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# Department of Education

REGION VI – Western Visayas SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SAGAY CITY

Division **MEMORANDUM**No. \_\_\_55| \_\_\_\_ s., 2022

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CALL FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE 2022 FOURTEENTH INTERNATIONAL FO GUANG YUAN YOUNG ARTIST AWARD "ROOT FOR THE THREE ACS OF GOODNESS" and to the

# CARING FOR THE EARTH'S BIODIVERSITY – 6<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION DRAWING COMPETITION

To: OIC, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Chiefs, CID & SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
ALS EPS, EPSA & Teachers
School TAG Coordinators
All School YFD Coordinators
All Others Concerned

- 1. This is to inform all Public Elementary and Secondary Schools including the ALS Learning Centers that the Fo Guang Shan Foundation, Inc. (FGS) will be conducting its "2022 Fourteenth International Fo Guang Yuan Young Artist Award" on January 16, 2023, with the theme: "Root for the Three Acts of Goodness Warriors".
- 2. Likewise, the China Soong Ching Ling Foundation and Master Hsing Yun Cultural and Educational Foundation will be conducting their "6th International Children's Environmental Conservation Drawing Contest" on January 16, 2023, with the theme: "Caring for the Earth's Biodiversity".
- 3. These activities aim to depict the selfless efforts of individuals across the world to alleviate the impact of the pandemic while practicing the "Three Acts of Goodness", advocated by Venerable Master Hsing Yun of "Do Good Deeds, Speak Good Words and Think Good Thoughts".
- 4. Anent this, all School TAG and YFD coordinators are tasked to scout for contestants to join these contests.
- 5. Each school and ALS Center may participate and register one (1) contestant per age/grade bracket to both individual or group categories and participate in both drawing contests (Fo Guang Yuan Young Artist Award and Children's Environmental Conservation Drawing Contest). Except for the SNHS SPA (Arts) which will be given an open slot in joining these contests.



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- 6. This is open to learners aged 5 to 15 years. The categories: a. Kindergarten (ages 5 and above), b. Grades 1-2 c. Grades 3-4, d. Grades 5-7, e. Grade 8-10.
- The deadline for the submission of contestant details at the Division level will be on or before November 18, 2022, which will be consolidated by the SDO YFD and TAG coordinator. A google sheet link will be sent through various SDO Sagay and TAG official group chats (PSDS, School Heads GC, YFD, and TAG Coordinators GC).
- An orientation of contestants will be conducted on November 18, 2022, at 3:00 PM in SNHS Covered Court.
- Herewith are the guidelines, mechanics, and banner of the contest for your reference.
- 10. For more information, contact Mr. Mark John Flores-PDO-YFD and Josette P. Balandra EPS - SGOD, via FB Messenger Account.
- 11. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

MARSETTE D. SABBALUCA, CESO VI

Schools Division Superintendent

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In-charge of the Division

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TAG YFD



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# 2022 Fourteenth International Fo Guang Yuan Young Artist Award "Root for the Three Acts of Goodness Warriors" Drawing Competition

# I. Theme

The theme of this year's drawing competition is "Root for the Three Acts of Goodness Warriors." Aftermath of the pandemic raging across the world saw many people devoting themselves to the works of epidemic prevention, making contributions to help mankind selflessly. These people are scientists, health care workers, airport staff, cleaners, philanthropists, clerks, and every member of the family. Confronting the frightening pandemic, everyone worked hard in following prevention guidelines and protected each other's lives bravely. Because so many people practiced the "Three Acts of Goodness" advocated by Venerable Master Hsing Yun of "Do Good Deeds, Speak Good Words and Think Good Thoughts," we were able to enjoy a peaceful and healthy life. These people who worked hard in carrying out epidemic preventions are a group of "Three Acts of Goodness Warriors." Hope everyone can draw the stories of the warriors around you through painting and let's cheer them on together!

# II. Event Organizers

- 1. Advisory Organization: Fo Guang Shan Monastery
- 2. **Hosts**: Fo Guang Shan Foundation for Buddhist Culture & Education, Fo Guang Yuan Art Gallery Headquarters
- 3. **Institution-in-charges**: BLIA Quezon Chapter, Association of Chinese-Filipino Schools in the Philippines
- 4. **Co-organizers**: Association for Education through Art of the Republic of China, Fo Guang Shan Monastery Worldwide Branches, Beautiful Life Television, Merit Times,Fo Guang Yuan Art Gallery 27 Worldwide Branches

# III. Key Dates

- 1. Deadline for registration: December 18, 2022 (Google Forms closes at 24:00 am)
- 2. Deadline for submissions: January 16, 2023 (postmark as proof)
- 3. The envelope should be indicated "2022 Fourteenth International Fo Guang Yuan Young Artist Award"
- 4. Selection date and location: 29 January 2023, at Mabuhay Temple, Manila
- 5. Final date and location: April 2023 in Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- 6. The results will be announced to all schools by letter in May 2023

## IV. Entry Rules

- 1. Entries must conform to the theme specified by the Organizer.
- 2. The size of the drawing paper is 54cm x 39cm, which cannot be smaller than A3 paper. May request drawing paper from the co-organizer or provide own material. (No framing is required)
- 3. A4 paper size Microsoft Word application form designated by the organizer must be pasted on the back of the work and filled in with complete information and legible.
- 4. Entries must be original works, and works that have participated in other competitions or have been published are not accepted. Works should not be posed under a false name, drawn by others, refined by others, or copying, imitation, plagiarism, etc. according to ready-made pictures.
- 5. Only the original paintings will be accepted. Photocopied, printed or digital works will not be accepted.
- 6. There is no set limitation to the use of painting utensils and media. Each person is limited to one entry.



# V. Participants and Divisions

Open to students aged 5 to 15 years

- 1. Kindergarten (ages 5 and above)
- 2. Grade 1-2
- 3. Grade 3-4
- 4. Grade 5-7
- 5. Grade 8-10

### VI. Prizes

- 1. Individual Prizes:
- (1) **Buddha's Light Award**: NT\$8,000, a certificate and prize (totals 5 divisions/1 winner per division)
- (2) Distinction Award: NT\$6,000, a certificate and prize (totals 5 divisions/1 winner per division)
- (3) Outstanding Award: NT\$3,000, a certificate and prize (totals 5 divisions/1 winner per division)
- (4) Excellence Award: NT\$1,000, a certificate and prize (totals 5 divisions/20 winner per division)
- (5) Honorable Mention: A certificate and prize (depending on the number of entries)
- 2. **Group Prizes**: Certificates (for three groups with the most winners)
- 3. Winning artworks will be selected for international touring exhibitions.

# VII. Special Announcement

- 1. Entry method: Participants may apply individually and paint at home, or be enrolled collectively by schools or other organizations to paint in their group entities.
- 2. Entries: Entries will not be returned. The copyrights belong to the organizer, "Fo Guang Shan Cultural and Educational Foundation"
- 3. Award tax: According to the R.O.C. tax law, the organizer is required to withhold the tax.

### VIII. Submission Guidelines

- 1. For group participants, apart from pasting the application form in Microsoft Word format on the back of each entries, the participant's information must be integrated into Microsoft Excel format as provided and email to the co-organizer 's address: <a href="mailto:fgs.templecourses@gmail.com">fgs.templecourses@gmail.com</a>
- 2. To register, go online and fill in the Google form link: <a href="https://forms.gle/4W2SXxg2gnnLb5Nj7">https://forms.gle/4W2SXxg2gnnLb5Nj7</a>
- 3. The selection of entries will be held on January 29, 2023 at FGS Mabuhay Temple according to the organizer's six-point rules and regulations. Those who violate the rules will not be selected or disqualified from winning the prize. Please send your entries by January 16 to the following address:

To: Venerable You Dao

Fo Guang Shan Mabuhay Temple 656 Ocampo St., Malate, Manila City, 1004 Metro Manila

Contact Person: Venerable You Dao E-mail: <u>fgs.templecourses@gmail.com</u> Telephone Number: 0917-322-0999



# 2022 Fourteenth International Fo Guang Yuan Young Artist Award "Root for the Three Acts of Goodness Warriors" Drawing Competition

第十四屆国际佛光缘小艺术家奖-「为三好勇士加油!」2022 儿童征画活动报名表

Name 学生姓名	First	Last		Name of Parent 家长姓名	
Date of Birth 年龄	Y M D	Gender	□M 男 □F 女	Contact Tel. 得奖联络电话	(Home) (Mobile)
	岁	性別		Nationality 国 籍	
Divisions 参加组别 年级班别	□Grades 8-10 国中 □Grades 5-7 国小 □Grades 3-4 国小 □Grades 1-2 国小 □Kindergarten (5 y	高年级组 中年级组 低年级组	年级 年级 年级 年级 年级	Name of Teacher 指导老师 Contact Tel. 联络电话	
School Name 学校名称					
School Address 学校地址					
Description of Artwork (max. 40 words) 内容大意 (约 40 字内 请务必填写)					
Title of Artwork 画题名称					
Residential Address 居住地址					







# Caring for the Earth's Biodiversity – 6th International Children's Environmental Conservation Drawing Contest

#### **Objectives**

"International Children's Environmental Conservation Drawing Contest" is hosted by China Soong Ching Ling Foundation and Master Hsing Yun Cultural and Educational Foundation. Its missions are to enhance child development and learning, promote environmental and psychological wellbeing, and encourage environmental protection at a young age.

# I. Theme: "Caring for the Earth's Biodiversity"

Biodiversity is the foundation of life on Earth. When the biodiversity of animals, plants and ecosystems decreases or disappears, it will seriously affect the food supply, access to clean water and the maintenance of life for all human beings. Therefore, the theme of the 6th International Children's Environmental Conservation Drawing Contest will be "Caring for the Earth's Biodiversity". We sincerely invite children around the world to pick up their drawing pen, and support the global effort in safeguarding Earth's biodiversity.

### **II.** Event Organizers

- 1. Organizers: China Soong Ching Ling Foundation and Master Hsing Yun Cultural and Educational Foundation
- 2. Co-Organizers: Fo Guang Shan Mabuhay Temple and BLIA, Philippines
- 3. Institution-in-charges: BLIA Quezon Chapter, Association of Chinese-Filipino Schools in the Philippines

### III. Key Dates

- 1. Deadline for registration: December 18, 2022, (Google Forms closes at 24:00 am)
- 2. Deadline for submissions: January 16, 2023 (postmark as proof)
- 3. The envelope should be indicated "6th International Children's Environmental Conservation Drawing Contest"
- 4. Selection date and location: 29 January 2023, at Mabuhay Temple, Manila
- 5. Final date and location: June 2023 in Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- 6. The results will be announced to all schools by letter in July 2023

### IV. Entry Rules

- 1. Entries must conform to the theme specified by the Organizer.
- 2. The size of the drawing paper is 54cm x 38cm, which cannot be smaller than A3 paper. May request drawing paper from the co-organizer or provide own material. (No framing is required)
- 3. A4 paper size Microsoft Word application form designated by the organizer must be pasted on the back of the work and filled in with complete information and legible.
- 4. Entry should be original. Entry that has joined other competition or has been published are not allowed to join.
- 5. Only the original paintings will be accepted. Photocopied, printed or digital works will not be accepted.
- 6. There is no set limitation to the use of painting utensils and media. Each person is limited to one entry.

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By Organizing Committee of International Children Environmental Conservation Drawing Competition





# V. Participants and Divisions

Open to students aged 3 to 15 years

- 1. Children (Age 3-9)
- 2. Teens (Age 10-15)

#### VI. Prizes

Award	No. of Persons	Awarding Policies		
Special Award	5	2 round-trip tickets to China + Certificate + 1 Collection of works (wining child and one guardian will be invited to attend the awarding ceremony, reimbursement of travel expenses)		
First Prize	10	2 round-trip tickets to China + Certificate + 1 Collection of works (wining child and one guardian will be invited to attend the awarding ceremony, reimbursement of travel expenses)		
Second Prize	20	1 round-trip tickets to China + Certificate + 1 Collection of works (wining child and one guardian will be invited to attend the awarding ceremony, reimbursement of travel expenses)		
Third Prize	30	Certificate + 1 Collection of works (welcome to attend the awarding ceremony at own tra- expenses)		
Outstanding Award	500	Certificate (welcome to attend the awarding ceremony at own travel expenses)		
Outstanding Group Award	Organizations that had submitted more than 200 entries	1 round-trip tickets to China (could send one representative to attend the awarding ceremony (reimbursement of travel expenses)		
Organizing Award	Organizations that had submitted more than 100 entries	1 round-trip tickets to China (could send one representative to attend the awarding ceremony (reimbursement of travel expenses)		

#### VII. Special Announcement

- 1. The organizing committee will send Letters of Notification to parents (guardian) of all winners for Special Award, 1st prize and 2nd prize. No reply after 7 days upon receipt of notification will be considered as giving up of prize award.
- 2. For Special Award, 1st Prize, 2nd Prize winners who cannot attend the awarding ceremony due to personal reasons, will be considered as giving up the prize award, he/she will only receive the certificate and collection of award-winning works.
- 3. Entries will not be returned. The copyright of entries belongs to the organizers, and the authors have the right to retain their names. The organizer reserves the right to keep winning entries and use it in related activities (this includes and not limited to exhibition, social media or any promotional materials like for example, websites, posters, publications, etc.) Furthermore, the organizer reserves the right to use winning

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entries when raising funds for public welfare activities. No remuneration for the above activities.

- 4. This competition is a public welfare activity of environmental protection, and no fee will be charged to the participants.
- 5. All Winning entries will have the chance to be compiled in "Caring for the Earth's Biodiversity 6th International Children's Environmental Conservation Drawing Contest" digital artbook.
- 6. All entries for winners of 3rd Prize and above, will be chosen for publication of "Caring for the Earth's Biodiversity 6th International Children's Environmental Conservation Drawing Contest" art book.

### VIII. Submission Guidelines

- 1. Participants may apply individually and paint at home, or be enrolled collectively by schools or other organizations to paint in their group entities.
- 2. For group participants, apart from pasting the application form in Microsoft Word format on the back of each entries, the participant's information must be integrated into Microsoft Excel format as provided and email to the co-organizer 's address: <a href="mailto:fgs.templecourses@gmail.com">fgs.templecourses@gmail.com</a>
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# Caring for the Earth's Biodiversity $\,-\,$ 6th International Children's Environmental Conservation Drawing Contest

# 关爱地球多样生命 - 第六届国际少儿环保公益绘画大赛报名表

Name 姓 名	(First)		(Last)		Gender 性 别	
Date of Birth 出生日期		Y 年	M 月	D 日	Age 年 龄	
Nationality 国 籍					Native place 籍贯	
School Name 学校名称					Grade 班级	
School Address 学校地址					*	
Title of the work 作品名称						
Description of Artwork (max. 40 words) 內容大意 (约 40 字内, 请务必填写)						
Postal address 通讯地址						
Name of Guardian 监护人姓名					Relationship with competitors 与参赛人关系	
Guardian's WeChat or Viber 监护人微信/ Viber					Guardian's contact number 监护人电话	
Guardian's email 监护人邮箱						
Tutor's name 指导老师					Tutor's contact number 联系电话	
Work unit of tutor 导师工作单位						

注:1、请准确填写完整信息;Please submit complete and correct information。

2、若无指导老师, 需在"指导老师"一栏填写"无指导老师"。

If there is no Tutor, please write "No Tutor" at the "Tutor' name" section.