



GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS

Requirements

All entries must be created with acrylic paint or oil or watercolor and mounted on a **minimum 16" by 20" artist's canvas**.

The artwork should reflect the theme of the competition, ***"Paghilom at Pag-asa mula sa Pandemya"*** (Healing and Hope from the Pandemic).

Eligibility

1. The contest is open to all Filipino, Filipino-Canadian, and mainstream Canadian elementary and secondary students to submit original creative paintings inspired by the theme ***Paghilom at Pag-Asa Mula sa Pandemya (Healing and Hope from the Pandemic)***.
2. Contestants are limited to individual amateurs. No submissions from groups will be accepted.
3. Dependent children and relatives up to the second degree of consanguinity of personnel of *Sentro Rizal Toronto*, the Philippine Consulate General in Toronto and the attached Philippine Government agencies in Toronto, the members of the Philippine Artists Group (PAG), and others who will be tapped as judges of the competition, are excluded from joining the competition.

Rules and Regulations

1. Entries must be mounted on a minimum 16" x 20" artist's canvas.
2. Entries must be an original creation by the participant.
3. **Each entry must be accompanied by a brief artist's statement of no more than 150 words.**
4. The following entries will be disqualified:
 - Entries that were submitted in previous competitions, included in publications, or otherwise used for any commercial purpose.
 - Entries with elements that infringe on the intellectual property rights of other individuals, organizations, or other creative sources.
 - Entries that violate trademark and copyright laws and those with explicit and malicious content that incites prejudice on race, sex, religion, and other forms of human and animal rights.

Submission of Entries

1. Each contestant may submit only one entry.
2. **The submission of the actual entries at *Sentro Rizal Toronto* of the Philippine Consulate General in Toronto, 7th Floor, Eglinton Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario M4P 3B5 will begin at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, 3 November 2020 and will close at 4:00 PM on Thursday, 3 December 2020. Late submissions will be automatically disqualified.**
3. By submitting an entry, the contestant agrees to all the competition rules and mechanics, including the decision of the jury.
4. The contest is free and does not require a registration fee.
5. Questions about the competition may be submitted through srt@philcongen-toronto.com; Telephone No.: (416) 355-2783 (Marilyn).

Intellectual Property

1. Contestants affirm that their submissions are their own original work, have not been copied from others or from previous designs, including their own, and do not violate the intellectual property rights of any other person or entity.
2. All submissions must become the sole property of *Sentro Rizal Toronto* and may be used for any purpose relevant to its mandate and not for any commercial purpose. Artists may not use their winning entries without the expressed written permission of *Sentro Rizal Toronto*.
3. An entry submission into this contest constitutes permission to use the winner's name, prize information, and other information provided on the entry form for publicity purposes, without further permission and compensation.
4. *Sentro Rizal Toronto* shall have the right to adapt, edit, modify, or otherwise use the winning submission in part or in its entirety in whatever manner it deems appropriate, but not for commercial purposes.
5. *Sentro Rizal Toronto* reserves the right to use the entries in materials related to cultural promotion and other *Sentro Rizal Toronto*-related programs.

Criteria for Selection of Winners

1. The winners will be selected by a panel of judges, whose decision will be final.
2. Entries will be judged according to the following merits:
 - **Originality of the work concept**
 - **Relevance to the Theme and Interpretation**
 - **Unity of Composition of Elements**
 - **Creativity**

Prizes

There will be two (2) categories as follows: (1) Toronto region elementary students, and (2) Toronto region secondary students.

Winners	
2 First Prizes	Certificate + CA\$500.00 each
2 Second Prizes	Certificate + CA\$350.00 each
2 Third Prizes	Certificate + CA\$200.00 each
All contestants	Certificate

1. *Sentro Rizal Toronto* will provide all participants of the competition with a *Sentro Rizal Toronto-Philippine Consulate General Toronto-NCCA* certificate.
2. The Presentation, Judging, and Announcement of Winners will be held at the Toronto region (actual venue to be announced later) on Wednesday, 16 December 2020, which will be recorded and will be available for streaming on Sunday, 20 December 2020 via the official websites and Facebook pages of the Philippine Consulate General in Toronto and the Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB).

Sentro Rizal Toronto-Philippine Consulate General Toronto is an alternate venue for the Presentation, Judging, and Announcement of Winners on all two (2) categories.

3. Prizes will be awarded in person.
4. The winning entries including regional finalists and other selected artworks will be displayed online via the Philippine Consulate General Toronto and TCDSB websites, social media accounts and other online media platforms.
5. For winning entries, *Sentro Rizal Toronto* will be granted a written authority by the artist to use or publish the entries for the promotion of art and creativity in its various programs. When circumstances allow in the near future, the winning entries along with other select entries shall be considered for an actual exhibition at *Sentro Rizal Toronto* and the Philippine Consulate General, Toronto.

Disclaimer

1. *Sentro Rizal Toronto* reserves the right to cancel or modify the competition and award the prize by alternate means if fraud or technical failure is determined at any time by *Sentro Rizal Toronto*, including after the submission window has closed.
2. If the winner is determined to have violated any of the competition rules and guidelines, he/she will be required to forfeit the award and return the prize money, even if the determination was made after it has been awarded.



Application for the Sentro Rizal Toronto Art Competition 2020

Paghilom at Pag-Asa Mula sa Pandemya (Healing and Hope from the Pandemic)

ENTRY FORM to be submitted together with the Artwork

Artist Information

Last Name	
First Name	
Middle Name	
Gender	
Date of Birth	
Home Address	
Region (Toronto or Dufferin-Peel)	
Mobile No.	
Email Address	

Artwork Information

Entry Title	
Artist statement describing the work and how it relates to the theme (maximum of 150 words)	<i>*Please attach another sheet if necessary</i>

DECLARATION OF ORIGINAL WORK

I hereby declare that the artwork I am submitting is my own original work. It is not a reproduction of other artist's or my previous works or copied from other open data sources. By submitting my artwork, I am authorizing Sentro Rizal Toronto to use and display the entry for free for whatever purpose and whichever form as may deemed fit by Sentro Rizal Toronto without further compensation. I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood the rules of the SENTRO RIZAL TORONTO ART COMPETITION, and I agree to abide by the conditions stipulated therein and the decision of the organizers.

Signature of Artist/Parent or Legal Guardian:

Government issued ID:



**COPYRIGHT RELEASE FORM
FOR ARTWORK and WRITTEN WORK**

I, the undersigned, understand that by entering the ***Paghilom at Pag-Asa Mula Sa Pandemya Art Competition (Healing and Hope from the Pandemic)***, any submitted entry shall become the sole property of *Sentro Rizal Toronto* of the Philippine Consulate General in Toronto.

It is understood that the submitted artwork, including its accompanying artist's statement, may be used for any purpose relevant to *Sentro Rizal Toronto* mandate. The right to adapt, edit, modify, or otherwise use the submitted artwork in part or its entirety in whatever manner it deems appropriate, but not for commercial purposes, is hereby being granted to *Sentro Rizal Toronto*.

The undersigned agrees that should his/her submitted entry be chosen as finalist or winner, the artwork cannot be used without expressed written permission from *Sentro Rizal Toronto*. Further, it is understood that an entry submission into this contest constitutes permission for *Sentro Rizal Toronto* to use any finalist/winner's name, prize information, and other relevant information provided on the entry form for publicity purposes, without further permission and compensation, provided that no violation against any data privacy laws be made.

The undersigned further certifies that no other individual or parties own or hold copyright interest in the submitted entry/artwork, that he/she holds all rights to the work entered, and that the license granted herein does not violate any third-party rights or applicable laws. The undersigned hereby certifies and covenants that he/she is of legal age, or if applicable, that he/she is authorized to sign on behalf of the artist listed below.

Printed Name of Artist	
Printed Name of Parent (if artist is a minor)	
Signature of Artist or Parent/Legal Guardian	
Date	
Street Address	
City, State	
ZIP Code	
Phone Number	
Email Address	