

ESSAY WRITING CONTEST MECHANICS

In line with this year's celebration of the National Competition Day (NCD) with the theme, ***Advancing Economic Justice through Competition Policy and Law (CPL)***, the Department of Justice (DOJ) Office for Competition (OFC) is sponsoring an essay writing contest. Interested parties should answer the question:

How does Competition Policy and Law Promote Economic Justice?

The authors of the Top 5 essays will receive cash prizes while the first prize winner will be invited to OFC – sponsored national and/or international trainings.

Contest Mechanics:

1. The contest is open to all Filipino students.
2. Entries should be in English, encoded, double-spaced, with a minimum of 1,500 words and maximum of 3,000 words.
3. Entries may be submitted until **5 December 2014** by email to competition@doj.gov.ph or personal delivery to:

Office for Competition
Department of Justice
Padre Faura St., Ermita
Manila 1000

Mailed entries will also be accepted provided that it is delivered to the address given above on COB 5 December 2014.

4. Details showing the name of the writer, his or her contact numbers, email and mailing addresses should be placed on a separate sheet of paper. All the entries shall be considered property of the OFC and may be used by the organization for publication and any other legal purpose.
5. The decision of the judges selected by the OFC shall be final.

6. Criteria for judging:

Criteria	Description	Weight in percent
Content	Relevance, reference to international discourse, Philippine context	70
Form & Style	Grammar, creative and innovative approach	30
Total		100

7. The winners will be notified through email, phone call, and official letter.

8. OFC staff and their relatives up to the third degree of consanguinity or affinity are not eligible to join.

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