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SECOND YMCA NATIONAL SPEECH CONTEST

TO: Regional Directors

1. The Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) of the Philippines is conducting its Second National Speech Contest this year on the subject "Development of Discipline as a Way of Life." The contest is open to high school students throughout the country.
2. Competitions will be held at the high school level in August, the provincial/city level in September, the regional level in October, and the national level in November, 1975. Wide participation in the preliminary contest should be encouraged.
3. The rules governing this speech contest are enclosed.
4. The utmost cooperation and assistance should be extended to the YMCA to ensure the success of this laudable undertaking.

(SGD.) JOSE L. VARELA
Secretary

Encl.:
as stated

SECRET ANNOUNCE NATIONAL SPEECH CONTEST
Jointly Sponsored by the Department of Education and Culture
and the YMCA of the Philippines

RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES

I. THEME: "DEVELOPMENT OF DISCIPLINE AS A WAY OF LIFE"

This theme shall be the subject of all speeches

II. ELIGIBILITY: Any bona-fide student regularly enrolled in a public or private HIGH SCHOOL duly recognized/authorized by the government is eligible to participate in this contest, EXCEPT the national finalists in previous YDQ/YMCA sponsored National Speech Contest.

III. LANGUAGE AND STYLE OF DELIVERY: All speeches must be in English, delivered orally through the aid of a public address system. Style of delivery may be conversational, oratorical or a combination of both.

IV. LENGTH OF SPEECH: The speech must not exceed EIGHT (8) MINUTES.

V. MANUSCRIPTS: All contestants shall each submit four (4) copies of their speech, a copy each for the District Committee on the High School, Provincial or City Division, Regional and National Levels. It should be received seven (7) days before the date of the contest in which a contestant will participate. Manuscripts shall become the property of the District committee.

Every contestant will use the SAME SPEECH he submitted previously in writing on all contest levels. Any plagiarism discovered or any charge made in the speech after it has been submitted and accepted, without the written permission of the corresponding District Committee, shall be cause for disqualification.

The speech must be typewritten double-spaced on standard size bond paper, 12 x 11 inches.

VI. THE BOARD OF JUDGES AND BASIS FOR JUDGING:

1. The Board of Judges shall be selected and appointed by the corresponding Contest Committee.

2. There shall be five members of the Board of Judges.

3. The decision of the Board of Judges shall be final.

4. Basis for Judging:

- a. Content and organization - - - - - 35%
- b. Stage presence - - - - - 15%
- c. Delivery (style, voice, pronunciation, etc.) - - - - - 25%
- d. Language (grammar and diction) - - - - - 25%

VII. FOUR LEVELS: The contest shall be conducted on four (4) geographical levels, namely: (1) Local High School; (2) Provincial or City Division, (3) Regional, and (4) National.

A. ON THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL:

1. The Principal or head of the high school is requested to be the Chairman of the District Committee, with the power to appoint the members of the committee.

4. The first place winner in the contest shall be the school's contestant in the intra-provincial or intra-city division contest.

All expenses of the contestants in the corresponding provincial or city division contest shall be borne by either the High School Contest Committee or local sponsors.

B. On the PROVINCIAL AND/OR CITY DIVISION LEVEL:

1. The Provincial or City Division Superintendent of Schools is requested to be the Chairman of the Provincial or City Contest Committee, with authority to appoint the other members of the committee. Should plans be made in the city where the Superintendent holds office, and/or in any other locality within his jurisdiction, the President/s of the local YMA/YWCA or his/her representative/s shall be appointed as Vice-Chairman and/or Member/s of the committee.

2. All the first place winners in the contests conducted in the different high schools within the province or city, shall be the contestants in the corresponding intra-provincial and intra-city division contests.

All the first place winners in the intra-provincial and intra-city division contests shall be the contestants in the corresponding regional contests.

3. The contest shall be held ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 27, 1976, at any place within the province or city chosen by the Contest Committee.
4. The Contest Committee shall be responsible for determining and soliciting appropriate prizes for the winners of the first, second and third places, and if so desired by the committee, consolation prizes for some or all of the other contestants.
5. The Provincial or City Contest Committee shall set the rules or make the necessary arrangements for the accommodations, board and other expense of the contestants incident to their participation in the provincial or city contest.

C. On the REGIONAL LEVEL:

1. The President of the YMA and the Regional Director of Schools in the host city or town are requested to be Co-Chairman of the Regional Contest Committee, with authority to appoint the other members of the committee.

In the case of Region No. IV-B: YMA, the President of the YMA of Manila and the Regional Director for Southern Tagalog and Greater Manila are requested to be Co-Chairmen of the Regional Contest Committee. And, in Region No. IV-B: Southern Tagalog, the Presidents of the YMA of Quezon Province and the Superintendents of Schools of Ilocos City and Quezon Province are requested to be Co-Chairmen of the Regional Contest Committee. They shall have the authority to appoint other members of the committee as well.

In the case of Regions No. VIII and IX, where there are no YMA's, the Regional Directors of Schools are requested to be the Chairmen of the Regional Contest Committee, with authority to appoint other members of the committee.

(Note: See last page for the Committee Organization)

2. For purposes of the regional contest, the Philippines shall be divided into twelve (12) regions with one finalist each, except Region No. IV-A: APCC, which will have two (2) finalists in view of the greater number of secondary schools in this region. The regions, the provinces and cities covered by each region, and the sites of the regional contests are as follows:

<u>Region</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>No. of Finalists</u>
<u>I. Ilocos</u>		
Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, Abra, Benguet, Mt. Province, Baguio City, Baguio City, San Carlos City and Mang City.	San Fernando, La Union	1
<u>II. Cagayan Valley</u>		
Cagayan, Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya, Kalinga-Apayao, Bataan, Quirino and Ifugao.	Tuguegarao, Cagayan	1
<u>III. Central Luzon</u>		
Bulacan, Pangasinan, Pampanga, Nueva Ecija, Bataan, Zambales, Angeles City, Suban City and Clangueo City.	Alangueo City	1
<u>IV-A. APCC</u>		
Manila, Pasay City, Quezon City and Calcutan City.	Manila	2
<u>IV-B. Southern Luzon</u>		
Rizal, Batangas, Quezon, Cavite, Laguna, Marikina, Oriental Mindoro, Occidental Mindoro, Palawan, Batangas City, Lipa City, San Pablo City, Cavite City and Tacuba City.	Luzon City	1
<u>V. Mindanao</u>		
Davao City, Davao, North Cotabato, South Cotabato, Cotabato City, Kidapawan City, Marikina City, Marikina City, Marikina City and Marikina City.	Davao City	1
<u>VI. Western Visayas</u>		
Bohol, Cebu, Iloilo, Antique, Capiz, Aklan, Guimaras (Sub-Prev.), Bacolod City, San Carlos City, Cebu	Iloilo City	1

VII. <u>Central Division</u>		
Cebu, Iloilo, Negros Oriental, Siquijor, Zamboanga City, Iloilo City, Toledo City and Cebu City	Cebu City	1
VIII. <u>Western Division</u>		
Leyte, Eastern Samar, Eastern Samar, Northern Samar, Southern Leyte, Biliran, Calbayog City, Ormoc City and Tacloban City.	Tacloban City	1
IX. <u>Eastern Division</u>		
Zamboanga del Sur, Zamboanga del Norte, Davao, Mati-Lanao, Davao, Zamboanga City, Pagadian City & Zamboanga City.	Zamboanga City	1
X. <u>Northern Division</u>		
Davao del Sur, Negros Oriental, Negros Occidental, Bukidnon, Davao del Norte, Zamboanga del Norte, Zamboanga del Sur, Zamboanga del Norte, Agusan del Sur, Compostela, Marikina, Iligan City, Lantana City, Zamboanga City, Zamboanga City, Zamboanga City, Zamboanga City & Zamboanga City.	Zamboanga del Sur City	1
XI. <u>Southern Division</u>		
North Cotabato, Davao, Davao del Sur, South Cotabato, Davao Occiden- tal, Zamboanga, Sultan Kudarat, Cotabato City, Zamboanga City and Zamboanga City.	Davao City	1

Total Number of Divisions - - - - 13

3. The Regional Contests shall be held ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 24, 1975.
4. The name of the finalist, his/her school and coach-chaperon, if any, shall be mailed to the National Speech Contest Committee, NSEA Executive Office, Manila, the day following the Regional Contest, but not later than October 29, 1975.
5. The National Contest Committee shall award each regional contestant with a certificate, and to the winners of the first, second and third places, a gold, a silver and a bronze medal, respectively. The Regional Contest Committee may award additional prizes as they see fit.
6. Arrangements for, and expenses incidental to, the board and lodging of contestants in the regional contest shall be borne by the corresponding Regional Contest Committee in cooperation with the local schools.

The Regional Committee shall set the rules or take provisions for the travel expenses of their contestants in the National Contest.

Moreover, the National Speech Contest Committee shall provide for the board and lodging of the contestants, each with a coach-chaperon, coming from the different regions outside of

President of the NEDA of the Philippines with the Under-Secretary of Education and Culture and the 1st Vice-President of the NEDA of the Philippines as Vice-Chairman.

2. The National Grand Finals shall be held in Manila in NOVEMBER 7, 1975, at an appropriate place and time which be announced in due time.

3. The following prizes shall be awarded:

First Place - - Gold Medal, ₱ 1,000.00 and Certificate of Merit.
Second Place - Silver Medal, ₱ 500.00 and Certificate of Merit.
Third Place - - Bronze Medal, ₱ 300.00 and Certificate of Merit.
Other Finalists - ₱ 100.00 and a Certificate each.

The President Marcos' three-legged trophy to the School represented by the First Place Winner.

First, Second and Third Prize Trophy to the Schools represented by the first, second and third place winners.

An Appreciation Trophy each to all the other schools represented in the National Grand Finals.

Aside from the above prizes, other appropriate prizes in kind will be given, not only to the winners, but also to all contestants in the Grand Finals.

4. The board and lodging of the contestants, each with their chaperon, (except those from the Greater Manila area) during their stay in Manila for the period covering the day before until and including the day after the contest shall be borne by the National Speech Contest Committee.
5. All contestants in the National Grand Finals should be in Filipino attire. No school uniforms or identifying badges should be worn except those to be given by the National Speech Contest Committee.

