**** 2010 ESSAY CONTEST FOR HOUSTON HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ****

The *Tagore Society of Houston* invites 2010 Houston Area High School Seniors to its annual essay contest focused on the philosophy and works of the great Indian Nobel Laureate Rabindra Nath Tagore.

Contestants will review a famous quote from Tagore and write an essay based on its relevance to current times and how it can help today's society. The primary objective of this contest is to promote "borderless thinking" and the enduring insights from one of the world's greatest poets as our seniors step out onto their own world stage.

Participants will submit a typed essay of up to 1,000 words. Essays will be judged on creativity, focus and language skills. Three prizes will be awarded in the following amounts: $1,000 for the best submission, and two runner up prizes worth $500 each. All 3 winners will be given Certificates of Achievement.

The Essay Topic and submission instructions can be downloaded from www.tagoresociety.org.

Submission Deadline is May 16, 2010, 12 midnight. All submissions will be on-line through the website.

Winners will be notified latest by June 27, 2010. The Award ceremony date, place and time will be announced later.

The Judges Panel consists of the following eminent persons:

Mrs. Andrea White (Author and Houston's First Lady),
Mrs. Chitra Divakaruni (Author and UH professor of Creative Writing),
Mr. Tony Diaz (Author & Founder/Director of Nuestra Palabra)
Mr. Pradeep Anand (Management Consultant and Author).

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