



September 9, 2022

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Dear **Dr. Sugano**,

Greetings!

In collaboration with DLABS, CME, and UIMC, ISRDS is spearheading the commemoration of the Martial Law declaration in the Philippines on Wednesday, September 21, 2022. While we endeavoured to observe this event in the past years, we believe that this 50th anniversary of the Martial Law proclamation should be highlighted especially at this time when there are acts of Philippine history revisionism primarily through disinformation in social media, which unfortunately have seeped into the hearts and minds of many Filipinos especially the youth. This disturbing social phenomenon beckons us to sincerely help preserve and protect our history in our own little ways.

With the theme "The Youth and Martial Law: Why Remembering Matters," we will be conducting the following activities: 1) Film Showing for college students with the Philippine History subject; 2) Essay Writing Contest for VSUIHS senior high school students; and 3) Poster Making Contest for college students.

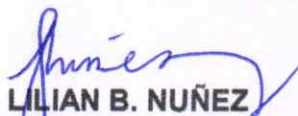
As regards the Essay Writing Contest, we wish to invite ten (10) senior high school students from any strand to comprise our set of contestants. The contest will be conducted at the ISRDS Conference Room at 1:30-3:30 PM. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winners.

We will greatly appreciate it if you can facilitate the dissemination of this information and recommend ten students who are interested to participate in the said contest. We hope to get the list of contestants not later than Friday, September 16, 2022.

Thank you so much for supporting us in our desire to involve the youth in the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of Martial Law declaration in our country.

Best regards and more power!

Very truly yours,


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Director, ISRDS