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Greetings!

We are inviting all high school students to showcase their artistic talents in a competition for the Northern Mariana Islands' fifth year of participation in the Congressional Art Competition.

Each year high school students from around the United States take part and compete at the district level to have their artwork displayed with 440 other winners at the art exhibit in the U.S. Capitol.

Enclosed with this letter you will find the forms, rules and guidelines needed to assist your students for submission of their artwork to this competition.

The theme for submissions and entries into this year's competition is *Artists' choice*. I want students to submit their best works, works that are inspired by their passions and truly showcase their artistic talents.

The deadline for entries is Friday, April 12, 2013. Entries should be delivered or mailed to any of the Congressional Offices on Saipan, Tinian or Rota.

Saipan District Office
Joeten Commercial Building II
P.O. Box 504879
Saipan, MP 96950
Mon- Fri 8am to 5pm
Sat - 8am -12 noon

Rota District Office
Songsong Village
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Sincerely,



GREGORIO KILILI CAMACHO SABLAN
Member of Congress



2013 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

OFFICIAL GUIDELINES

The competition is open to students grades 9 through 12 in the Northern Mariana Islands.

Theme: Artists' choice

Artwork submitted must meet the following requirements in order to fit in the exhibit space at the U.S. Capitol:

- ❖ Artwork must be two dimensional.
- ❖ Dimensions cannot exceed 28 inches high, 28 inches wide, and 4 inches deep, inclusive of the frame.
- ❖ Weight cannot exceed 15 lbs.
- ❖ Each entry must be original in concept, design, and execution and may not violate any U.S. copyright laws. Any entry that has been copied from an existing photo (not the student's own), painting, graphic, advertisement, or any other work produced by another person is a violation of the competition rules and will not be accepted. Work entered must be in the original medium (that is, not a scanned reproduction of a painting or drawing).
- ❖ Artwork will hang in the Capitol for the entire year of the exhibition and cannot be returned earlier. Students should, therefore, submit work they will not need for other purposes during that time period.
- ❖ Accepted media are:
 - Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
 - Drawings: pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers
 - Collage: must be two dimensional
 - Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
 - Mixed media: use of more than two media, such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.
 - Computer-generated art
 - Photography

Suitability Guidelines:

- ❖ As outlined in these guidelines, the final decision regarding the suitability of all artwork for the 2013 Congressional Art Competition exhibition in the Capitol will be made by a panel of qualified persons chaired by the Architect of the Capitol. While it is not the intent to censor any artwork, we do wish to avoid artwork that is potentially inappropriate for display in this highly travelled area leading to the Capitol. Artwork must adhere to the policy of the House Office Building Commission. In accordance with this policy, exhibits depicting subjects of contemporary political controversy or a

sensationalistic or gruesome nature are not allowed. It is necessary that all artwork be reviewed by the panel chaired by the Architect of the Capitol and any portion not in consonance with the Commission's policy will be omitted from the exhibit.

Student Information and Release Form:

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| Student Name |
| Address |
| Phone No. |
| Title |
| Medium |
| Member's Name |
| State and District |

- ❖ Each entrant must submit a Student Information and Release Form. The Student Information and Release Form is available through the office of your Member of Congress. The information requested on the first page of the form should be provided as thoroughly as possible. Students should list their mailing addresses, if different from their residential addresses. The form requires a description of the artwork, which should be detailed, clearly identifying the major elements of the work. For example, "self-portrait" or "a picture of two people" would be unacceptable, due to the large number of works that would fit that description. "A painting of two people; the one on the left wears a green sweater and khaki pants; the one on the right wears a black shirt and a striped skirt. A dog sits at their feet" is an example of an acceptable description.
- ❖ The second page of the Student Information and Release Form contains a legal release and a certification that the artwork is original in design and execution. The student, an art teacher, and a parent or guardian must sign where appropriate. Entries without signed originality certifications and artwork releases may not be accepted.
- ❖ A TYPED copy of the Student Release Form, signed by both the teacher, a parent or guardian, and the student, must be securely attached to the back of the artwork to certify the originality of the piece. Please retain a copy for your office.

The Northern Marianas winner will be selected by a panel of local judges and will be notified with further information after judging.

****Artwork must be submitted no later than****

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2013

Entries should be delivered or mailed to your Congressional Office on Saipan, Rota or Tinian, open Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm and Saturday 8:00am-12:00pm (Saipan only).

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**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE
2013 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION.**

2013 Congressional Art Competition

Student Information & Release Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. THIS INFORMATION IS USED FOR CERTIFICATES AND AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS.
INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

| MEMBER/DISTRICT INFORMATION | |
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| MEMBER OF CONGRESS NAME: | STATE: |

| STUDENT INFORMATION | | |
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| NAME: | GRADE: | |
| STREET ADDRESS: | | |
| CITY: | STATE: | ZIP: |
| MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT): | | |
| STUDENT EMAIL: | | |
| T-SHIRT SIZE: | | |
| PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME(S): | | |
| PARENT PHONE: | PARENT WORK PHONE: | |

| SCHOOL | | |
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| SCHOOL NAME: | | |
| STREET ADDRESS: | | |
| CITY: | STATE: | ZIP: |
| ART TEACHER NAME: | | |
| ART TEACHER PHONE: | ART TEACHER EMAIL: | |

| ART COMPETITION ENTRY |
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| TITLE OF ENTRY: |
| MEDIUM: |
| DESCRIPTION: |
| Please include a detailed description of the artwork, clearly identifying the major elements of the piece. |
| FRAMED DIMENSIONS: Height: _____ inches Width: _____ inches Depth: _____ inches |
| See official guidelines for framed size and artwork weight restrictions. |

PLEASE COMPLETE THE RELEASE FORM ON PAGE 2.

2013 Congressional Art Competition Student Information & Release Form

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| STUDENT NAME: | STATE: |
| TITLE OF ENTRY: | |

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| ORIGINALITY CERTIFICATION | |
| I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the art entry described above is an original work of authorship by the undersigned student and that it is not copied from, nor does it include, any other person's copyrighted work. | |
| <hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> STUDENT SIGNATURE | <hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> ART TEACHER SIGNATURE |

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| ARTWORK RELEASE | |
| <p>We, the undersigned, represent that the art entry described above is an original work of authorship personally created by the undersigned student to which the student is entitled copyright protection. In consideration for the acceptance of the art entry by the Member of Congress designated above in <i>An Artistic Discovery</i> (the Congressional Art Competition sponsored by the U.S. House of Representatives) and intending to be legally bound hereby, the undersigned grant the Member and the House the right to publicly display the art entry, if it is selected for display, in accordance with the rules of the Art Competition, for a period of two years from the latest date on this form. The undersigned acknowledge that the final decision regarding the suitability of an art entry to be displayed in the Capitol will be made by a House panel chaired by the Architect of the Capitol. The undersigned also grant the Member, the House, their employees and agents, and the United States the right to reproduce the art entry for any non-commercial purpose. The undersigned further grant the Member, the House, their employees and agents, and the United States from any and all liability for damage, loss, or misappropriation of the art entry during and subsequent to the Art Competition. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Member, the House, their employees and agents, and the United States against any and all claims of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, claims of copyright infringement, by any party whatsoever, arising out of or in any way related to the submission of the art entry in the Art Competition.</p> | |
| <hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> STUDENT SIGNATURE | <hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (IF UNDER 18) |

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| MEMBER APPROVAL (FOR OVERALL WINNER ONLY) | |
| I have viewed the above-signed student's artwork and approve of its content. I understand that by signing this form I am supporting this artwork and am responsible for its content. | |
| <hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> MEMBER SIGNATURE | <hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> PRINT DISTRICT OFFICE CONTACT NAME <hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> PRINT DC OFFICE CONTACT NAME |