

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
Municipality of Palo



193rd PALO DAY CELEBRATION

SIDAY COMPETITION-ELEMENTARY

Contest Rules and Guidelines

I. QUALIFICATION

1. The contest is **Open to Siday Enthusiast-Elementary Division** in the Municipality of Palo.
2. An Accomplished Entry Forms and Entry piece must be submitted to the Palo Tourism, Culture, Arts & Media Office not later than July 7, 2023, until 5:00 PM Only.
3. All competing individuals must abide by the **Contest Rules and Guidelines** herein specified and such other that may be implemented.

I. SPECIFIC RULES

1. We will be accepting **Twenty (25)** entries only for the Write-Up Category. **First-Come, First-Served basis only.**
2. Only Twelve (12) entries will qualify for the Final Competition.
3. Only one (1) entry must consist of one (1) poem.
4. Only Unpublished works are eligible. A work that has been awarded a prize in another contest is not qualified for the Contest.
5. All entries should be written originally in WARAY and not a translation of a work written in another language. The piece must reflect this year's theme "Patron ha Palo".
6. Entries must be submitted in two (2) copies, double-spaced, on short or long bond paper.
7. Entries must be submitted on or before July 3, 2023, with a pseudonym only not the author's real name. The author's name, pseudonym, and contact number must be submitted to the Palo Tourism Culture Arts & Media office. There will be no extension of the submission dates. The schedule for pre-judging the piece will be on July 12, 2023. The Organizers will send a text message as soon as possible if the entry is qualified or not for the final competition.
8. A Siday interpreter must attend the three-day workshop hosted by the Palo LGU on July 27, 28, and 29, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Palo Municipal Building's second-floor function hall (lobby area). The competition will be on July 30, 2023, at 8:00 pm at the Palo Pag-ibig Plaza.
9. The rules and guidelines for this contest, as well as the prizes, are subject to change as circumstances dictate, with proper notice to contestants.
10. The Decision of the Board of Judges shall be deemed final and irrevocable.

II. CRITERIA

A. BEST WRITER

Relevance to the theme	20%
Originality	30%
Craft	<u>50%</u>
TOTAL	100%

B. BEST INTERPRETATION

Delivery	30%
Expression	30%
Interpretation	30%
Costume/Props	<u>10%</u>
TOTAL	100%

III. PRIZE

BEST WRITER

1 ST	P 5, 000.00
2 ND	P 3, 000.00
3 RD	P 2, 000.00

BEST INTERPRETATION

1 st	P 7, 000
2 nd	P 5, 000
3 rd	P 3, 000

9 Consolation @ 1000 each	P 9, 000.00
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SIDAY COMPETITION
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Title of Entry	
Name of Author	Pseudonym
Address/School	Contact Number

AGREEMENT

As the Contestant of the **193rd PALO DAY CELEBRATION, SIDAY COMPETITION**, we promise to comply faithfully with all the requirements.

1. To observe and comply with the Contest Rules and Guidelines and all other rules that may be promulgated.
2. To participate actively in all the scheduled activities.
3. To do our best to be worthy representatives of our group that made possible our participation to this competition.

Signature over Printed Name of Representative