



Republic of the Philippines  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 33  
Series of 1996

**SUBJECT: 6TH KUNDIMAN FIESTA**

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In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994", and by virtue of a resolution duly adopted by the Commission en banc, all CHED Regional Directors, President of State Colleges and Universities and Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities and Vocational School Superintendents are hereby informed and directed, thus:

1. The Commission is hereby endorsing the 6th Kundiman Fiesta, a joint cultural effort of the Kundiman Fiesta Foundation, Inc. and the Hotel Nikko Manila Garden (Dusit Hotels and Resort), the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), the Department of Tourism (DOT), the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP), the Coordinating Council of Private Educational Association (COCOPEA), and the Philippine Association of State Universities and Colleges (PASUC).
2. Kundiman Fiesta is a national search for outstanding young kundiman singers in the country through a nationwide solo voice singing competition among Filipino youth aged 17 to 25 years. It aims to provide incentives for Filipino youth to take interest in music and to promote a renewed awareness of the beauty of the kundiman musical legacy among Filipinos in general.
3. The competition shall be conducted at five levels, to wit:
  - a. Grassroots or Barangay Level
  - b. Municipal Level
  - c. Provincial or City Level
  - d. Regional Level
  - e. National Level

4. To ensure the successful conduct of this competition, higher education regional directors and heads of schools, colleges and universities are enjoined to extend their full cooperation, technical assistance and involvement in the following areas of the contest in coordination with the concerned agencies/organizations:

- a. Organization of the coordinating committees at the municipal/provincial/city levels together with the LGU Host Chairmen, PASUC and COCOPEA, Regional Vice Chairmen, governors, mayors and other agencies involved;
- b. Acting as musical (kundiman) advisers in the committees at the municipal/provincial/city contest levels;
- c. Monitoring the conduct of the competitions at various levels;
- d. Allowing qualified students to participate on official time in the various competition.

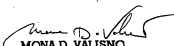
5. The guidelines for the conduct of the competition are enumerated in the enclosures to this memorandum.

6. This memorandum order should be disseminated immediately to all concerned.

SO ORDERED.

Pasig City, Philippines, May 23, 1996

For the Commission:



**MONA D. VALISNO**

Commissioner  
Officer-in-Charge  
Office of the Chair

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All concerned

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## **GUIDELINES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE 6TH KUNDIMAN FIESTA**

### **I. Eligibility/Qualification**

**Anyone interested in joining must qualify as follows:**

1. Filipino national, male or female;
2. Age: from 17 to 25 years;
3. Of good moral character, certified by the barangay captain of his/her respective barangay;
4. Must never have sung professionally (was never a paid entertainer);
5. Must never have been a national champion of any musical competition of the same category as the NAMCYA, Tawag ng Tanghalan, Hamon sa Kampeon, etc.:

(Note: Winners of the top three places in the previous Kundiman Fiesta competitions are automatically disqualified).

### **II. Application/Registration**

#### **A. Documentary Requirements**

The following documentary requirements must be submitted initially to the Barangay Captain of the community where the contestant resides:

1. Kundiman Fiesta'96 prescribed application form accomplished in duplicate or two (2) copies;
2. Two (2) photocopies of applicant's birth certificate and bio-data;
3. Two (2) copies of recent black and white or colored photograph (2.5" x 2.5") with the applicant's name printed at the back.

## B. Distribution Procedure

Kundiman Fiesta '96 official application/ registration forms and posters shall be obtained from Kundiman Fiesta Foundation Incorporated (KFFI) Manila for distribution by the Office of Student Services, Commission on Higher Education (OCS-CHED), Philippine Association of State Universities and Colleges (PASUC) and COCOPEA, Manila June, 1996.

## III. The Grand National Finals

A. The Grand National Finals of the 8th Kundiman Fiesta will be held at the Folk Arts Theatre (FAT) on Tuesday, November 26, 1996

B. The eight (8) regional winners with the members of their parties (contestant, coach and a chaperon) are expected to arrive in Manila from their respective ports of origin on November 24, 1996. Arrangements for their round-trip transportation (by land or sea) will be undertaken by Kundiman Fiesta Foundation Incorporated (KFFI) Coordinator/Project Director, Mrs. Barbara Monfort-Houghton.

C. The regional winners (National finalists) will observe the following schedule:

1. Sunday, November 24, 1996

Arrival, registration and orientation c/o Project Director

2. Monday, November 25, 1996

Wholeday Technical Rehearsal

3. Tuesday, November 25, 1996

Technical Rehearsal at Folk Arts Theatre and showtime at 7:00 P.M.

4. Wednesday, November 27, 1996

Departure for Home

5. Regional Host Coordinating Committee (RHCC)

LGU - Host	-	Chairman
President of PASUC	-	Vice-Chairman
DILG Regional Director	-	Vice-Chairman
CHED Director II	-	Vice-Chairman
COCOPEA Regional Chairman	-	Vice-Chairman
Media Group and PTV 4	-	Vice-Chairman
CLGGO/PLGGO	-	Member
Provincial Board Members	-	Member
City Councilors	-	Member
DOT	-	Member
PIA	-	Member
HRA Representative	-	Member
NGOS	-	Member

B. Eight (8) Host Center Regional Coordinating Committee Clusters

CLUSTER	REGION	DATE	VENUE	HOST RESIDENT
1	I, II, CAR	Aug. 10-11	Isabela State University Echague, Isabela	Dr. Rodolfo C. Nayga
2	III, NCR	Oct. 19-20	Tarlac State University Tarlac, Tarlac	Dr. Alejandro M. Fernandez
3	IV	Oct. 5- 6	Marinduque State College Boac Marinduque	Dr. Teodoro R. Garcia
4	V	July 14	Catanduanes State College Virac, Catanduanes	Dr. Adolfo S. Bagodong
5	VI	Sept. 21-22	Paglaum State College Tailsay, Negros Occ.	Dr. Serafin Maleficio
6	VII, VIII	July 27-28	Cebu State College, Cebu City	
7	IX, XII, ARMM	Sept. 7-8	MSU-IIT, Iligan City	
8	X, XI, CARAGA	Aug. 24-25	Bukidnon State College,	Dr. Teresita T. Tumapon

Inclosure 2

**A. Organizational Structure/Composition of Committees**

1. Barangay Coordinating Committee (BOC)

Punong Barangay	-	Chairman
COCOPEA Representative	}	Co-Chairman
PASUC Representative	}	
Kagawad, Sangguniang Barangay	-	Member
Kalihim, Sangguniang Barangay	-	Member
President Sangguniang Kabataan	-	Member

2. Municipal Coordinating Committee (MCC)

Municipal Mayor	-	Chairman
COCOPEA Representative	}	Co-Chairman
PASUC Representative	}	
DILG, MLGOO	-	Member
Kagawad, Sangguniang Bayan	-	Member

3. City Coordinating Committee (CCC)

LGU - Host	-	Chairman
CHED Representative	}	Co-Chairman
COCOPEA Representative	}	
PASUC Representative	}	
CLGOO	-	Vice-Chairman
Councilor (Chairman, Cultural Affairs and Tourism) or Tourism and Cultural Affairs Officer	-	Member
PIA	-	Member
Media	-	Member
HRA Representative	-	Member
NGOs	-	Member

4. Provincial Coordinating Committee (PCC)

LGU - Host	-	Chairman
CHED Representative	}	Co-Chairman
COCOPEA Representative	}	
PASUC Representative	}	
CLGOO	-	Vice-Chairman
EIA	-	Member
Media	-	Member
HRA Representative	-	Member
NGOs	-	Member

D. The entire program of the Grand National Finals of Kundiman Finals '95 will be taped, edited for a two-hour show, and telecast a week later, as per contract between KFFI and a selected TV station.

E. The following songs of the 5 champions in the last five years of the Kundiman Fiesta should not be used as entry in this years competition:

	<u>SONGS</u>		<u>Years</u>
1.	Madaling Araw	-	1991
2.	Huling Awit	-	1992
3.	Himutak	-	1993
4.	Nasaan Ka Irog	-	1994
5.	Matiis Mo Kaya	-	1995