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**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE 2006 GREAT AMERICAN
SMOKEOUT YOUTH CREATION COMPETITION**

Hagåtña, Guam—The American Cancer Society is pleased to announce the winners of the 2006 Annual Great American Smokeout Creation Competition. Youth from across the island were encouraged to submit an artwork, photo, essay or poem that reflects their interpretation of the theme: *Great American Smokeout: 30 years of inspiring smokers to quit*. The winners are as follows:

Elementary School Division:

First Place: Noel T. Carlos, 5th Grade, Saint Anthony Catholic School

Second Place: Samuel Concepcion, 3rd Grade, Saint Anthony Catholic School

Third Place: Diane Kim, Tamuning Elementary School

Middle School Division:

First Place: Aida Yap, 8th Grade, Mount Carmel School

Second Place: Chong Ae Kim, 8th Grade, Bishop Baumgartner Memorial School

Third Place: Kara Rubio, 6th Grade, Saint Anthony Catholic School

High School Division:

First Place: Kristian Dizon, Simon Sanchez High School

Second Place: Tabitha Rose Caser Espina, Simon Sanchez High School

Third Place: Ann Marae DeLeon Guerrero, Notre Dame High School

Entries were judged on overall impact, effectiveness in conveying the theme, originality and artistic merit. Prize packages will be awarded on Wednesday, January 10, 2007 at 4:00PM at the American Cancer Society Office in Hagåtña.

All First Place winners will receive:

Two (2) Round Trip Tickets to Cairns, Australia courtesy of Continental Airlines
Gift Certificate from National Office Supply
Free Kid's admission to UnderWaterWorld
American Cancer Society Gift Pack
Pacific Island's Club Water Park Passes
McDonald's Gift Certificate
Gift Certificate from Cold Stone Creamery

All Second Place Winners will receive:

Gift Certificate from National Office Supply
Free Kid's admission to UnderWaterWorld
American Cancer Society Gift Pack
McDonald's Gift Certificate

All Third Place winners will receive:

Gift Certificate from National Office Supply
Free Kid's admission to UnderWaterWorld
American Cancer Society Gift Pack
McDonald's Gift Certificate

All winning entries will be showcased on the following websites:

www.peaceguam.org

www.healthychoicesguam.org

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