

## **PRA Announces Essay Writing Contest Winners**

Congratulations to the following students who were declared winners of the Philippine Retirement Authority's Essay Writing Contest themed  
*"Dear Foreign Retiree: Why You Should Retire in My Town":*

### **College Division**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize : **JUSTIN COLIN M. MACALINTAL**  
Colegio San Agustin Binan, Laguna  
"Cebu: An Ideal Retirement Destination"
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize : **JULIENNE CLARE O. GREGORIO**  
St. Paul University, Quezon City  
"Quezon City, Philippines: A Captivating Urban Haven"
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize : **DANILO V. ROGAYAN, JR.**  
Ramon Magsaysay Technological University  
San Marcelino, Zambales  
"Castillejos...A Haven to Retire, A Home to Reside"

### Honorable Mentions

**ROSE ANN T. BULANDOS**  
Technological University of the Philippines  
Dasmarinas, Cavite  
"Dasmarinas City: Your Next Home"

**VANESSA L. MUNDA**  
De La Salle – Lipa  
Lipa, Batangas  
"An Aromatic Experience"

**ALFONSO G. MANALASTAS**  
Father Saturnino Urios University  
Butuan City, Agusan del Norte  
"Orange Tricycles"

**PERCIVAL ADONIS J. CARINO III**

St. Mary's College of Tagum  
Tagum City, Davao del Norte  
*"Palm City...Savoring the True Tropical Glory"*

**MARWIN D. SARANDIN**

Romblon State University, Odlongan, Romblon  
*"Romblon: An Island Paradise Unleashing the Reasons  
Behind Why You Should Retire Here in Romblon"*

**High School Division**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize : **SHANIA WINONA TRACEY E. CANDA**  
Notre Dame of Dadiangas University  
Lagao, General Santos City  
*"A Home"*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize : **RICHARD R. MILANTE**  
Chiang Kai Shek College, Manila  
*"Dear Foreign Retiree: Why You Should  
Retire in My Town"*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize : **ADRIAN JUSTIN DC. DEL ROSARIO**  
Santa Rosa Science and Technology High School  
Santa Rosa, Laguna  
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In My Town"*

**Honorable Mentions**

**JASHWIN S. DARYANANI**

O. B. Montessori Center, Sta. Ana, Manila  
*"Laoag... A Beauty in Contrast"*

**SEBASTIAN FOURNIER**

Jose Maria College, Buhangin, Davao City  
*"Dear Foreign Retiree: Why You Should Retire  
In My Town"*

**AHMAD GHAZIE UMUG**

Manila Science High School

*“Mi Ciudad de Zamboanga, an Abode of Peace  
and Tranquility”*

**ARIANNE R. PEQUENA**

Philippine Science High School, Bicol Campus

*“Relishing the Hourglass”*

**JANNAH RAZEL BARLUADO**

University of the Immaculate Concepcion, Bajada, Davao City

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In My Town”*

The Authority will communicate with the school/university officials with regard the awarding of prizes.

The following are the PRA retiree-members who assisted in selecting the top 8 winners for each level:

- 1) **MR. STEPHEN ANTHONHY AND MRS MARCIA AGNES KWIECINSKI**,  
American Nationals
- 2) **MS. CHEN, YAO JUNG**, Taiwanese National
- 3) **MR. RENE MULLER** , Swiss National

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