



**SMO Comic Convention 2012**

## **COSPLAY COMPETITION GUIDELINES**

### **Application**

- The application form is available at [www.malateliteraryfolio.org](http://www.malateliteraryfolio.org).
- Applicants must register until 9 January 2012 (Monday) before 5:00 p.m. Walk-in contestants will not be accepted.

### **Rules and Regulations**

- The competition is open to non-professional, undergraduate students only from any university/college in Metro Manila.
- Participants should portray characters that first appeared from a comic book series, or from graphic novels, and manga. Applicants who wish to portray characters that were originally from a video game, a movie, or an animated series will be ineligible to compete for the final round.
- All participants will be screened before the voting period to ensure their eligibility. Those who qualify will be informed via e-mail.
- Incomplete, falsified, and failed compliance to the competition rules and regulations shall result to an automatic disqualification from the competition.

### **Submission of Requirements**

- Participants must submit the following to this e-mail: [smo.comiccon2k12@gmail.com](mailto:smo.comiccon2k12@gmail.com).
  - Completely filled out and signed application form
  - Photocopy/Scanned School ID
  - Photocopy/Scanned Proof of enrolment



- You may scan your requirements.
- Entries must be received by 9 January 2012 (Monday) at 5:00 p.m. Late entries will not be accepted.

### **Mechanics**

- Only the first 30 participants to register and qualify will be allowed to compete. They will be given further instructions through e-mail.
- Participants not enrolled at DLSU are allowed to take, at most, one companion to accompany them during the cosplay competition.
- All participants must confirm their attendance, as well as their companion's (if any), to the said event on or before 11 January, 2012 (12 noon).
- All participants only have one chance/round to perform.
- Participants may submit a video or song, no longer than two minutes, which may be played during their performance. Each applicant's performance will last no longer than three (3) minutes.

### **Judging**

- The Comic-Con Committee has the sole prerogative to select the board of judges.
- The decision of the judges is final.
- The Committee reserves the right to withdraw any award and/or cash prize at any time should the participant violate any of the rules and regulations of the competition or if the Committee deems, in any way, that granting the participant the award will damage the reputation of the organizations involved.



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### **Criteria for Judging**

Performance – 45%

Costume – 40%

Audience impact – 10%

Relevance to the theme – 5%

### **Prizes**

First Prize: Php 10,000.00

Second Prize: Php 7,000.00

Third Prize: Php 5,000.00

All qualified participants shall receive a Certificate of Appreciation.

### **Timeline**

Registration Period:

January 7, 2012 – January 9, 2012

Screening Period:

Until January 11, 2012

Confirmation

January 11, 2012 (12NN)

Orientation for Cosplay participants

January 18, 2012 (12:30PM)

Comic Convention/Cosplay Competition:

January 18, 2012 (2:30PM)

For further inquiries, contact **Francis Quintana** at **0923-132-6213**; you can also send your questions via email at [smo.comiccon2k12@gmail.com](mailto:smo.comiccon2k12@gmail.com).