



Caucus of Development NGO Networks (CODE-NGO)
Kasali Ka, Sumali Ka! Social Development Celebration 2011



"Kahirapan at Katiwalian, Sama-Sama Nating Labanan!"

D' BEST KA!

Celebration of Talents 2011

Background

The Social Development Celebration (SDC) is an annual event organized by the Caucus of Development NGO Networks (CODE-NGO), in partnership with the Peace and Equity Foundation and the Association of Foundations, to promote to a wider public the role of citizens and civil society organizations (CSOs) in national development. Through the SDC's series of events, CODE-NGO members and the general public are provided a venue to appreciate the various facets of the work of CSOs and volunteers as advocates, development program/project implementors and social entrepreneurs.

As part of this celebration, CODE-NGO invites young group performers to join its very first CODE-NGO's "D' BEST KA!" Celebration of Talents 2011. This is a contest of talents which aims to acknowledge the value of the arts in national development advocacy, cultivate the synergy between creativity and social awareness, and promote active citizenship and participation, particularly among the youth, as interpreted through the performing arts such as music, dance and/or drama.

Theme

The theme of the contest is ***"Kahirapan at Katiwalian, Sama Sama Nating Labanan!"*** The contestants' performances - which could be in the form of music, dance and/or drama or other performing arts - should capture in artistic ways the Filipino's voluntary spirit and social awareness and involvement. The performances are expected to creatively send the message of the value of volunteerism among ordinary citizens or organized groups to help fight corruption and poverty in our communities and our country.

Who are eligible to join?

This talent competition is open to youth group performers with a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 12 members. The age of the members must range from 12 to 30 years old. (Proof of age will be requested prior to the pre-screening event).

Contest Guidelines

1. The contest is open to all youth organizations which are recognized by their schools/universities or their communities. A proof of accreditation or endorsement by the school/university or LGU (barangay, municipality, city or province) or their partner NGO should be submitted (see sample Statement of Accreditation/Endorsement in Annex C).
2. Participating groups should have a minimum of 8 and maximum of 12 members, with age ranging from 12 to 30 years old, to perform a cohesive group presentation.
3. The presentation can be a combination of any live performance acts including singing, dancing, acting and any other form of performing arts.
4. All entries must be original and related to the theme of the contest.
5. Each entry must be kept to a minimum of three minutes and a maximum of five minutes in length.
6. Entrants must be available on the posted dates for Preliminary and Final Competitions as well as the rehearsal dates for the Finals.
7. A sound system, a laptop computer (with CD player) and microphones will be provided to the participants. All other needs must be provided by the participants including music, props and costumes.
8. All costumes, materials, and performance content must be family friendly and admissible for general public viewing. No live animals, fire, smoke, or outside business promotions are allowed during the Preliminary or Final Competitions.
9. Performances that display violence, nudity, social prejudice, profanity, and defamation will be automatically disqualified.
10. Interested youth organizations should submit their Application Form (see Annex A) on or before **5PM of October 15, 2011**. The registration form should include a brief profile of each member, which they should have accomplished personally and individually.
11. The decisions of the judges at the Preliminary and Final stages of the competition are final and are not subject to appeal.
12. Joining the talent competition is **free**.

Judging Criteria

Selection and final judging at both the Preliminary and Final stages of the contest will be based on the following criteria:

1. Creativity and Originality
2. Showmanship (excellence and quality of performance)
3. Artistic and Technical merit ("Wow!" factor)
4. Content and persuasiveness according to the theme
5. Audience Impact

Application Procedure

1. Fill-out the Application Form in Annex A. The form can be downloaded from the CODE-NGO website www.code-ngo.org or the official facebook fan page of the [Social Development Celebration D'Best Ka! Celebration of Talents 2011](#).
2. Submit the application form through either of the following:
 - 2.1. Electronically -
 - 1.a) as an attachment to an email file and sent to codengo_facebook@yahoo.com
 - 2.2. By mail, courier or hand-delivery -
 - 2.a) to CODE-NGO, 69 Esteban Abada Street, Loyola Heights, 1108 Quezon City. Indicate Subject: Application for "D'BEST KA!" Celebration of Talents 2011
 - 2.b) It is the responsibility of the contestant to ensure that the Application Form reach the CODE-NGO office not later than 5PM of October 15, 2011.
3. An email confirming receipt of the entries will be sent immediately. Contact the contest coordinator Mhafe Del Mundo through mobile no. 0928-9088-493 or tel. no. (02)920-2595 loc 103 if no e-mail

confirmation is received within 2 days.

4. The following information must be provided in the email or package: see forms in Annexes A-C.
 - 4.1. **Annex A.** Contestant/Group's Name, Address, Email address, Contact Number, Name of the Members, Age, Contact Details, Address and Signature
 - 4.2. **Annex B.** Parents' Permit/Waiver (required only for minor members aged 12-17 years old)
 - 4.3. **Annex C.** Statement of Accreditation/Endorsement by school/university, LGU or NGO partners.

Preliminary Competition Guidelines

1. There will be a Preliminary Competition to screen the applicants/participating groups. Only those who will pass this preliminary stage will be declared Finalists and will be given a chance to compete during the Final Competition, which will be staged at the Megatrade Hall 3, Mega Mall, Ortigas, Pasig City on **November 29, 2011 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm.**
2. The preliminary screening will be held on **October 22, 2011, Saturday 1:00pm - 5:00pm** (venue will be announced soon). Finalists will be announced on the same day by the end of the preliminary screening.
3. The entry or performance of each group for both the Preliminary and Final Competitions should be the same, but can be enhanced for the Final Competition.

Final Competition

**Megatrade Hall 3, Mega Mall, Ortigas, Pasig City
November 29, 2011, 5:00pm-9:00pm**

1. The final round will be conducted at **Megatrade Hall 3, Mega Mall, Ortigas, Pasig City on November 29, 2011, 5:00pm-9:00pm.**
2. The finalists are expected to be in the venue three hours before the event for their final rehearsals on stage.
3. The finalists can invite or bring family, relatives, friends and other colleagues for the final event.
4. Winners will be announced right after the contest.
5. The first and second prize winners will be given a chance to perform at the 15th CODE-NGO General Assembly and Social Development Celebration 2011 Closing Program on November 30, at Megatrade Hall 3, Mega Mall, Ortigas, Pasig City

Prizes

Three winning groups will be named at the Final Competition to be awarded certificates and cash prizes.

First Prize:	Twenty Five Thousand Pesos (PhP 25,000.00)
Second Prize:	Ten Thousand Pesos (PhP 10,000.00)
Third Prize:	Five Thousand Pesos (PhP 5,000.00)



ANNEX 1. APPLICATION FORM FOR GROUP PERFORMERS



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ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

Name of Organization/Group:	Number of members/participants for the contest :
Complete Address of the Organization:	
Name of Adviser (if any):	Official date of formation:
Office telephone / fax number(s):	Organization's website & Email Address (if any):

CONTACT INFORMATION OF POINT PERSON

Full Name:	
Complete Address:	
Date of Birth:	Position in the Organization:
Contact numbers:	Email Address:

MEMBERS PROFILE (All members of the performing group should accomplish this form)

MEMBERS PROFILE	
Full name:	Age:
Complete Address	
Date of Birth:	Email Address:
Landline:	Mobile Number:

Contestant's Signature
and Date of Signing

MEMBERS PROFILE	
Full name:	Age:
Complete Address	
Date of Birth:	Email Address:
Landline:	Mobile Number:

Contestant's Signature
and Date of Signing

ANNEX B. PARENT'S LETTER OF PERMISSION (for minor members of the performing group)

I am allowing my son/daughter _____, to join the "D' BEST KA!" Celebration of Talents 2011 supervised by the **Caucus of Development NGO Networks (CODE-NGO)** and in joint undertaking with **Association of Foundation (AF) and Peace and Equity Foundation (PEF)**.

I fully agree to waive any responsibility on the part of **CODE-NGO, AF and PEF** in case of any untoward incident that may inadvertently cause harm to my son/daughter during the duration of the contest.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian Name

Contact details of Parent/Guardian:

Tel. _____

Mobile No. _____

E-mail. _____

Printed Name of Child

Date



ANNEX C. STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION / ENDORSEMENT

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Sample 1: The _____ (name of organization/youth group)_____ is a registered student organization of _____ (name of school/university)_____ in _____ school/university address _____.

Sample 2: The _____ (name of organization)_____ is an accredited youth organization in _____ (LGU - either barangay, municipality, city or province).

The members of this organization/youth group are known to us as having good moral character. We support and endorse the group's participation in the Social Development Celebration - D'BEST KA! Celebration of Talents 2011.

Signed

Name _____
Title / Position _____
School / Organization _____
Address _____
Telephone _____
E-mail _____