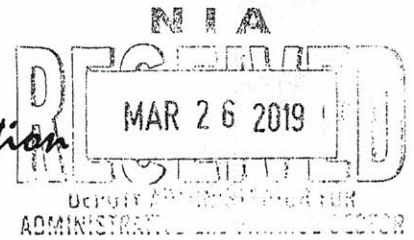
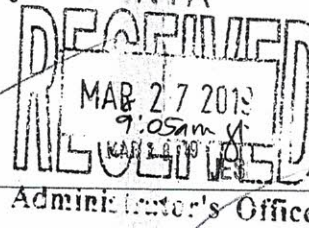




Republika ng Pilipinas  
**National Irrigation Administration**  
(Pambansang Pangasiwaan ng Patubig)  
Lungsod ng Quezon



Office Address: National Government Center  
EDSA, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines  
Telephone Nos.: (02) 929-6071 to 78  
Website: www.nia.gov.ph



Telefax No. (632) 928-9343  
TIN No. 000-916-415

Administrator's Office

February 15, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

TO : SR. DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR  
DEPUTY ADMINISTRATORS  
DEPARTMENT MANAGERS/C.O. BASED PROJECT MANAGERS  
REGIONAL/OPERATIONS/PROJECT MANAGERS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : **NATIONWIDE ESSAY WRITING CONTEST**

In line with this year's celebration of the National Irrigation Administration's 56<sup>th</sup> founding Anniversary on 21 June 2019, an essay writing contest will be held. The subject of the essay is focused on the NIA @ 2019: ***"Addressing Challenges Through Modernization, Meeting Opportunities Through Innovation"***, the objective of which is to increase awareness among young people of NIA's contribution to nation building.

The writing contest is open to all high school/senior high school and college students nationwide.

Stage 1 - Regional Elimination which will consist of entries from regional contestants;  
Stage 2 - National Competition which will consist of winners from the regional eliminations

Winning entry of the Regional elimination and the top 3 entries for the National Category will receive cash prizes.

**Contest Mechanics**

**1. Who can join?**

- The essay writing contest is open to high school/senior high school and college students who are currently enrolled.
- Contestants are required to submit a short biodata to include their Name, Birthdate, Current Grade and School, and e-mail address they are enrolled in upon submission of entry.
- Submit entries at the nearest Regional Irrigation Office (RIO)/ Irrigation Management Office (IMO) on or before the deadline.

## 2. Criteria for Judging

- a. The essay must be written in standard American English in approximately 500 words
- b. The essay must follow the five-paragraph structure (introduction, 3 body paragraphs and a conclusion).
- c. Entries must be in double spaced, using Cambria font style and 12 as font size
- d. Criteria for Evaluation
  - Content (relevance with reference to the theme) - 50%
  - Form/Style/Grammar - 40%
  - Original title and unpublished - 10%

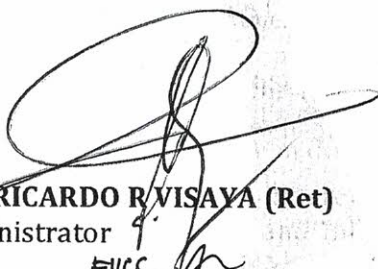
## 3. What are the Prizes

Regional Winner: PhP 5,000.00 plus Certificate

National Winners:

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	-	PhP 15,000.00 plus Trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	-	10,000.00 plus Certificate
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	-	5,000.00 plus Certificate

4. Submission of entries at the regional level will be from May 15, 2019 to May 22, 2019.
5. Winners both for the Regional and National level will be individually notified through their email address.
6. Winners from the different Regions will be forwarded by the NIA Regional Office to the Public Affairs and Information Staff at [niapais@gmail.com](mailto:niapais@gmail.com) on or before June 7, 2019.
7. Judging will be done on June 13, 2019 by professional judges who will be sourced outside NIA in addition to NIA Top Management.
8. Awarding of prizes will be on June 21, 2019 during the Anniversary Celebration.
9. The winning entries will become the property of NIA and will be published in NIA in-house publications.

  
**GEN RICARDO R. VISAYA (Ret)**  
Administrator

EVCS-

✓ RGG -  
✓ EDM -  
✓ SLL -  
