



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2023-001

To : Elizabetha R. Bueron
Principal IV-DICNHS

Subject : **PARTICIPATION TO THE YOUTH ESSAY WRITING CONTEST OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR PHILIPPINE-CHINA UNDERSTANDING (APCU)**

Date : March 1, 2023

To give recognition to the deserving excellent young leaders who share the vision of elevating bilateral ties between the Philippines and China, the Association for Philippine-China Understanding (APCU) will be holding a **"Youth Essay Contest"** with the theme **"Role of the Filipino Youth in Promoting Philippine-China Understanding"**.

The target participants of this activity are the SPFL-Chinese Mandarin teachers/young professionals of Digos City National High School aging between 18-35 years old. They are advised to register through tinyurl.com/youthessaywritingcontest.

Entries shall be submitted through email address: apcu1974@gmail.com or apcusecretariat@apcu.org.ph not later than 12nn of March 3, 2023.

Attached are the Regional Memorandum and Mechanics of the contest.

For information, guidance and compliance.

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To : Schools Division Superintendents
Divisions of Davao City, Digos City, Davao del Sur,
Tagum City, Davao de Oro, and Davao Occidental

Subject: PARTICIPATION OF SPFL- CHINESE MANDARIN TEACHERS
TO THE YOUTH ESSAY WRITING CONTEST OF THE
ASSOCIATION FOR PHILIPPINE-CHINA UNDERSTANDING (APCU)

Date : March 2, 2023

Pursuant to the Memorandum No. BCD-SCPD-0-2023-0104, from the Office of Jocelyn DR Andaya, Director IV, Bureau of Curriculum Development, this Office informs the conduct of a **Youth Essay Writing Contest** with the theme: **"Role of the Youth in Promoting Philippine-China Understanding."**

The target participants are SPFL- Chinese- Mandarin teachers/young professionals who are 18-35 years old. There will be eleven (11) winners from among the contestants, who will join the entourage of Former President and Senior Deputy Speaker Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo in her official travel to China on March 31 to April 4, 2023.

Interested participants are requested to register at tinyurl.com/youthessaywritingcontest and shall submit their unpublished essays from February 13- March 3, 2023, at apcu1974@gmail.com or apcusecretaria@pcu.org.ph. Any questions may be coursed through APCU at 09480079489.

Other details of this Memorandum are in the enclosures.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to the concerned is desired.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director IV

By the Authority of the Regional Director

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION
Director III
Office of the Assistant Regional Director

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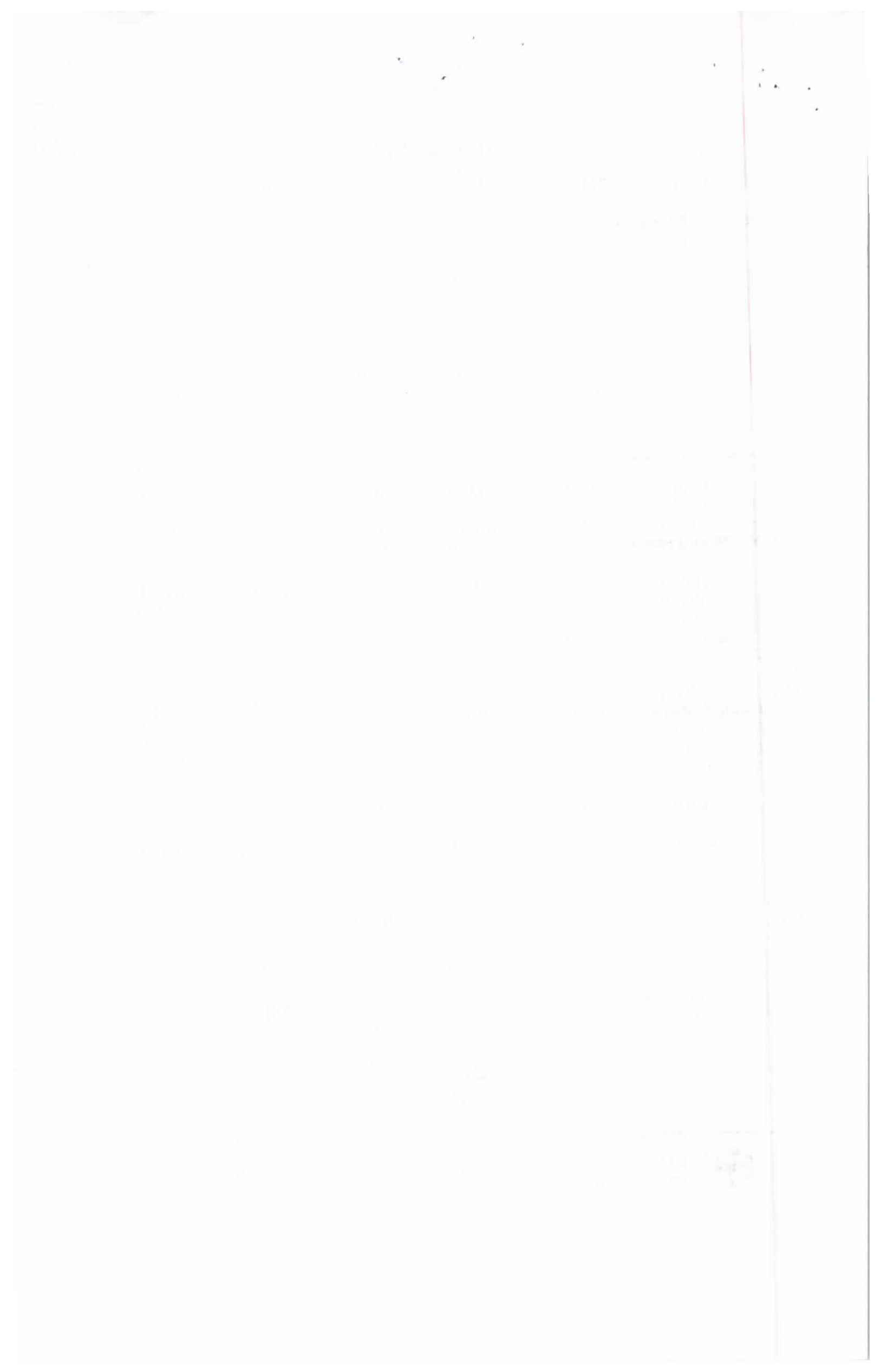
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MEMORANDUM

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
Region I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XIII, CAR,
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FROM : JOCELYN DR ANDAYA 
Director IV
Bureau of Curriculum Development

SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION TO THE YOUTH ESSAY WRITING
CONTEST OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR PHILIPPINE-CHINA
UNDERSTANDING (APCU)

DATE : February 27, 2023

To give recognition to the deserving excellent young leaders who share the vision of elevating bilateral ties between the Philippines and China, the **Association for Philippine-China Understanding (APCU)** will be holding a **"Youth Essay Writing Contest"** with the theme **"Role of Filipino Youth in Promoting Philippine -China Understanding"**.

As part of the mechanics of the said contest, the judges will be selecting eleven (11) winners who will join the entourage of Former President and Senior Deputy Speaker Gloria M. Arroyo in her official travel to China on March 31 to April 4, 2023. The round-trip air ticket from Manila to China as well as the accommodation, food, and stipend allowance will be provided. The winning pieces will also be published in the APCU website and its social media platforms.

The target participants for this contest are SPFL-Chinese Mandarin teachers/young professionals 18-35 years old. Please refer to the essay writing contest guidelines in **Annex A**. Interested participants are requested to submit their unpublished essays in the aforementioned contest from February 13 - March 3, 2023, at 12 noon. Registration through this link should also be accomplished: tinyurl.com/youthessaywritingcontest for all interested participants.

Entries shall be submitted through email at apcu1974@gmail.com or apcusecretariat@apcu.org.ph. Questions may be coursed through APCU through 09480079489.

Should you have further queries or clarifications you may contact **Dr. Mikael Sandino Andrey**, SPFL Focal Person, or **Dr. Riza C. Gusano**, SPFL Chinese Mandarin Focal Person, through these email addresses mikaelsandino.andrey@deped.gov.ph / riza.gusano@deped.gov.ph or this number (02) 8632 0170.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

February 20, 2023

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 Executive Officer

Dear Vice President Duterte,

Greetings!

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In this regard, we would like to seek your assistance in encouraging the students within your jurisdiction to participate and submit their unpublished essays in the aforementioned contest. The judges will be selecting eleven (11) winners who will join the **entourage of Former President and Senior Deputy Speaker Gloria M. Arroyo in her official travel to China on March 31 to April 4, 2023**. The round-trip air ticket from Manila to China as well as the accommodation, food and stipend allowance will be provided. The winning pieces will also be published in the APCU website and in its social media platforms.

Please note that all entries must be submitted from **February 13 to March 3, 2023 at 12 nn**, winners will be announced on **March 4, 2023**. Attached to this letter is the file containing the guidelines in relation to the Youth Essay Writing Contest. Registration through this link should also be accomplished: tinyurl.com/youthessaywritingcontest

Established in 1974, APCU notably preceded the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries in 1975. Its three main tasks and activities in promoting people-people relations include 1) cultural, academic, and visit exchanges; 2) sisterhood between the Philippines and China's LGUs; 3) trade and economic cooperation. APCU is affiliated with the ASEAN-China Friendship Organization (ACFO) and a Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC-Youxie) partner. The latter is China's ministry-level agency promoting people-to-people diplomacy in over 50 countries.

Thank you very much in anticipation of your kind and favorable response to our invitation.

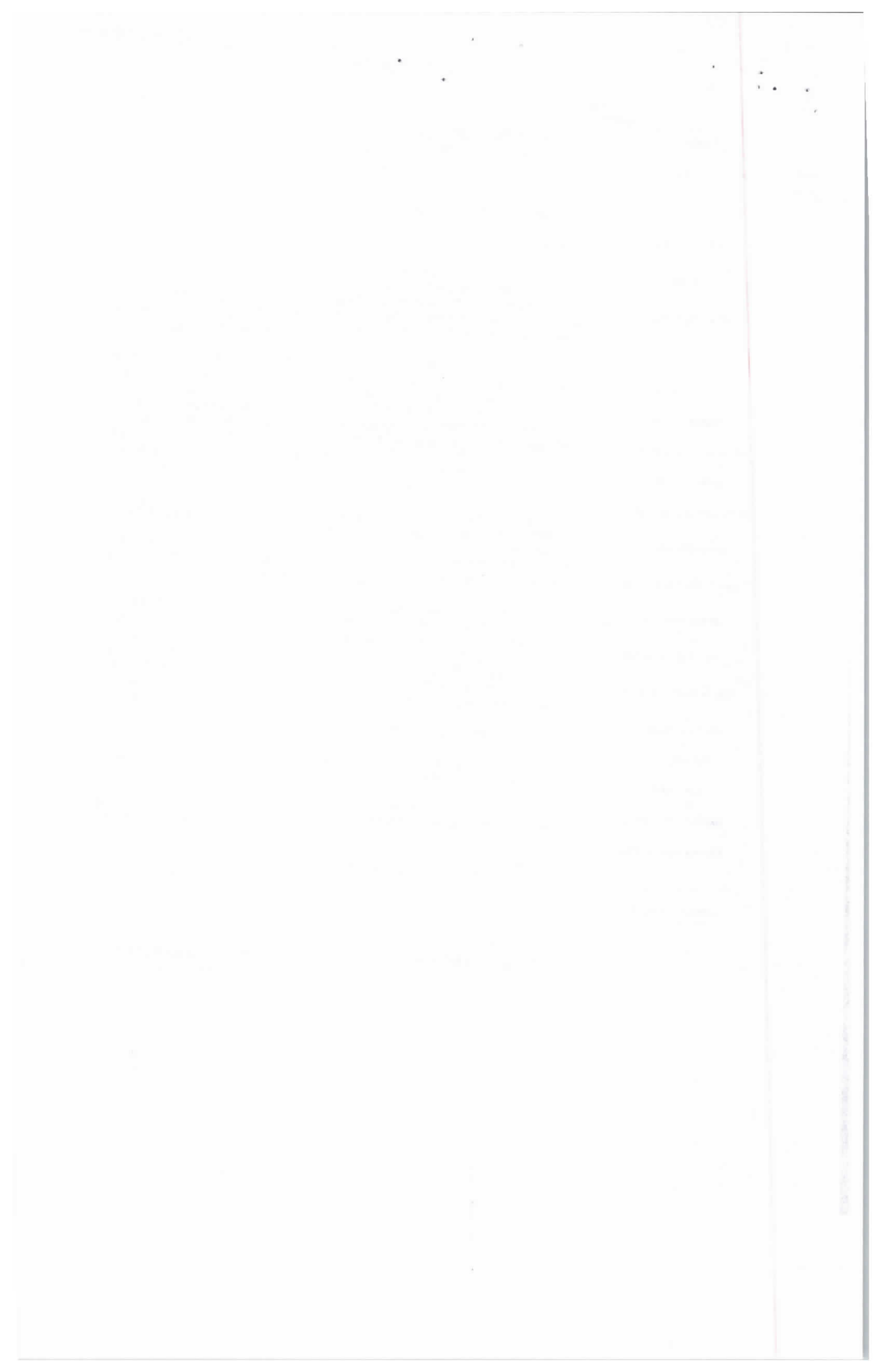
For more information, please feel free to contact us through mobile phone number- **09480079489 / 09175491031** and e-mail addresses-

With our highest esteem and best regards.

Yours sincerely,


RAUL L. LAMBINO
 Chairman


SIXTO T. BENEDICTO
 President



Essay Writing Contest

I. Project Background:

The Youth Essay Writing Contest aims to give recognition to deserving excellent young leaders who have vision to elevate bilateral ties between Philippines and China through expression of their knowledge and understanding in writing.

II. Theme: **Role of Filipino Youth in Promoting Philippines-China Understanding**

III. Announcement:

Contest Timeline Submission: February 13- March 3, 2023 (12nn)

Announcement of Winners: March 4, 2023

IV. Eligibility:

1. Must be Filipino Citizen from 18 years old to 35 years old, residing in the Philippines
2. Open to all students and young professionals. Only one entry per person
3. Must submit typed essay in form of PDF (1200-1500 words maximum)
4. Essays must be typed in Arial font size 12 and paragraph spacing of 1.5
5. Essays must be submitted in English. It must be original, relevant with adherence to the topic, grammar and unpublished.
6. APCU Board of Trustees, Officers and relatives up to the second degree of consanguinity or affinity are not eligible to join the ESSAY WRITING CONTEST.
7. Preferably with valid passport

V. Criteria

Originality - 25%

Creativity - 15%

Content - 25%

Grammar - 10%

Relevance - 25%

VI. PRIZES FOR THE ELEVEN (11) SELECTED WINNERS

1. Round trip airticket from Manila to China, free Accommodation, Food and stipend allowance (March 31 to April 4, 2023)
2. Entourage to FPGMA's trip to some provinces of China
3. Publish work in APCU website and social media platforms

VII. Panel of Judges:

Mr. Herman Tiu Laurel

Mr. Wilson Lee Flores

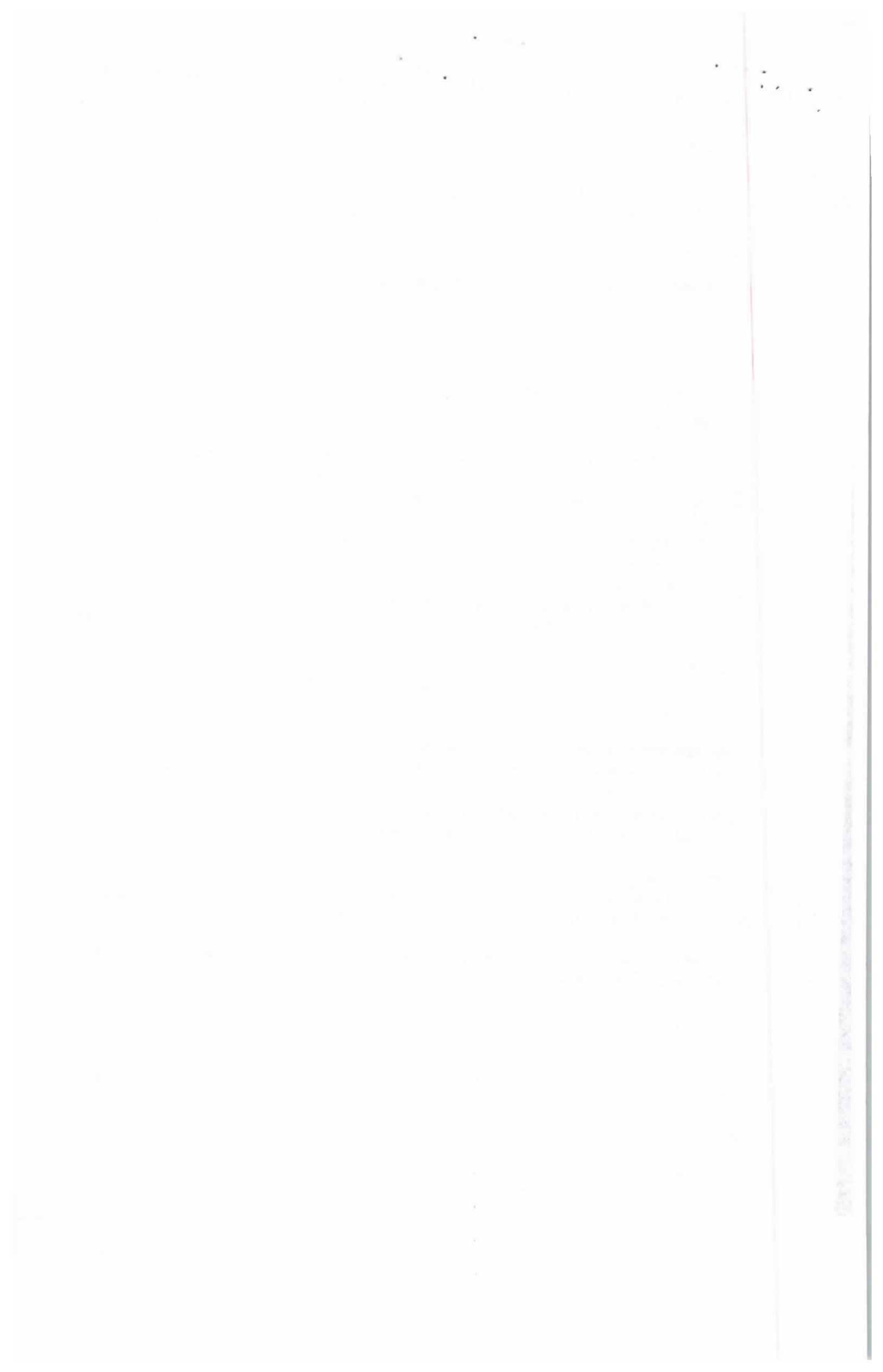
Lt. Col. Bernie Miaque

Prof. Anna Malindog-Uy

Mr. Adolfo Quizon Paglinawan

To register, fill in the required information and submit. For details, you may reach APCU at 09480079489

All Essays must be emailed at apcu1974@gmail.com / apcusecretariat@apcu.org.ph





APCU YOUTH ESSAY WRITING CONTEST LETTER- DEPED

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Mon, Feb 20, 2023 at 5:51 PM

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