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**INVITATION TO THE CITIZENS' DISASTER RESPONSE CENTER  
FOUNDATION, INC. (CDRC) 2023 POSTER-MAKING CONTEST**

Attached herewith is an official communication from Miss Joanna Marie F. Rodrin of the Citizens' Disaster Response Center Foundation, Inc. (CDRC), extending a warm invitation to Filipino youth to participate in the CDRC 2023 Poster-Making Contest.

The 28th annual competition named 'Apoy, Bagyo, Kalamidad: Dibuhong Pambata (#ABKD),' aims to recognize children's capacity and advocacy of disaster and risk management in households, schools, and communities.

The target participants of the abovementioned activity are children aged 7 to 9 (Category A) and children aged 10 to 12 (Category B). Entries shall be submitted to CDRC no later than September 30, 2023.

Other information and details relative to this issuance are stipulated in the attached communication.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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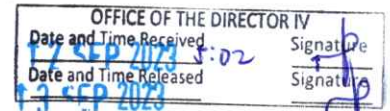
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**CDRC opens 2023 poster-making contest**



The Citizens' Disaster Response Center Foundation, Inc. (CDRC) is inviting Filipino youth aged seven to 12 to submit entries to its 2023 annual poster-making contest.

Titled *Apoy, Bagyo, Kalamidad: Dibuhong Pambata (#ABKD)*, this is CDRC's 28<sup>th</sup> annual contest held to recognize children's capacity and advocacy of disaster and risk management in households, schools, and communities.

ABKD is divided into two categories: **Category A** is open to **children ages 7 to 9**, where they are expected to express their ideas on disaster preparedness on any of the following subjects: typhoons or floods, volcanic eruption or lahar, earthquake, fire, landslide or trash slide, and damage to the environment brought about by large-scale mining, illegal logging and other controversial development projects.

**Category B** is open to **children aged 10 to 12**. Artworks under this category should focus on any of the following subjects: drought, red tide or fish kill, infestation, outbreak of diseases or epidemic, armed conflict, and climate change.

Participants should choose only **ONE** theme per artwork in their category. All artworks should be drawn on a  $\frac{1}{4}$  **illustration board**, on a landscape orientation, and must indicate category and disaster type. Participants should give their entries a title and a caption.

Entries should be submitted with the contestant's name, age, address, telephone number, school's name, grade level, and other important information. Incomplete details and not following the contest mechanics will result in automatic disqualification of entries.

Entries must be submitted to CDRC no later than **September 30, 2023 (Saturday)**. For other information, please check ABKD posters and flyers posted in our official Facebook Page, or call CDRC at (02) 8929-9820 / 22.



**APOY · BAGYO · KALAMIDAD  
DIBUHONG PAMBATA**



In recognition of children's capacity to take active part in the advocacy of disaster-related issues, the Citizens' Disaster Response Center Foundation Inc., (CDRC) is staging its 28<sup>th</sup> annual poster-making contest "**APOY, BAGYO, KALAMIDAD: DIBUHONG PAMBATA**" or **ABKD 2023**. Since 1996, ABKD has served as a venue for children to show their creativity and artistic talents, as well as express their views and concerns on disaster-related issues.

### CONTEST MECHANICS

1. Think of ways you can help your community reduce risk of disasters. Express your ideas on a poster.
2. Choose only **ONE** theme per artwork in your category.

Category A (7-9 years old)	Category B (10-12 years old)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Floods/Typhoons</li> <li>○ Volcanic Eruption/Lahar</li> <li>○ Earthquake</li> <li>○ Fire</li> <li>○ Landslide</li> <li>○ Environmental destruction due to mining, illegal logging, and other projects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Drought</li> <li>○ Fishkill/Red tide</li> <li>○ Infestation</li> <li>○ Epidemic</li> <li>○ War/Armed conflict</li> <li>○ Climate change</li> </ul>

3. Send a short video to [@cdrc1984](https://www.facebook.com/cdrc1984) (Messenger or Instagram), capturing the kids doing their artwork.

### POSTER DETAILS

1. Use any medium. Design should be drawn on a  $\frac{1}{4}$  illustration board (20" X 15").
2. Indicate category and disaster type.
3. **Put titles and captions.**
4. Contest entries **should be covered by plastic when submitted.**
5. There should be **NO** text on the artwork.
6. The artwork should be in a landscape orientation.

### SUBMIT ENTRY WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- Name
- Name of School
- Address
- Title of Work
- Age
- Grade Level
- Contact Number

### SEND TO:

Citizens' Disaster Response Center Foundation, Inc.  
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### NOTE:

Incomplete details and not following the contest mechanics will result in automatic disqualification of entries.

### WINNERS

- There will be one (1) major prize.
- Awarding of winners is (to be announced).
- Winners will be informed through phone or by letter/e-mail.
- Major prize winners will get Php 5,000 cash prize each. Other winners will receive Php 2,000 each. Prizes not claimed within six (6) months will be forfeited.
- Winning entries shall become CDRC property and will be featured in the 2024 CDRC Disaster Preparedness Calendar and other promotional materials.
- Non-winning entries can be reclaimed at the CDRC office. Entries not claimed within 60 days after the announcement of winners shall be considered donations to CDRC.

### CONTEST LIMITS

- Each participant can submit a maximum of two (2) entries.
- Two-time winners of ABKD are not qualified to join anymore.
- Posters that have won or have been submitted in other contests will not be accepted.

**DEADLINE OF SUBMISSION: SEPTEMBER 30, 2022**