

**CHR V ON-THE-SPOT ESSAY WRITING CONTEST 2020**

On the 48th year anniversary of the declaration of Martial Law in the Philippines, the Commission on Human Rights Region V is sponsoring a virtual essay writing contest to bring the lessons of Martial Law to the Filipino youth.

**Contest Rules and Mechanics:**

1. The contest is open to all college students in Bicol region.
2. Essay should be written in English, encoded, double spaced in a 12-font size Times New Roman.
3. Contents should be a minimum of 1,500 words and a maximum of 2,000 words.
4. Participants shall provide the following personal details in a separate page or sheet of paper, viz:

 Name

 Age

 School

 School Identification Card (ID)

1. The contest shall start at 8:00 AM on **18** **September 2020**, and end at 12:00 NN on the same day via **Google Meet** *(meet.google.com/hmd-tmxj-dnp).* Entries shall be submitted online to the **e-mail addresses** of **Geneva J. Avila** *(**genevajavila@yahoo.com*) of the Panel of Judges:

**Dr. Ma. Rosario B. Cesario** *(cbcesario@firstasia.edu.ph)*

 **Arch. Tessa C. Espinas-Salinas** *(architect.tessa@gmail.com)*

 **John Joseph J. Perez** *(**totepperez@yahoo.com**)*

1. Criteria for Judging:

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| **CRITERIA** | **DESCRIPTION** | **PERCENTAGE** |
| Content | Substance, Relevance of the Topic, Accuracy of Data | 50% |
| Organization | Unity and Clarity of Thought | 25% |
| Form & Style | Originality & Creativity | 15% |
| Mechanics | Grammar & Punctuation | 10% |
|  **TOTAL**  | **100%** |

1. The decision of the judges shall be final.
2. The winners will receive a Cash Prize and a Certificate of Recognition. All participants will be given a Certificate of Participation.

Best Essay – P6,000.00

1st Runner Up – P5,000.00

2nd Runner Up – P4,000.00

1. The Awarding of Winners will be on **21 September 2020** at **5:00 PM** via **Google Meet** *(meet.google.com/pze-wapo-tgy)*.
2. For inquiries, you may contact **Ms. Geneva J. Avila (09155208192)**or **Ms. Mary Janice B. Ceneta (09175002238).**