



*POSTER MAKING CONTEST IN CELEBRATION OF
THE MONTH OF OVERSEAS FILIPINOS 2015*

CONTEST RULES

1. **Eligibility** – The poster making contest is open to all elementary pupils and high school students currently enrolled in Philippine schools overseas (PSO).
2. **Theme** – Entries must interpret the theme “Overseas Filipino Youth: Thinking Globally, Acting Locally”.
3. **Categories** – The contest is divided into elementary and high school categories.
4. **Poster Making** – The rules of the poster making are as follows:
 - a. The entry must be done on a ½ illustration board (20 inches x 30 inches) and must be in portrait orientation.
 - b. Materials allowed for the poster making contest are the following:
 - i. Pencil
 - ii. Pens
 - iii. Markers
 - iv. Acrylic Paints
 - v. Oil Paint/Pastel
 - vi. Water Colors
 - vii. Color Pencils
 - viii. Crayons
 - ix. Poster Colors
 - c. Entries must be freehand. Computer-generated artworks will not be accepted.
5. **Limitation on the Number of Entries** – There are no limitations on the number of entries a school may submit under each category. A student, however, may only submit one entry.
6. **Originality** – In submitting an entry, a contestant represents and warrants that the work is his/ her own and that he/ she has absolute ownership of the copyright and all intellectual property rights thereto. An entry must not have been published or printed in any media, or produced in any medium. It must not have been awarded any award or prize in previous contests of any kind, otherwise, it shall automatically be disqualified.

The entry must be duly certified by the school principal as an original work of the student artist. An entry/certification form may be downloaded from www.cfo-psy.org.ph. Each entry submitted will be attributed to the person whose name appears with the entry.

7. **Format** – At the back of the illustration board, only the title of the artwork and the pen name of the artist must be indicated. The entry must not bear any mark which may result to the identification of its artist.
8. **Labeling** – The name of the artist and his/her school must be written on the entry/certification form which shall be sealed in a short manila envelope. The envelope, together with the artwork, must be labeled with the title of the entry and the pen name of the artist and addressed to:

POSTER MAKING CONTEST SECRETARIAT

Commission on Filipinos Overseas
Citigold Center, 1345 Pres. Quirino Ave. cor.
Osmeña Highway, Manila 1007
Philippines

The return address should only be c/o the School Principal and the address of the Philippine school where the student / pupil is enrolled.

9. **Judging** - Entries will be judged anonymously by a panel of judges selected by the Inter-Agency Committee on Philippine Schools Overseas (IACPSO). The names of the writers will not be disclosed to the judges until the winners have been officially determined.

The posters will be judged based on the following indicators:

- Relevance to the theme – 30%
(demonstrates awareness and understanding of the theme; critical and in-depth application of the theme)
- Creativity and Presentation – 30%
(unique approach to the theme, both in terms of its artistic rendition and insight)
- Originality – 20%
(not lifted from other sources)
- Audience Impact – 20%
(entry was able to gain likes and comments in the PSO Facebook page)

10. Submission

- a. Acceptance of submissions starts on 15 October 2015. The deadline of submission of all entries is on **15 November 2015**.
- b. Entries may be submitted personally or via mail or courier, and should be postmarked not later than the deadline.

c. Entries submitted electronically shall automatically be disqualified.

11. Shortlist – From among all entries, 10 shall be shortlisted from each category by the screening committee for consideration of the panel of judges. The decision of the panel of judges shall be final and not subject to appeal.

12. Prizes – The following are the prizes for each category:

Elementary Category	High School Category
1 st Prize US \$200 2 nd Prize US \$150 3 rd Prize US \$100 (with Plaque of Recognition)	1 st Prize US \$300 2 nd Prize US \$250 3 rd Prize US \$200 (with Plaque of Recognition)

All entries will be featured in a coffee table book for public distribution.

13. Copyright – All entries will become the property of the contest organizer. Individual copyright however, remains with the contestant.

14. For more information, you may visit the websites of the PSO (www.cfo-pso.org.ph) and the CFO (www.cfo.gov.ph) or contact the CFO at telephone numbers (632) 552-4729, 552-4735-36, facsimile number (632) 561-8327 or e-mail address, pmo@cfo.gov.ph.