



**PHILIPPINE NATIONAL VOLUNTEER
SERVICE COORDINATING AGENCY**



Spoken Word Poetry

CONTEST MECHANICS

ELIGIBILITY

The contest is open to Filipinos aged 13 years old and above.

Officials and employees of PNVSCA and NEDA and their relatives up to the second degree of affinity or consanguinity are not eligible to join the contest.

SPECIFICATION OF ENTRIES

1. The spoken poetry must be an original composition and should not have been submitted to any other contests.
2. The piece, composed in Filipino or other local languages (if written in other local languages, a translation in English or Filipino must also be submitted), must be related to the theme "Magboluntaryo Ngayon: Buhayin ang Pag-asa, Lumikha ng mga Solusyon, at Tumugon sa mga Hamon ng Pandemya." ("Volunteer Now: Spark Hope, Create Solutions, and Respond to Pandemic Challenges.")
3. Each piece must be delivered/performed from memory within a maximum of 3.5 minutes. PNVSCA and judges have the means to determine if the participant/performer is delivering by memory or not.
4. The contestant must wear an attire appropriate to his/her spoken piece or may wear his/her traditional costume.
5. Sounds, instrumental or musical background are allowed to complement the delivery. No deduction shall be made if the contestant opts not to have a musical background.
6. PNVSCA promotes inclusivity and equality and welcomes entries from individuals regardless of sex, age, religion, race or ethnicity, ability, language and sexual orientation or gender identity.

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

1. The participant must submit to PNVSCA the following:

A. A recorded video of him/her delivering his/her piece together with a Word and PDF file of the composition at **patsd@pnvsca.gov.ph** with title: **Spoken Poetry Contest_<your full name>** in the subject line. Entries may also be submitted with the same title by courier to the following address:

Mr. Donald James D. Gawe
Executive Director
Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency
G/F Philippine Sugar Center Building
North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

B. Accomplished entry form and consent form (for participants below 18 years old), which are both available for download from PNVSCA website (www.pnvsca.gov.ph) and Facebook page (www.facebook.com/PNVSCA).

1. Submission of entries shall be from **September 15, 2021 to October 15, 2021**. If necessary, PNVSCA reserves the right to extend the deadline of the contest.

2. All entries will be acknowledged upon receipt.

3. All submitted entries shall be the property of PNVSCA and may be used by the Agency in its advocacy activities without compensation but with due credit to the participant.

JUDGING AND SELECTION OF WINNERS

A. Screening and Selection of Regional Winners

1. All entries shall be pre-screened by PNVSCA to ensure compliance to the mechanics. PNVSCA has the right to validate the originality of all entries and information about the participant. Entries that do not comply with the specifications and entry requirements shall be disqualified.

2. PNVSCA shall post all the qualified entries in its Facebook, Youtube and Linked In accounts to determine the regional winners. The entry with the highest number of likes shall be declared as the winner and shall qualify for the national level contest.

3. The Regional winners will be notified by PNVSCA via sms and email and shall also be announced on PNVSCA website and social media accounts.

4. PNVSCA shall select three members of the Board of Judges to rate all the regional winners according to the set criteria. The rating at this stage shall comprise 50 percent of the overall rating.

B. Selection of National/Overall Winners

1. The regional winners shall be informed of the date and time for the national competition which shall be done live. The contestants are expected to log-in 30 minutes before the actual competition for the briefing.
2. The contestants shall be rated according to the set criteria.
3. The top 3 winners shall be determined by getting the average of the contestant's score in the regional and national live competitions.

CRITERIA

The entries will be judged according to the following criteria:



CONTENT
30%



**DELIVERY AND
PERFORMANCE**
30%



ORIGINALITY
40%

AWARDS AND PRIZES:

The winners will receive a Certificate of Recognition and the following cash prizes:



Php 30,000*



Php 20,000*



Php 10,000



**Audience Choice
Award**

Php 20,000*



**Consolation Prize
1 Per Region
excluding the top 3**

Php 4,000 each

**Cash prize is subject to 20% tax*

For complete Contest Mechanics, visit the link below:

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