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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO :** ALL BOC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

**FROM :**   
**DONATO B. SAN JUAN**  
Deputy Commissioner

**SUBJECT :** BOC PAINTING COMPETITION 2023

**DATE :** 11 January 2023

To commemorate the 121st Founding Anniversary of the Bureau of Customs (BOC), the Bureau invites all Groups and Collection Districts to join the **BOC Painting Competition 2023 with the theme "Nurturing Next Generation: Promoting a Culture of Knowledge-Sharing and Professional Pride in Customs."**

Only one (1) entry is allowed from each Group/Collection District and shall be submitted to the Public Information and Assistance Division (PIAD) G/F OCOM Bldg. South Harbor, Manila **on or before January 31, 2023.**

All paintings must be originally made between January 16 to 30, 2023, and shall not violate any laws and regulations of the intellectual property rights law.

Please refer to the attached documents for the guidelines and requirements.

All entries shall be displayed at the BOC – OCOM Lobby, and winners shall be announced on February 3, 2023.

For further inquiries, please get in touch with Ms. Jessil Garlando and Ms. Diamond Monta at telephone numbers (02) 8527-1968 (PLDT), 0932-473-2204 (Smart), and 0995-915-5718 (Globe).

Please be guided accordingly.

**121<sup>st</sup> Founding Anniversary of the Bureau of Customs  
"PAINTING COMPETITION 2023"**

**1. Mechanics:**

- 1.1. The painting competition is open to all BOC Groups and Collection Districts. The Group/Collection District shall submit only one (1) entry to the Competition. It shall compete in one (1) Category: Oil-based / Acrylic Medium on Canvas Water Media (watercolor, ink, gouache, tempera) on Paper. No digital arts shall be accepted in the Competition.
- 1.2. The theme of the Painting Competition will be "Nurturing Next Generation: Promoting a Culture of Knowledge-Sharing and Professional Pride in Customs."
- 1.3. All paintings must be originally made between January 16 to 30, 2023, and shall not violate any laws and regulations of the intellectual property rights law.
- 1.4. Subject areas may include BOC personnel performing customs functions or objects within the BOC area of responsibility that may form part of the composition.
- 1.5. The deadline for submission of entries shall be on January 30, 2023.
- 1.6. Announcement of winners shall be on February 3, 2023, during the culmination activities of the BOC anniversary.

**2. Specifications of the artwork:**

- 2.1. **Medium:**  
Oil-based/ Acrylic Medium on Canvas Water Media (watercolor, ink, gouache, tempera) on Paper
- 2.2. **Size:**  
Entry must not be smaller than 24x24 inches (61x61 centimeters) excluding the frame.

**2.3. Frame (Oil/Acrylic on Canvas Category)**

The entry should either be framed or should have wood backing. The frame (if any), including the matting, should be approximately five (5) inches. Hanging provisions are required.

**2.4. Frame (Water media on Paper Category)**

The entry should be framed with glass to avoid damage to the artwork. The frame, including the matting, should be approximately five (5) inches. Hanging provisions are required.

**3. Submission of entry**

- 3.1. The artwork should be submitted to Public Information and Assistance Division (PIAD) G/F OCOM Bldg. South Harbor, Manila, not later than February 1, 2023.
- 3.2. Entries from the provinces may send their artworks through mail forwarders. However, BOC shall not be responsible for any damage the artwork may sustain during shipment.
- 3.3. Ports using couriers must also advise their mail forwarders of choice that BOC will accept their entries from January 23, 2023 to February 1, 2023 from 8:30 AM until 4:00 PM only.
- 3.4. Entries should be addressed to:

BUREAU OF CUSTOMS  
Public Information and Assistance Division  
G/F OCOM Building 16<sup>th</sup> Street South Harbor Port Area, Manila  
Attn: KARRIN APRIL A. NORONIO-GABION (c/o Diamond Monta)

- 3.5. Participating groups and ports should indicate the following:
  - Name of Group/Port
  - Medium
  - Size
  - Brief Description of Artwork

#### 4. Criteria for Preliminary Selection and Judging

4.1. The criteria for selection of winners shall be the following:

<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>SCORE</b>
<b>Creativity and Composition</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Adherence and Relevance to Theme</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Uniqueness of Concept</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Audience Impact</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Clarity of Expression and Story Telling</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Originality</b>	<b>10%</b>

#### 5. Finalist and Awardee

5.1. All participants shall receive a Certificate of Participation.

5.2. The board of judges shall select Eight (8) semi-finalists among the participants. Each of the semi-finalists shall receive a Plaque of Recognition.

5.3. The board of judges shall select the Top Three (3) Awardees among the semi-finalists.

5.4. The top 3 Awardees from groups/ports shall receive the following:

- A championship trophy
- Plaque of Recognition
- Features in BOC collaterals, newsletters, and institutional social media channels

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# BOC PAINTING COMPETITION 2023

*Nurturing The Next Generation: Promoting a Culture of Knowledge-Sharing and Professional Pride in Customs*

**OPEN TO ALL BOC GROUPS AND PORTS**

All entries will be featured in the 2023 Founding Anniversary Celebration of the Bureau of Customs.

The deadline of submission of entries is on **January 30, 2023.**

For details of the competition, you may visit:  
[www.customs.gov.ph](http://www.customs.gov.ph)

