



## 1<sup>st</sup> Animated Flash Fiction Scriptwriting Contest

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM No.:** \_\_\_\_\_ (For ACPI secretariat use only)

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>original script:</b></p> <p><b>Title:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Pen name:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Synopsis:</b> _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Language:</b> _____</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>adapted script:</b></p> <p><b>Title:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Pen name:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Title of story adapted:</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Author of story adapted:</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Synopsis:</b> _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Language:</b> _____</p> |
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**AUTHORIZATION/AGREEMENT:**

1. I agree to abide by the guidelines/rules and regulations of the 1<sup>st</sup> animated flash fiction scriptwriting contest as stipulated by the ACPI.
2. I affirm and declare that the entry I submitted is original, and all information I have indicated in all submitted documents is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts, by omission or addition, may result in criminal prosecution and shall invalidate or disqualify my entry to this competition.
3. I agree that my submitted materials required by the ACPI secretariat shall be the property of ACPI and shall remain in its archives.
4. ACPI and UNESCO shall be exempt from liability in the event that the submitted entry is an adaptation and is found to infringe on the intellectual property rights of the author.
5. I authorize the ACPI secretariat the right to exhibit my winning entry in whole or in part in print (publication), and on the Internet, for promotion and information both local and international.

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| <p>_____</p> <p><i>Signature over Printed Name (Pseudonym)</i></p> | <p>_____</p> <p><i>Date</i></p> |
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**→ Deadline for submission of entry forms and related materials is on or before 15 May 2009.**

## Guidelines for the 1<sup>st</sup> Animated Flash Fiction Scriptwriting Contest

1. The scriptwriting contest is open from **16 February 2009 to 15 May 2009**. The competition is open to Filipino citizens of all ages. The elected board members and the secretariat of the Animation Council of the Philippines, Inc. (ACPI) during the contest period, and employees of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) are not eligible for entry. Relatives up to the second degree of consanguinity of the ACPI board members, secretariat, UNESCO employees, and judges are ineligible to join the competition as well.
2. Only works that have not undergone production may be entered. Entries that have been awarded a prize in any other contest are ineligible to join.
3. The work submitted must be the entrant's own and to which he or she has absolute ownership of all intellectual property rights thereto.
4. The entry must be good for a 5-minute story (average of 8 to 10 pages) which can be funded for a possible production in the future. All stories must explore one or a combination of the following ideas: a) celebration of Filipino freedom from colonization, b) recognition of the Filipino's cultural diversity, c) promotion of the Philippine cultural heritage, its traditions and way of life.
5. Entrants may submit a maximum of three (3) entries for the contest, but each entry shall contain different themes/ideas as specified for this contest. Entries may be in English or Filipino. However, entrants writing in Filipino must be ready to submit an English translation of the work when requested or when the need arises.
6. Adaptations of existing material (e.g., flash fiction by other authors) are eligible. In this case, the entrant must submit along with his or her entry the written consent of the author of the existing work to have his or her work be adapted for contest entry. The consent should include a clear and categorical statement that the ACPI and UNESCO shall be exempt from liability in the event that the adaptation is found to infringe on the intellectual property rights of the author, and must be duly notarized.
7. Winning entries will become the property of the Animation Council of the Philippines, Inc. The writer/author shall be given credits and acknowledgement in the event that the script will be chosen for production. ACPI and UNESCO shall also be duly included and credited in the final production output.
8. Entrants must submit five (5) copies of his or her entry. Entries must be typewritten or computerized and must follow this format:
  - a. 8.5" x 11" bond paper;
  - b. One-inch margin on all sides;
  - c. Font type: Courier, size 12;
  - d. Cover page indicating the title and pseudonym of the writer; and
  - e. Paged in the upper right hand corner (except the cover page).
9. Entrants must also submit a soft copy of their work in PDF format on a CD. The entrant's real name and address must NOT appear on any of the pages of the entry. When asked for a name in the entry form or elsewhere, the entrant must indicate a pseudonym. The entrant's real name, address, contact information (mobile phone, landline, email address), and pseudonym must be sealed in a separate small letter envelope that is properly labeled with the script title and the writer's pseudonym.
10. All submissions must have a fully accomplished entry form that may be downloaded from [www.animationcouncil.org](http://www.animationcouncil.org). Entrants must submit all hard and soft copies of their entry along with the official entry form, letter envelope indicating the entrant's real name and other information, and their resume in a 9" x 12" envelope.
11. If the entrant intends to submit more than one entry, only one entry may be enclosed in one envelope. Each envelope must also be numbered accordingly as entry number 1, 2 or 3.
12. Entries may be delivered personally to the secretariat or sent in by mail or courier but must be received on or before the deadline. Envelope(s) must be properly labeled as "**Flash fiction scriptwriting contest,**" and addressed to the **ACPI secretariat: 9<sup>th</sup> floor, The Palisades Condominium, 107 Perea St., Legaspi Village, Makati City**. The deadline for submission of entries is **12 noon of 15 May 2009**.
13. All entries will be judged based on the following criteria:
  - a. originality of concept/story
  - b. creative execution of concept (ability to translate the concept/story into script)
  - c. adherence to the theme
  - d. overall impact
14. Judges will be appointed by the ACPI secretariat and UNESCO. The decision of the jury is deemed final and conclusive, and cannot be questioned, challenged or appealed against on any ground.
15. From all the entries that will be received, the jury will deliberate and select a final list of 10 from which the top three winners will be declared.
16. The winners of the 1<sup>st</sup> animated flash fiction scriptwriting contest will be announced and awarded on **15 June 2009**. The prizes are: 1st – PhP 10,000.00; 2nd – PhP 7,000.00; and 3rd – PhP 5,000.00. All winners will be posted on the ACPI website, and shall receive an official email notification from the ACPI.
17. For inquiries on the submission of entries and contest rules, please call the ACPI secretariat at 817-2727 local 108, or email [animationcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:animationcouncil@gmail.com), or log on to [www.animationcouncil.org](http://www.animationcouncil.org).