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(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
Manila

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FIRST ASIAN YOUTH CULTURAL FESTIVAL

TO: The Bureau Directors,
The Heads, Staff Services,
The Regional Directors, and
The Coordinator, State Colleges &
Universities

1. The Asian Youth Council and the National Youth Council-Philippines will sponsor the First Asian Youth Cultural Festival on December 16 to 30, 1975, in Manila. The Festival is authorized by His Excellency, the President of the Philippines, in Proclamation No. 1410 dated April 7, 1975.

2. The Festival, otherwise known as "YOUNG ASIA", endeavors to promote awareness and better understanding of the varied cultures of Asia and at the same time instill in our youth love and pride for their cultural heritage. It is also aimed at fostering goodwill and fellowship among the youth in Asia and the rest of the world.

3. The Festival will include, among others, a cultural exposition to be participated in by about thirty countries in Asia, a nationwide cottage industries exposition, and a series of cultural presentations, forums, seminars, and conferences.

4. In view of the significance and relevance of the festival to Philippine education and culture, it is requested that pupils and students witness the event and participate in making the stay of guests to the Philippines more meaningful.

5. To insure the successful participation of all concerned, a critical analysis of the exhibits and presentations shall be required of all college students taking English, History, and Social Science subjects. Students in the secondary level shall be required to make their composition, artwork, and other interpretations on the festival in relevant subjects.

6. It is desired that the contents of this Department Memorandum be brought to the attention of all teachers, school officials, and the student population under your jurisdiction for their information and guidance, and that appropriate steps be taken for its effective implementation.

(SOU.) JAMES H. KANTHEL
Secretary,