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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM  
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SONG WRITING CONTEST DURING ONE HUNDRED  
JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF THE COLLECTORNEY  
PHILIPPINE SONG TITLE SYSTEM

TO: All Bureau Directors  
and Heads of Offices:

1. In connection with the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee Year of the Contemporary Philippine Educational System next year, a song writing contest will be conducted. The contest is open to all Philippine citizens.

2. The contest will be in three stages as follows: provincial/city, regional, and national. The contest committee for each province/city will consist of the school superintendent and music supervisors with the public schools superintendent as chairman. The regional committee will be composed of the regional director as chairman, and the superintendents of the region as members.

3. The deadlines for the submission of entries in the contest are as follows:

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| Provincial/City Level | Sept. 7, 1975  |
| Regional Level        | Sept. 12, 1975 |
| National Level        | Sept. 30, 1975 |

4. Cash prizes will be awarded to national winners as follows:

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| First Prize  | P2,000.00 |
| Second Prize | P1,500.00 |
| Third Prize  | P1,000.00 |

At the local levels, the respective committees may award prizes for the winners at those levels.

7. Winners in the provincial/city contest will be the entries for the regional contest and those in the regional contest for the national finals.

8. The rules governing the contest are attached.

9. All entries in the national contest shall be submitted to the Song Writing Contest Committee for the Diamond Jubilee Celebration, Department of Education and Culture, Annapolis, Md., not later than October 31, 1975. Winning entries will be declared on or before November 30, 1975.

10. It is desired that the contest be given wide publicity.

(Sgd.) J. L. B. B. B.  
Secretary

Very

Yours

As stated

RULES OF THE SONG WRITING CONTEST DURING THE  
1975-1976 FILIPINO COLLEGE STUDENT LEADERSHIP  
CONGRESS AND MULTINATIONAL SONG WRITING CONTEST

1. The contest is open to all Filipino citizens.
2. The chosen Justice Song should partake of the nature of a hymn.
3. It may be in  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{3}{4}$  time.
4. It should be within "singable" range.
5. The lyrics should reflect the mood of the celebration - "Paskasyon Para Sa Pangalawang Kaarawan."
6. The lyrics should be in Filipino. English translation should be provided.
7. The song should be not more than 15 measures.
8. The entry should include the melody, lyrics, and the chord symbols.
9. It should be original and unpublished.
10. Correct syllabication and accentuation should be observed.
11. Entries may be submitted in duplicate in the name of the individual author or the institution represented by him/her. Entries may be submitted under a pen-name or pseudonym but the real name and address should be contained in a sealed envelope.
12. All signing entries will be played publicly, even in all public occasions.
13. All decisions of the contest committee will be final and non-appealable.
14. All entries should reach the National Committee not later than October 21, 1975, addressed to: The Song Writing Contest Committee for the 1975-1976 Justice Celebration, Department of Education and Culture, Pasay City, Manila.