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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
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NINYE ANNOUNCES NATIONAL COMMUNITY CHEST SPEECH CONTEST

TO: The Bureau Directors,
The Regional Directors, and
The Coordinators, State Colleges &
Universities

1. The Community Chest Foundation and the Community Chests and Councils of the Philippines, in cooperation with the Department of Education and Culture and the Scoutmasters Club, are sponsoring the Ninth Annual National Community Chest Speech Contest. The theme for this year's contest is "Share the Community Chest Way."

2. The schedule of the contest is as follows:

- a.) Preliminary contests among secondary schools
October 2 - 24, 1975.
- b.) Regional contest - November 2 - 15, 1975
- c.) Grand Finals - December 2, 1975.

3. In view of its laudable objectives in stimulating our youth to their social responsibilities, regional directors are requested to give this contest prior attention. It is also requested that regional directors coordinate with the school superintendents so that the contest will be given the widest publicity and insure participation of all secondary schools.

4. Copies of the rules of this contest have been sent under separate cover.

(SGD.) JUAN L. MARIEL
Secretary of Education and Culture

9th ANNUAL NATIONAL COMMUNITY CHEST SPEECH CONTEST
Sponsored by
THE COMMUNITY CHEST FOUNDATION AND THE COMMUNITY
CHESTS AND COUNCILS OF THE PHILIPPINES
in cooperation with the
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE
and the
PHILIPPINE DEBATING CLUBS

R U L E S

1. ~~THEME~~: "Share- The Community Chest Day"
2. LENGTH OF SPEECH: The speech MUST NOT EXCEED (5) MINUTES
3. LANGUAGE AND STYLE OF DELIVERY: All speeches must be in English, delivered orally without the aid of a public address system. Style of delivery may be conversational, oratorical or combination of both.
4. ELIGIBILITY:
 - a) Open to all bonafide high school students regularly enrolled in any secondary school duly recognized/authorized by the government.
 - b) Finalists of past national grand finals are not eligible to participate.
 - c) Only one (1) entry per school (or any separately administered branch) shall be recognized.
 - d) Only one (1) qualified contestant from each region shall be recognized during the grand finals except Southern Negros which will have four (4) finalists due to the greater number of secondary schools found in the division.
5. COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF JUDGES AND BASIS FOR JUDGING:
 - a) There shall be five members of the board of judges for the grand finals who shall elect their own chairman.
 - b) The board of judges shall be selected by the Speakers Bureau Team.
 - c) The judging shall be governed by the rules of Toastmasters International
See attached rating sheet.
 - d) The decision of the board of judges shall be final.

6. MANUSCRIPTS:

All contestants in the grand finals shall submit four (4) copies of his/her speech through the Regional Chairman addressed to the Speakers Bureau Team, Community Chest Foundation, 815 Remedios Street, Malate, Manila.

The speech must be typewritten, double-spaced on standard size bond paper 8 1/2x11 and should be received in Manila seven (7) days before the date of the grand finals.

Manuscript shall become the joint property of the Community Chests and Councils of the Philippines and Community Chest Foundation with copies to the Philippine Toastmasters Clubs and the Department of Education and Culture.

ADDRESS AND SITE OF CONTEST TO BE DETERMINED

Preliminary contests among participating high schools in each school division shall be held from October 1 - October 31, 1975 in a place to be designated by the provincial or city chairman. Contests in Greater Manila may be done by districts.

- B. REGIONAL - For purposes of the regional contest, the Philippines shall be divided into eleven (11) regions with 1 finalist each except Southern Tagalog which will have four (4) finalists due to the greater number of secondary schools found in the division. Regional contests shall be held from November 1 - November 15, 1975 in places indicated below:

<u>Regions</u>	<u>Centers</u>	<u>No. of Finalists</u>
I. Ilocos Provinces	San Fernando, La Union	1 finalist
II. Cagayan Valley	Tuguegarao, Cagayan	1 finalist
III. Central Luzon	San Fernando, Pampanga	1 finalist
IV. Southern Tagalog (1220)	Pasig, Rizal - - - - 1 Marikina, - - - - - 2 Makati) (Munich City) - - - - 1 (Davao City)	4 finalists
V. Bicol	Legaspi City	1 finalist
VI. Western Visayas	Smackham City	1 finalist
VII. Central Visayas	Cebu City	1 finalist
VIII. Eastern Visayas	Talibao City	1 finalist
IX. Western Mindanao	Marikina City	1 finalist
X. Northern Mindanao	Cagayan de Oro City	1 finalist
XI. Southern Mindanao	Davao City	1 finalist
		<u>11 finalists</u>

The handling of details and assistance of the regional finals will be undertaken by a committee in each of the aforementioned regions to be composed of the following: the Regional Director of the Department of Education and Culture or his duly authorized representative will act as chairman with the Executive Director or President of the SCSTI in the area and the President of the Foremasters Unit in the area if any, as co-chairman.

- 1) The committee may, at their discretion, include other members who can be helpful to the realization of the regional finals.
- 2) The committee will determine the date, site and time of the regional contest as well as the composition of the regional board of judges.
- 3) The Community Groups and Councils of the Philippines and the Foremasters Unit of the area will take care of solicitation of prizes, transportation and accommodations of finalists to and from the area to the site of the regional finals and back.
- 4) The contestants should be in appropriate attire other than their school uniforms and/or insignia.

5. It is suggested that the Regional Committee give prizes to the first 3 winners and consolation prizes to other finalists.

C. NATIONAL - The Speakers Bureau Team shall take charge of the Grand National Finals of the contest which will be held on December 3, 1975 at the Philamlife Auditorium, United Nations Avenue, Manila.

1) The names of the Grand Finalists, his/her school, and his/her chaperone should be submitted to the Chairman, Speakers Bureau Team, Community Chest Foundation of Metropolitan Manila, 815 Remedios Street, Malate, Manila on or before November 16, 1975.

2) Attire - all contestants in the Grand Finals should be in Filipino attire. (For the boys - long sleeves barong and black pants; for the girls - kimono and long patakyong). No school uniform nor any identifying badges should be worn except those to be given by the Speakers Bureau Team.

3) Prizes - the following cash prizes will be awarded to the Grand Finals winners:

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| • First prize | ₱1,000.00 |
| • Second prize | 500.00 |
| • Third prize | 300.00 |
| • Fourth prize | 200.00 |
| • Ten consolation prizes @₱100.00 | 1,000.00 |
- In addition, for the first prize winner, a Presidential trophy; for the first prize winner's schools, the First Lady's Trophy (the First Lady's trophy will stay in the first prize winner's school for one year. The school whose contestants win the first prize for 3 times, will hold trophy permanently.)

A special trophy will also be given to the first prize winner's school.

Other prizes in kind will also be given to all winners.

9. RULES OF CONTEST

Any request for clarification and interpretation of the forementioned rules should be addressed to the Rules Committee, Speakers Bureau Team, Community Chest Foundation, 815 Remedios Street, Malate, Manila