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MEMORANDUM

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TO : ALL MINISTRIES, AGENCIES, AND OFFICES
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

SUBJECT : HISTORY MONTH ONLINE ESSAY COMPETITION

DATE : JULY 26, 2022 | DHU'L-HIJJAH 27, 1443 AH

Presidential Proclamation No. 339, series of 2012 declares the month of August of every year as History Month. This year's History Month will be celebrated in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao with activities to be spearheaded by the Bangsamoro Commission for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage (BCPCH) as the leading institution mandated to preserve and promote the rich culture and history of the Bangsamoro.

With this, all ministries, agencies, and offices are enjoined to send a contestant/participant in the Online Essay Writing Competition. The guidelines for the said competition is attached herewith for guidance and reference.

For queries and other related concerns, kindly contact Mr. Abdulasis E. Tukuran at cellphone no. 09156243226 or email at tukuranabdul@gmail.com.

For information and compliance.

By Authority of the Chief Minister
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ABDULRAOF A. MACACUA
Senior Minister

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MECHANICS OF ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

In line with this year's celebration of the "NATIONAL HISTORY MONTH", with the theme "KASAYSAYAN, KAMALAYAN, KAUNLARAN", the BCPCH will conduct an ONLINE ESSAY WRITING CONTEST.

The works of the winning participants will be posted on the BCPCH website and will be featured in the year-end accomplishment gazette. The winner and runners-up will also receive awards and cash prizes.

1. The ESSAY WRITING CONTEST is open to all BARMM employees. Only one entry per agency/ministry/office.
2. Only one essay entry is allowed per participant, English or Filipino. In case it is found that a participant submitted more than 1 entry, all submitted entries by that participant will be considered invalid.
3. The entry should be original. Copied entries will not be considered under the contest. Any form of plagiarism will result in an automatic disqualification.
4. The entry must be in English or Filipino; minimum number of words is 800 and maximum of 3000 words. Entries with below 500 words are subject for disqualification.
5. All entries must be typed in a letter-size document and must be formatted as follows:
 - a. Font Size - 12
 - b. Font Style - Times New Roman
 - c. Justified
 - d. Double-Spaced, and
 - e. 1 inch margin on all four sides
6. All submitted entries shall be considered a property of the commission and may be used by the commission for publication and other legal purposes.
7. The entries should be submitted on or before August 15, 2022 through bcpch@bangsamoro.gov.ph together with the title of the essay, participant's full name, contact number, and the agency he/she is connected.
Example: File Name: History Month, Datu King Pahad Mama, 09123456789, BCPCH

8. Late entries will not be accepted. Entries with non-compliance to the mentioned mechanics are considered disqualified.

9. All entries received are judged based on the same criteria and are judged by the jury selected by BCPCH. And here are the criteria for determining the winner:

a. Relevance to the Theme and Originality of Ideas	- 40%
b. Grammar and Correct Use of Words	- 20%
c. Organization of Ideas	- 20%
d. Clarity in Language, Expression and Styles	-20%
TOTAL	-100%

10. The decision of the judges is final and irrevocable.

11. Winners will be announced on the day of culmination on August 31, 2022 at Shariff Kabunsuan Cultural Complex.