Keep Soil Alive, Protect Soil Biodiversity**" which is open to Senior High School Students in the Province of Bukidnon. This activity aims to stimulate and raise awareness on soils' value and the challenges we face to provide food due to the increasing population. BSWM labours and perseveres to advocate and promote its significance to human life. As such, we would like to ask for your assistance to inform the **High School Heads** regarding this contest to choose who will be the participant from Malaybalay, City since there will only be one contestant per Municipality/City in the Province (total of 22 participants). The prizes are as follows:

First Prize:	Php 10,000.00
Second Prize:	Php 8,000.00
Third:	Php 6,000.00
People's Choice Award: (Highest Facebook Heart Reacts)	Php 3,500

We hope in anticipation for your positive response on this matter as we partner doing activities for the awareness of soil and water conservation in the Province. Attached is the mechanics and criteria for the said contest. For inquiries, you may call 09179336648 or 09997508343.

Thank you very much and More Power.

Sincerely,


SONIA M. SALGUERO
OIC-Director, BSWM

A food-secure Philippines
with prosperous farmers and fisherfolk



NSWRRDC-HIGHPEZ PHILIPPINE SOILS DAY 2020 Poetry Writing Contest

Theme: “Keep Soil Alive, Protect Soil Biodiversity”

The World Soil Day, observed annually every December 5 by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (UN-FAO), advocates the importance of having a healthy soil and the sustainable management of soil resources. With this year’s theme, “Keep Soil Alive, Protect Soil Biodiversity”, the Bureau of Soils and Water Management-National Soil and Water Resources Research and Development Center for Highland Pedo-Ecological Zone under the Department of Agriculture (BSWM-NSWRRDC-HighPEZ) invites young poets (Senior High School Students) in the Province of Bukidnon to join our Poetry Writing Contest. Aimed to stimulate and raise awareness of the soils’ value and the challenges we face due to our increasing population to provide food and shelter, the BSWM labors and perseveres to advocate and promote its significance to human life.

ELIGIBILITY

The BSWM-NSWRRDC-HIGHPEZ’ Province-wide Poetry Writing Contest is open to all Filipino Senior High School Students in Bukidnon who are 16-25 years old and is currently enrolled this School Year 2020- 2021. Each DepEd Municipality District Head will facilitate who will be their representative since there will only be one contestant per Municipality/City. BSWM employees and their relatives by 2nd degree of consanguinity or affinity are automatically disqualified.

MECHANICS

1. Like our page (NSWRRDC Highlands) and share our post about this contest.
2. One contestant, one poem entry.
3. The poem must be in English.
4. It must either follow the rhymed metre or free verse.
5. Minus the title, the poem must contain no less than 200 words and no more than 500 words.
6. Entries must be relevant to the theme: “Keep Soil Alive, Protect Biodiversity” under Philippine setting.
7. Submitted entries must be with original photo background related to the theme.
8. Photo that will be used as background must be straight from the camera. Basic editing such as cropping and brightness adjustments must only be done from the camera.
9. Photo manipulation and alteration is not allowed. Third party applications are not allowed for editing.
10. Black and white photos /monochrome photos are not allowed.
11. Poems with photo background submitted must be in JPEG Format (high resolution, preferably 300dpi) with a maximum file size of 10MB but not less than 3MB. Less than 3MB file size will be automatically disqualified.
12. Photos to be used must be taken at any time prior to the contest launch and have not been used in any kind of platform, or as an entry to an on-going or previous contest nor won any photo contest local or international.
13. The entry must not violate the intellectual property rights of any third party. This means that the photo must not contain any copyrighted material, trademark, watermark or logo of another

company.

14. The BSWM-NSWRRDC-HIGHPEZ reserves the right to own and use all the poems and photographs submitted without any compensation.
15. The BSWM-NSWRRDC-HIGHPEZ reserves the right not to accept entries which doesn't follow the contest mechanics and are deemed irrelevant to the theme of the World Soil Day.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. There is no fee to enter the contest.
2. To join, contestants must submit their entries to this email address:
poetry.highlands.2020@gmail.com
3. Entries must be emailed together with an MS Word File of the Poem with the Subject:
#Poetry_Writing_Contest_(Name of your Municipality/City)

Example: #Poetry_Writing_Contest_Malaybalay City

4. Only entries submitted via email shall be accepted.
5. Contestant shall submit the following information:

Full Name
Date of Birth (16 to 25 years old)
Email Address
Contact Number/s
Exact Location and date of the photo taken

6. BSWM assures the contestants that all information provided will be confidential.
7. Entries submitted through other means are automatically disqualified.
8. **By joining the Poetry Writing Contest, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the terms and conditions cited.**

SCREENING AND FINAL JUDGING

1. Only one entry from the 22 Municipalities of Bukidnon will be consolidated and printed in a photopaper by the NSWRRDC-HighPEZ Poetry Contest Committee (PCC). It will be judged based on the given specifications and using the following criteria:

Content and Relevance to the Theme	50%
Originality and Artistic Value	25%
Technicalities and Creativity	15%
Visual Impact	<u>10%</u>
TOTAL	100%

2. The BSWM PCC may reject or disqualify any entry that:

- a. Includes material or subject matter that is inappropriate, obscene, sexually explicit, defamatory, unlawful, offensive, false or misleading;
 - b. Depicts or promotes the consumption of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, or the use of firearms or weapons; and
 - c. Violates copyright laws, intellectual property rights, and any other rights of third parties.
3. Twenty-two (22) entries from all the Municipalities/Cities of Bukidnon will be exhibited for judging.
 4. All winners will be notified by the NSWRRDC-HIGHPEZ PCC through email, text, or call and will be posted in the official NSWRRDC-HIGHPEZ and BSWM Facebook Page.
 5. Major awards will be judged as follows:

Content and Relevance to the Theme	50%
Originality and Artistic Value	25%
Technicalities and Creativity	15%
Visual Impact	<u>10%</u>
TOTAL	100%

6. Poem entry with the most number of Facebook Heart React will win the People's Choice Award.

PRIZES AND AWARDING CEREMONY

1. Prizes and awards shall be governed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue Tax Code, National Internal Revenue Code of 1997, Chapter VI Section 32 and will automatically adhere to and follow government's accounting rules and regulations.
2. Major and special award winners will be invited to attend and receive their prizes during the NSWRRDC-HighPEZ' Celebration of the World Soil Day 2020 on **December 4, 2020**, if possible (allowed by the Bukidnon COVID Taskforce). If not, awards will be delivered/distributed to the winners in their respective Municipalities.
3. Major Awards and prizes are as follows:

First Prize (1):	Php 10,000.00
Second Prize (1):	Php 8,000.00
Third Prize (1):	Php 6,000.00
Consolation Prize (19):	Php 1,600.00
Special Award: People's Choice Award (1): (Most # of Facebook Hearts React)	PhP 3,500.00

4. The entry who will get the most number of likes (Facebook Hearts React) will be accorded as the People's Choice Award.
5. Cash prizes will be delivered/distributed within **30-45 working days** upon the announcement of the

final winners to ascertain that all the required documents and administrative attachments are properly accomplished.

6. All contestants and their coach/teacher will receive Certificate of Recognition/Participation.

TIMELINES

1. Submission of entries will start on **November 3, 2020**, Tuesday and will end on **November 23, 2020**, Monday at exactly **5:00 PM**.
2. Final Judging for the 3 Major Prizes will be conducted on **November 26, 2020**. All entries will be exhibited at Training Center, NSWRRDC-HighPEZ, Dalwangan, Malaybalay City, Bukidnon.
3. Posting of Winners will be done on **November 27, 2020** at **4:00 PM**.
4. Voting via Facebook for the People's Choice Award (posted/uploaded through NSWRRDC-HighPEZ Facebook Page and BSWM Facebook Page) will be on **November 24, 2020 (Starting 10:00 AM) to November 27, 2020 at 12:00NN**.
5. Awarding of Major and Special Prizes will be done on **December 4, 2020** at NSWRRDC-HighPEZ, Dalwangan, Malaybalay City, Bukidnon during the Philippine Soils Day Celebration. Consolation prizes will be distributed/delivered by BSWM Staff in their respective Municipalities.

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