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KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON AT KULTURA
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
No. 95, s. 1976

MAXIMIZING THE PARTICIPATION OF SCHOOLS
IN THE 1976 NATIONAL MUSIC COM-
PETITIONS FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

To the: **Bureau Directors**
Regional Directors
Coordinator, State Colleges
and Universities
Schools Superintendents

1.   Quoted her under are portions of a letter of
the Director, Theatre for the Performing Arts, Cultural
Center of the Philippines, dated March 1, 1976, for the
information and guidance of all concerned:

"We have made initial preparations for the
1976 National Music Competitions for Young Art-
ists for the First Lady's Young Artists Foun-
dation. This will highlight the National Music
Week held every year from November 25 to Decem-
ber 2 under Presidential Decree No. 1173.

"We would like to involve as much partici-
pation as possible from both public and private
elementary and secondary schools, hoping to dis-
cover and encourage more potential artists.
This is in line with the government's cultural
development program for the young.

"In view of the immensity of the project,
may we request your good office to kindly endorse
the program through all the Regional Directors
and District Superintendents who are in closer
contact with our schools nationwide."

2.　　　　In view of the importance of developing in the youth an awareness of their talent in music and in furtherance of the President's policy of developing our national identity through cultural activities, it is enjoined that as many school children and students as are interested in music be encouraged to participate in the competitions.

3.　　　　It is desired that this Department Memorandum be given as wide publicity as possible in all schools, colleges, and universities.

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

Reference:

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