Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region V (Ezioi)
DIVISION OF CATANDUANES
Virac, Catanduanes

December 10, 2015

TO: Public Schools District Supervisor
    Elementary School Heads

Please find attached DepEd Memorandum No. 150, s. 2015 re: Second Ombudsman Integrity Development Essay Writing Contest and its mechanics, for your information and dissemination.

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Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Officer In-Charge
DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. 150 s. 2015

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SECOND OMBUDSMAN INTEGRITY DEVELOPMENT ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

To: Regional Directors
   Schools Division Superintendents
   Public and Private Elementary Schools Heads
   All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) supports the Office of the Ombudsman in the conduct of its **Second Ombudsman Integrity Development Essay Writing Contest** with the theme *Katapatan sa Serbisyo Publiko: Ang Susi Sa Kaunlaran Ng Komunidad* from October 1 to December 15, 2015.

2. The Contest aims to establish mass advocacy and awareness on anti-corruption and good governance through creative writing.

3. The Contest is open to both public and private elementary school learners, aged 10 to 12 years old currently enrolled in any public and private schools in the country.

4. The mechanics for the Essay Writing Contest are contained in the enclosure.

5. Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

6. For more information, all concerned may contact **Ms. Julie Faye F. Banawa** of the Office of the Ombudsman at telephone nos. (02) 479-7300 local 5303 or **Ms. Gina M. Divina** at telephone nos. (02) 479-7300 local 358 or 319.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

[Signature]
BR. ARMIN A. LUSTRO FSC
Secretary

Encl.: As stated
Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CONTESTS LEARNERS SCHOOLS

Sally: R. DM: second ombudsman integrity essay writing contest
0768-November 24, 2015
The 2nd Ombudsman Integrity Development Essay Writing Contest

Open to all elementary students, aged 10 to 12 years old, currently enrolled in any public or private school in the country, children or relative (up to the 3rd degree of consanguinity/affinity) of an active or retired public official/employee.

* Theme: “Katapatan sa Serbisyo Publiko – ang susi sa kaunlaran ng komunidad”
* Participants are to prepare an essay about their perspective and proposition on how integrity in public service will help improve the quality of life in their community.
* Essay must be in English or Filipino computer word processed, and must not exceed a maximum of 1000 words.
* The essay must be original, unpublished online or offline, of the sole property of the writer, and has not been previously submitted to any other contest/s.
* Entries must be submitted together with the following documents:
  - a duly accomplished entry form available via the Office of the Ombudsman website: www.ombudsman.gov.ph
  - proof of relationship to the active or retired public official/employee;
  - Photocopy of identification card issued by government agency or office in which the relative is currently or past employed.
* Submission may be made in the following manners:
  - Personal submission at any Ombudsman Offices (Main, Visayas, Mindanao)
  - Registered mail addressed to the Secretariat, Ombudsman Integrity Development Contest, c/o the Community Coordination Bureau, 1st Floor, Office of the Ombudsman, Aguas Road, Diliman, Quezon City 1104
  - Email (PDF format): projectmanagement@ombudsman.gov.ph

* Prizes (National Winners):
  - 1st Place: P20,000.00 + Jollibee Gift Check
  - 2nd Place: P10,000.00 + Jollibee Gift Check
  - 3rd Place: P5,000.00 + Jollibee Gift Check

* Submission of Entries: October 1, 2015 to December 15, 2015