

Sining ČESKO

- MY CZECH ART -

Sining ČESKO is a play on Filipino words '*Sining*' (art) and '*ko*' (I/me) and Czech word '*Česko*' (Czech).

Literally translated as "My Czech Art," the contest is a unique opportunity for college and university students from the Philippines to discover the Czech Republic - the heart of Europe - while showcasing their talents in the visual arts by combining the use of common art media with indigenous Philippine materials.

Theme

THE CZECH REPUBLIC THROUGH MY EYES

Organized by the **Embassy of the Czech Republic in the Philippines** in partnership with **SM Mall of Asia**, this project aims to bring the Czech Republic closer to the hearts and minds of the Filipino people.

To learn more about the Czech Republic, we recommend the following websites:

www.czechtourism.com

www.czech.cz

www.myczechrepublic.com

www.virtualtravel.cz/virtualni_ceska_republika.html

www.hrad.cz

www.360cities.net/area/czech_republic

www.praguewelcome.cz

www.eu2009.cz

www.euroshop.cz

www.mfa.cz

www.mzv.cz/manila

Explore the Czech Republic through written passages and pictures. After immersing yourself in the richness of the heart of Europe, how would you best portray the Czech Republic creatively?

CONTEST RULES

ELIGIBILITY

1. Sining ČESko is open to college and university students age 16 to 21 years old.
2. Maximum dimensions for the artwork are **1 meter x 1 meter**.
3. Maximum of five (5) works of art per college/university will be accepted.
4. Only original artwork will be accepted. Artwork should be authenticated by the participant's art teacher or art mentor as original.
5. Any media or common art material may be used in creating your artwork : **pencil, colored pencil, charcoal, chalk, watercolor paint, acrylic paint, oil paint, etc.**
- 6 .The artwork **must** include the use of **at least 1 indigenous Philippine material (coconut shell, bamboo, abaca, etc)**

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Each artwork must be labeled at the bottom right portion of the back side of the artwork following the template below. It must be legible, written in CAPITAL letters and in ROMAN ALPHABET

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Name of Artist/Participant:	
Age:	
Gender:	
Artwork Title:	
Artwork Description (<i>in less than 5 sentences</i>):	
Specifications (<i>size, materials used, medium</i>):	
Indigenous Philippine Material Used:	
Name of Participant's College/University & Address:	
Participant's Contact Number(s):	
Participant's Email Address:	
Name of College/University representative authenticating the artwork: (<i>Name, Designation, School and Signature</i>)	

1. The artwork must be authenticated and certified by the participant's art teacher or art mentor as an original and created solely by the participant.
2. The artwork may be hand-delivered or sent by courier. Courier fees will be shouldered by the participant.
3. **Submission of entries will begin on 1 September 2011 (Thursday) at 10:00 am.**
4. **Closing date for the submission of entries is on 30 September 2011 (Friday) at 2:00pm**

(Artwork received after the closing date will not be accepted.)

5. Artwork shall be submitted/sent to :

Embassy of the Czech Republic, Manila
30th floor Rufino Pacific Tower
6784 Ayala Avenue, Makati City 1226

AWARDS & EXHIBITS

1. Judging, awarding ceremonies and exhibitions will be held in October 2011.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:

Originality and Creativity - 40%
Clarity of the Theme/ Relevance - 30%
Quality of Composition and Design - 20%
Overall Impact - 10%



2. Ceremonial opening of the exhibit will be at SM Mall of Asia. Selected works of art, including the winners' work will be on display at the exhibit.
3. Announcement of winners will be during the Czech Embassy's National Day celebration.
 - a. Top cash award : **Php 10,000 pesos**
 - b. Smaller cash awards for 2nd and 3rd place
 - c. Medals and/or trophies for the top winners
 - d. Certificates of Participation
 - e. Tokens

Names of winners will be posted on the Czech Embassy's official website on www.mzv.cz/manila.

Each winner will be notified by the Czech Embassy through phone or email.

4. Exact dates and specific venues to be announced at a later date.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Unawarded artwork may be returned by the end of March 2012 upon the request of the participant at his own expense, unless otherwise specified.

The organizer reserves the right to use the received artwork for other non-commercial exhibitions, charitable events and for their reproduction in the press.

For more inquiries, you may contact the Embassy of the Czech Republic in the Philippines at telephone numbers 811 1155/ 56/ 58 or email at manila@embassy.mzv.cz.