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Dear **Dr. Bellezas**,

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.

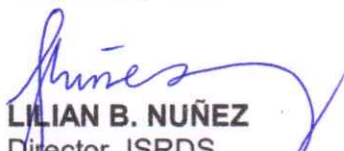
The Poster Making Contest will be conducted at the ISRDS Training Room at 1:30-4:30 PM. Interested students will register through the following link on or before Friday, September 16, 2022. <https://forms.gle/wyc29RbKGG77we3ZD9> The first ten registrants will be considered for the contest. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winners.

Contestants will bring their art materials such as pastel colors and water-based paints. We will provide the illustration board to paint on.

We will greatly appreciate it if you can disseminate this information to your students. 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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