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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO: 2021-11-03-024

TO : PRESIDENTS OF COMPONENT SOCIETIES, SPECIALTY
DIVISIONS, SUBSPECIALTY AND AFFILIATE SOCIETIES

SUBJECT : PMA CHRISTMAS PARTY
"PASKONG PILIPINO SA BUONG MUNDO"

DATE : NOVEMBER 03, 2021

Dear Doctors,

Greetings from the Philippine Medical Association!

We are happy to announce that we will be holding our PMA Christmas Party with a theme "Paskong Pilipino sa Buong Mundo" on December 04, 2021 (Saturday). There will be 3 Contests for the Christmas Party and we invite everyone to participate in these activities.

Venue: PMA Auditorium (if we will be allowed Face to Face Celebration)

Time: 4PM – Mass

5PM – Program Proper

Mode: Hybrid (Combination of Face to Face and Virtual)

Zoom Meeting Details to follow

Herewith are the contest mechanics for your perusal:

1) PMA Photo Contest

THEME: "LIWANAG NG PAG-ASA NGAYONG KAPASKUHAN"

MECHANICS:

1. Open to all Component Societies, Specialty Divisions, Subspecialty and Affiliate Societies of PMA
2. There can be only one (1) entry per society
3. All entries should be taken using cellphone camera ONLY. Entries can be in black and white or colored, enhanced or Un-enhanced.

Image borders are allowed but should be used in moderation.
Watermarks are not allowed

4. Entries must be in **8 x12 inches size** and printed in photo paper (2 copies per entry) with a short description of photo printed in short bond paper
5. Entries not conforming to prescribed size will be disqualified.
6. There must be at least one (1) Society member included in the picture.
7. Informed consent should be taken from participating non-physician subjects.
8. Photographs should be in JPG, PNG, or HEIC formats only
9. Soft copy of your entry should be sent to philmedas@gmail.com attention to Ms. Joyce Castillo as a shared file from google drive on or before **November 22, 2021**.
10. Hard copy of your entry should be submitted to 2/F PMA Bldg., North Avenue, Quezon City **on or before November 25, 2021**
11. All entries will become the property of the PMA and may be used for any purpose the PMA may deem fit
12. Top 20 entries will be displayed in PMA Auditorium
13. The top 12 chosen photographs will be featured in the 2022 PMA calendar.
14. The announcement of winners will be on **December 4, 2021** during the PMA Christmas Party
15. Cash prizes await the winners!
 - 1st prize** - Php 5,000
 - 2nd prize** - Php 3,500
 - 3rd prize** - Php 2,000

16. The decision of the Board of judges is final
17. For further details, please contact Ms. Joyce Castillo at 0918 923 4732

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

Adherence to theme/Content	20%
Creativity and Originality	20%
Photographic Quality	20%
Composition	20%
Visual Impact	20%
TOTAL	100%

2) **Parol Making Contest**

THEME: “*ILAW NG PAG-ASA NGAYONG KAPASKUHAN*”

MECHANICS:

1. Open to all Component Societies, Specialty Divisions, Subspecialty and Affiliate Societies of PMA
2. There can be only one (1) entry per society
3. All entries should be made from recyclable materials
4. Entries must be in 24 x 24 x 24 inches in widest diameter.
5. All entries should be submitted **on or before November 22, 2021**; for Provincial entries, pictures of the parol should be submitted to philmedas@gmail.com attention to Ms. Joyce Castillo on or before **November 22, 2021**. Pictures to be sent should be taken 1 during AM and 1 during PM with parol lights on
6. All entries will become a property of the PMA and may be used for any purpose the PMA may deem fit
7. Top 10 entries will be chosen for display in PMA Auditorium.

8. Top 3 winners will be judged on December 2, 2021
9. The announcement of winners will be on December 4, 2022 during the PMA Christmas Party
10. Cash prizes await the winners!
 - 1st prize** - Php 6,000
 - 2nd prize** - Php 4,000
 - 3rd prize** - Php 2,000
 - 4th - 10th place** - Php 500
11. The decision of the Board of judges is final
12. For further details, please contact Ms. Joyce Castillo

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

ORIGINALITY	This relates to the distinctiveness of the design, colors and lights of the entry lantern or parol	20%
CREATIVITY	This pertains to the aesthetic and coherence of the design and the application of recycled materials for the colors, shapes, texture and other artistic elements to create a thematic expression in the lantern or parol	30%
CRAFTSMANSHIP	This refers to the effective translation of the concept and design through the structural construction of the lantern or parol	30%
APPEAL AND IMPACT	The appearance and appeal of the lantern or parol and the Christmas feeling evoked during the day and during the night	20%
TOTAL		100%

3) **Star of the Night Contest**

THEME: “PASKONG PILIPINO SA BUONG MUNDO”

MECHANICS:

1. Open to all PMA Members
2. Each contestant will send his/her photo wearing the costume via email at: philmedas@gmail.com attention to Ms. Joyce Castillo on or before November 27, 2021(Friday) at 5:00 PM. Label the photo with the following details: Complete Name, Contact Information, Component Society, Region & Island (Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao).
3. Each contestant will use cellphone cameras only with no modification.
4. Top 12 finalists will be chosen from:
 - a. Luzon: 2 Females and 2 Males
 - b. Visayas: 2 Females and 2 Males
 - c. Mindanao: 2 Females and 2 Males
5. The criteria for Pre- judging:

a. Originality (Concept)	40%
b. Creativity	30%
c. Adherence to the theme	20%
d. Overall impact	10%
6. Finalists will be notified on Dec 2, 2021. Finalists should acknowledge notification.
7. During the Christmas Party at the PMA Auditorium on Dec 4, 2021 (if will be allowed face to face) each finalist will be called to come up the stage or if attending virtually will be asked to open the

camera to present his/her costume and give his/her wittiest introduction and Christmas greetings.

8. There will be one winner for female and male Star of the Night among the top finalists.

9. The criteria for the contest proper:

- a. Stage performance /Projection 30%
- b. Theme Execution 20%
- c. Wittiest Introduction 30%
- d. Visual Impact 20%

10. Prizes:


Grand Prize - Php 3,000

Runner-up - Php 2,000


Consolation Prize for the Finalists - Php 500


11. The decision of the Board of Judges for both pre-judging and contest proper will be final and cannot be appealed.

Respectfully yours,


NYMPHA E. SAN PASCUAL-MUNDIN, MD
Chair, PMA Christmas Party
PMA Governor for Central Tagalog Region

Noted By:


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