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## 1968 Rizal Essay Contest

Undersecretary of Education Vitaliano Bernardino, Supreme Commander of the Knights of Rizal, recently approved and released the rules of the 1968 Rizal National Essay-Writing Contest on the Theme: RIZAL AND OUR PREVAILING SOCIAL CANCER.

The following rules will govern this nationwide contest:

1. Contestants must be Filipino citizens of 18-24 years;
2. All entries should be in English between 1,700 to 2,000 words typewritten, double spaced, triplicate copies, and bear the *pseudonym* of the contestant;
3. Contestants should submit a self-addressed sealed envelope indicating his address and date of birth, institution or firm, real name and *pseudonym*;
4. Deadline for the submission of entries will be on Tuesday, April 16, 1968.
5. PRIZES: (a) P500, P300, and P200; (b) Medals, (c) Filipiniana books; and (d) Filipino flags for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners, respectively.
6. All entries should be mailed to the Knights of Rizal P.O. Box 102, Manila or delivered in person to Executive Secretary Prof. Jorge L. Revilla at Room 503, Guido-Ver Building, España corner Jhocson, Sampaloc, Manila.

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## So The People May Know How To Get Blood From The Red Cross

The Philippine National Red Cross through its Blood Program aims to make human blood available to you and all others who may be in need of it.

- Follow these simple pointers to get blood for your patient:
- \*\*\* Secure a Red Cross Blood Request Form the Physician attending your patient. Present this request form to the National Blood Center in Manila, Bonifacio Drive, Port Area to the Red Cross Chapter office, if in the province.
  - \*\*\* Bring one donor for every 250 cc. of blood requested. If you need 1,000 cc. bring 4 donors; if 2,000 cc. bring 8 donors, etc.
  - \*\*\* Donors do not have to be of the same blood type as the patient
  - \*\*\* If Red Cross does not have the type of blood you need, leave the request slip and return the next day, and everyday if necessary until you get the blood.
  - \*\*\* If after you shall have been served, and you find that you need more, ask your physician for another request slip for an additional amount then go back to the Red Cross every day until you get the amount needed.
  - \*\*\* Bring the blood *immediately* to the hospital for proper refrigeration. Handle it with care, otherwise it will spoil.
  - \*\*\* If you were able to get blood from the Red Cross on loan basis, bring donors right away to replace it, *others need* the blood you borrowed.
  - \*\*\* If blood is not used within 48 hours, return it *immediately* to the Red Cross Blood Center, otherwise it will be considered used.
- THANK YOU . . .

### THE RED CROSS BLOOD BANK ANG PAGKUHA NG DUGO SA KRUS NA PULA

Ang Pamansang Krus na Pula ng Pilipinas ay may layuning maglingkod sa inyo at sa iba pang nangangailangan ng dugo sa pamamagitan ng kanyang "Blood Program".

Sundin lamang ang naritong tuntunin para makakuha ng dugong kailangan ng inyong maysakit:

- \*\*\* Kumuha ng kahilingan sa paghingi ng Dugo sa Krus na Pula sa manggagamot na tumitingin sa inyong maysakit. Iharap ang inyong kahilingan sa "National Blood Center" sa Maynila na nasa Bonifacio Drive, Port Area o sa tanggapan ng Krus na Pula kung kayo'y nasa lalawigan.
- \*\*\* Magdala ng maghahandog ng dugo para mapalitan ang 250 cc. dugo na inyong hiningi. Ang maghahandog ng dugo ay kailangan nasa 21 hanggang 59 taon. Sila ay tumitimbang ng 110 libras o 50 kilos. Kung 1,000 cc. magsama ng 4 na maghahandog; kung 2,000 cc. 8 maghahandog ang inyong isama. Ang dugo na

## Aggiornamento

by Alfredo G. Parpan, S.J.

\* FOR February you are invited to join the general intention of the Apostleship of Prayer which is "that the fundamental rights of man be acknowledged, respected, and rightly be defended by all." As a creature, "gifted with intelligence, possessing a free will, which makes him master of his actions but responsible to God; immortal, made in the likeness of God, redeemed by the Blood of Christ, son and friend of God, heir to eternal happiness — with all these blessings, man possesses rights proper to his nature, rights inviolable and inalienable. As Pope John defined them: the right to life, to bodily integrity, and to the means that are necessary and suitable for the proper development of life; these are primarily food, clothing, shelter, rest, medical care, and finally the necessary social services. A human being also has the right to security in case of sickness, inability to work, widowhood, old age, unemployment, or in any other case in which he is deprived of the means of subsistence through no fault of his own.

"Modern man too often becomes little more than a cog in a machine. With all our grand technical and material progress, spiritual values are often easily violated. Totalitarian regimes often restrict and violate human rights. Millions of people today do not even have the humble necessities of life, while fabulous wealth is in the hands of a very few." The February intention bids us take sobering stock of the situation. What indeed of our workmen, our housemaids and houseboys? What of the unfortunate in the community? The aged and the abandoned in the Welfare Home? The inmates in the city and provincial jails? Too bad Christmas comes but once a year.

\* "WITH respect to the fundamental rights of a person," says the Second Vatican Council, "every type of discrimination, whether social or cultural, whether based on sex, race, color, social condition, language, or religion; is to be attacked and eradicated as contrary to God's intent." We have always been aware that we are not as Christian a nation as we pride to be.

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ipinapalit o inihahandog ay hindi kailangan maging katipo ng dugo ng inyong maysakit.  
\*\*\* Kapag ang Krus na Pula ay walang dugong kauri ng sa inyong maysakit, iwan ang inyong kalinigan sa tanggapan ng Krus na Pula at balikan sa susunod na araw o kayay'y araw-araw na balikan hanggang sa makuha ninyo ang kailangang dugo.  
\*\*\* Kung kayo man ay nabinyan na at nangangailangan pa rin kayo, humingi uli kayo ng kahilingan sa inyong manggagamot para sa karagdagang dugo. Dalhin ang kahilingan sa tanggapan ng Krus na Pula hanggang sa makamtan ang dugong inyong kailangan.  
\*\*\* Dalhin kaagad sa ospital ang dugo para mapalamigan nang wasto. Pag-ingatan mataman upang hindi masira.  
\*\*\* Kapag ang dugong inyong nakuha sa Krus na Pula ay hiram lamang, isama kaagad ang maghahandog ng dugo sa tanggapan ng Krus na Pula para mapalitan ang inyong nakuhang dugo, kailangan din ng iba ang nahiram ninyong dugo.  
\*\*\* Kung ang dugo'y hindi nagamit sa loob ng 48 oras, isauli kaagad sa Bangko ng Krus na Pula, para huwag akalaing iyon ay nagamit.  
SALAMAT PO . . .

### Ang National Blood Center Ng Krus Na Pula

#### WHY THE HANDLING FEES

To maintain the Blood Program, the Red Cross needs both money and blood. It requires all the help it could get in this connection. That is why it requests a donation of P10 for every bottle of blood that is withdrawn for a patient in the PAYWARD. Patients in the free ward of hospitals are not charged with this fee. This amount is not payment for the blood; it helps pay for the blood bottle and the donor sets and the cost of processing the blood. Along with this donation, the Red Cross will still request the replacement of

the blood withdrawn for the patient. Instead of a cash donation, a replacement of two donors for each bottle of blood withdrawn may be accepted. Unless blood is returned within 48 hours after its withdrawal from the blood bank and the is still in good condition, the cash donation will not be refunded.

All these are designed to insure a ready stock of blood to enable us to serve anyone in need at any time.

Thank you very much for your support and cooperation.

#### THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RED CROSS

By Dr. MAGNO V. JAMITO, Chm., National Bank Com. CS— Naga City Chapter



## monkey business

PETE L. AMPOQUIO

Now I bow why a certain conspiracy mentioned in the *Bicol Star* failed. The "Master Mind", a certain Mr. Diez, did not follow the master plan. He was too busy partially reviewing many things.

People who witness sessions of the Camarines Sur Provincial Board tell stories about their "distlike" for the "pasale" of an allegedly overacting Board Member. They speak of him as a grandstand player. I won't be surprised if this man announces his availability for the 1969 congressional nominations. But easy *lang Pare*, you are getting the opposite results of the thing you may have in mind.

Secretary Veriong Veluz must be a very disgusted man these days. The Board Member he helped during the campaign "roasted" him during the last Board Meeting on the alleged leakage of Resolution No. 11. For old time's sake, the man should have assigned to somebody else the job of roasting his former Campaign Manager. Even in public life there is such a thing as gratitude.

There should be a point of meeting of the minds between the Board and the Governor for the sake of the public good. They are all Nationalistas. There won't be any excuse for their failure. Ambitions should give way to the over-all business of serving the people.

Members of the Camarines Sur Provincial Board need not be afraid about these gasoline allowances that had been talked about so much. The people understand that they need it to be able to move around. The thing that is wrong in the matter concerns "justifications" being made that they need the allowance to travel from their homes to the capitol which is made to appear from other towns when all the time the people know they live in Naga.

I admire Governor Cledera's attitude of having all his acts in public office and that of other officials "subject" to the people's investigations. I take it to mean that he has nothing to hide or that he will not hide anything from the people. That should be the right attitude. No public official should do anything in private which he would be ashamed of or afraid to be found out later by the people.

Liberal officials during the campaign "did not" really mean that they did not need Malacañang aid after all. They are now interested in getting Malacañang aid to finish the City Hall Building. Who cares about politics? That's for the birds.

Nacionalistas in the City Board should not "table" the request for Malacañang help to get our City Hall Building finished. They are supposed to work for the people now. NPs and LPs should serve the people first. Party loyalty should be subordinated to the people's welfare.

Dr. Antonio Sibulo told me that he is available for the forthcoming 1969 congressional fight. In any fights between Congressman Felipe and Dr. Sibulo, I think Hizzoner, the Mayor, will leave the great "parasakdo." Blood is thicker than water. That won't be surprising at all. Add to that is the story that Munding Concha (the lady's man) is also gunning for the 1st district congressional seat.

## Senator Kennedy hails PHILCAG project

U.S. Senator Edward Kennedy during a visit at the Philcag base camp in Tay Ninh to observe civic action activities said that the programs he saw are tremendously important and that the Filipinos should be very proud of them. The United States senator was given a tour of the Thanh dien refugee resettlement project and other construction projects of Philcag. He witnessed civic action teams in operation with their medical and dental surgeons actually treating a lot of hamlet folks.

## ● LEGAL NOTICES ●

Republic of the Philippines  
COURT OF FIRST  
INSTANCE OF  
CAMARINES SUR  
10th Judicial District  
OFFICE OF THE  
PROVINCIAL SHERIFF  
City of Naga

JOAQUIN RIVERA,  
Plaintiff,  
-versus-

NICOLAS CLAVILLAS,  
Defendant

CIVIL CASE NO. 6188

For  
FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE  
X - - - - - X

### Notice of Auction Sale

Whereas, by virtue of the writ of execution issued by the Court of First Instance of Camarines Sur in connection with the above-entitled case dated the 12th day of January, 1968 whereby the Provincial Sheriff of Camarines Sur ex-officio, or any of his lawful deputies was commanded to make effective the sum of ONE THOUSAND FIFTY PESOS (P1,050), Philippine currency, the unpaid balance of indebtedness of the defendant to the plaintiff hereof, plus the lawful fees for the services of this execution of the sheriff, pursuant to Section 2, Rule 68 of the Rules of Court:

Whereas, the mortgaged property of the defendant to the plaintiff hereof, is particularly described as follows, to wit:

"A parcel of rice land, with an approximate area of 12,500 square meters; bounded on the North, by an irrigation canal; East, by an irrigation canal; South, by the Masoso Irrigation Canal; and on the West, by Lucio Clavillas, forming part of that property of 2 hectares declared in the name of Nicolas Clavillas under Tax No. 20276 and assessed at at P590.00; neither registered under the Spanish Mortgaged Law nor under Act 496 and may be registered under Act 3344 as amended. This property is located in sitio of Olaog, barrio San Isidro, Iriga, Cam. Sur."

Wherefore, in order to satisfy the amount of ONE THOUSAND FIFTY PESOS (P1,050), the unpaid balance of indebtedness of the defendant to the plaintiff hereof and together with the sheriff's fees and other lawful expenses incident to this execution, the undersigned Provincial Sheriff ex-officio, announces that on March 4, 1968, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the morning and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon he will sell at public auction at the office of the provincial sheriff, located on the second floor of the C.S. Provincial Capitol, in Naga City, to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine currency, the foregoing described mortgaged property together with all the existing improvements thereon.

According to law, this notice of auction sale will be published in the BICOL STAR, a weekly regional newspaper published and edited in the City of Naga, having a wide general circulation in the Bicol provinces including the province of Camarines Sur, once a week for three consecutive weeks, the first publication to take place at least twenty (20) days before the date of the auction sale. Likewise, for the same period of time, three copies of this notice will be posted in three public and conspicuous places in the municipality of Iriga, Cam. Sur and another three copies to be posted in the City of Naga (one at the Bulletin Board in the Provincial Capitol

of Cam. Sur) where the auction sale will take place, for the information of all concerned.

Prospective bidders or buyers of the foregoing described property are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the property and the encumbrances thereon, in case any there be, for their own protection.

Naga City, Philippines, February 7, 1968.

MAURO B. PAJARDO  
Ex Officio Prov.  
Sheriff of Cam. Sur

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### Notice of Extrajudicial Adjudication and Sale

Pursuant to Section 1, Rule 74 of the New Rules of Court notice is hereby given that the estate of the late Florencio Sedilla consisting of one parcel of land containing an area of eight hectares, more or less, as his undivided conjugal share over a parcel of land situated at barrio Mabatobato, Pili before, now barrio Del Rosario, Ocampo, Camarines Sur, duly registered under O.C.T. No. 2145 (Bureau of Lands No. H-126805-H.P. No. 60249) has been extrajudicially adjudicated by his wife Perpetua Cortez as sole heir unto herself and was sold by her absolutely, together with a portion of her own share, for a consideration of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P4,500) to Melquiades Padillo, married to Gloria Morones, resident of Ocampo, Camarines Sur by means of a formal written instrument duly notarized before Notary Public Melquiades R. Volante of Ocampo, Camarines Sur on February 8, 1968; Doc. No. 12; Page No. 5; Book No. III, Series of 1968.

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### First Bicol Seminar...

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The lecturers from Manila and Quezon City are professional real estate brokers and appraisers who are specialists in their own lines and masters of their subjects. They have long been tried and tested for their abilities and ethical standards and they know all the intricacies of the real estate business. Few of the lecturers and their qualifications are as follows:

Realtor Teodoro Kalaw, Jr., lawyer, accountant, real estate appraiser and financier - developer, will speak on the fundamentals of real estate appraising, office management and recruitment of agents.

Realtor Louis H. Bernasconi, a civil engineer, is a large scale developer of residential and commercial subdivisions in the suburbs of Quezon City, particularly in the nearby towns of the province of Rizal. He is the vice president and treasurer of the St. Louis Realty Corporation which owns and manages the Brookside Hills and Las Palmas subdivisions. Mr. Bernasconi will lecture on the modern trends in subdivision development, sales and management.

### A Year of . . .

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Fifth, he must demand from his government adequate and satisfactory conditions of order in every community so that he can work in peace and sleep soundly at home;

Sixth, he must look forward to the makers of policy only for policies that will make easier his acquisition of capital and facilities for private enterprise and adequate lines of communication for the marketing of his goods;

Seventh, the land remains his best source of livelihood and income;

Eighth, he must stop once and for all the practice of selling his votes because this practice puts into offices unimaginative, indifferent, and pseudo-leaders; and,

Ninth, in the final analysis, only he can help himself.

To all of us, to listen to these truths or facts may be painful and bleak.

He is a past director of the Philippine Association of Real Estate Boards and past president of the Quezon City Board of Realtors.

Realtor Alberto E. Filamor, a lawyer, is the incumbent Secretary General of the Philippine Association of Real Estate Boards. He also holds the position of Secretary of the Institute of Philippine Real Estate Appraisers. He will lecture on the vast opportunities of the real estate business as he has seen and served in his long years of experience.

Eugenio P. Torres, Chief of the Broker's Division, Bureau of Commerce will lecture on the licensing regulations governing real estate brokers and salesmen.

Commissioner Antonio H. Noblejas of the Land Registration Commission will lecture on the common problems of real estate conveyancing and title registration.

A dinner and program will highlight the closing ceremonies of the seminar on Saturday evening, February 24. On the 25th which is a Sunday, the lecturers and the participants will devote their time to sightseeing under the auspices of the local committee headed by Domingo Abella.

During the graduation exercises, handsome certificates of attendance will be distributed to the participants and certificates of appreciation will likewise be awarded to all those who have contributed their best efforts in making the Bicol real estate seminar a success.

But we leave ourselves no choice. We shall cauterize the wounds of our people until they bleed freshly if only by this process we can help to heal them. On the other hand, we shall passionately tell and retell their heritage of greatness, awaken them to their tremendous potential, and encourage them to realize this potential, through hard work and more work.

It is our hope that through continuing confrontation, our people can be weaned a way completely from a growing and engulfing mentality of mendacity and led to rediscover the beautiful and respectable virtues of self-reliance, industry, and frugality.

In order to give teeth to this program of continuing confrontation, the Federation of Provincial Press Clubs of the Philippines has formulated its "Return to the Barrio Movement."

### The RBM

We hold that prosperous rural communities are the best guarantees to the preservation and protection of freedom of the press in the countryside, expansion of the newspaper publication and radio operation enterprises, and securing for the newspaperman and radio commentator in the provinces self-respect, integrity and a decent standard of living.

The "Return to the Barrio Movement", therefore, will endeavor to contribute all its efforts to the realization of the following:

First, prosperity in the rural communities,

Second, checking of the exodus of barrio manpower, and,

Third, attracting rural manpower now under stress in urban communities to return to the barrio.

The RBM is big and ambitious. It requires tremendous informed, knowledgeable, and effective activities in organization and communication. We say here and now that we make no claims we can go it alone. On the other hand we trust that the merit and desirability of the movement will attract unqualified support from so inclined and like-minded organizations or associations, like the Rotary, Jaycees, Lions, and Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

We know the magnitude of RBM, and we feel humble before it. But our determination proceed with it and our dedication to the work it demands are as big and decided. It is this spirit and will, that give us courage and strength.

### Aggiornamento . . .

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It is salutary, we hope, to be reminded about it in print. "I am a Negrian student enrolled in one of the colleges here. Since my arrival in this Christian country I have been observing the unchristian behavior or discriminatory acts of some bus conductresses..." thus did a foreign student write to a metropolitan daily not so long ago. She gave the go-signal just when he was about to board the bus. And when he fell, some of the students at the bus stop laughed at him. Invited to give a talk on Nigeria at PNC, he was greeted by shouts of "Negro, black is black" on the campus. His national costume was derided as a pair of "pajamas" when he was requested to wear it for a drama. He writes too of a Liberian student who flagged down a taxi only to be refused at the last moment. This is not the first time foreign students have complained about such acts. There was the case-remember-of an African who was beaten up (nakursunadahan daw) by hoodlums and then when brought to the hospital received, instead of sympathy, some nasty remarks from a Pinay nurse.

Some of these unhappy instances we may perhaps attribute to that peculiar Filipino propensity to poke fun at and find humor in what he considers another person's oddities. In due time perhaps our foreign students may come to understand this childish trait (grown-ups are expected to be more discreet) and even give tit for tat. I refer to the laughter of the students at the bus stop and the shouts in the campus. The other instances are downright inexplicable. Uncharitable!

\* THERE are many evils which face the Philippines, but perhaps it is no exaggeration to say that politics is the root evil. The socio-economic situation, law and order, education, business are all insoluble problems because the government seeks not the common good but particular good, and because the citizens elect that kind of government." Many, if not all of us, will agree with the truths of this observation. For me the most pathetic and tragic is the truth of the last line, Citizens have the government they deserve.

The tools for organization and communication are at our command. Some of them cost money, most of them are free. We trust that social conscience among the well-endowed among our people, for whom prosperity in the barrio is a guarantee for peace and freedom, will not hesitate to extend to us their affluent arms to assist in the realization of our goals.

All these are the ends to which the Federation of Provincial Press Clubs of the Philippines will address its efforts. It bears no partiality for any person, party, institution or creed. It only seeks to help bridge the gap that until now divide the Filipino nation from a greatness that it is being called upon to realize once more. We invite all of you to pitch in, to join us in our cry: "One Heart, One Provincial Philippines."