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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
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"AKSIY MASTIKAP NA PILIPINO" ORATORICAL CONTEST

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

1. The Junior Chapter of the Philippines (Philippine Jaycees), in collaboration with the Department of Education and Culture, is launching on June 19, a nationwide oratorical contest open to all Filipino high school students. The contest is designed to promote entrepreneurship among Filipino students.
2. To qualify for the contest, a participant must be, at the time of the contest, a bona fide student in any high school duly recognized by the Government and he must not have failing marks in any of his subjects. A certificate to this effect and an endorsement by the high school principal concerned should accompany his application form.
3. The oratorical contest will be conducted at three levels - provincial/city, regional, and national. Each level shall be administered by a coordinating committee which shall be organized as follows:
 - a. Provincial/City Level - the coordinating committee shall be composed of the provincial division and/or city superintendent, the Jaycee provincial/city chapter president, or in case there is no Jaycee chapter in a particular province or city, a representative designated by the Philippine Jaycees President as chairman, and the provincial/city representative of DISED to be designated by the DISED Secretary. For purposes of contest administration, all cities within the boundaries of a province shall be considered part of such province, except Manila which shall be a separate unit in itself and Quezon City, Pasay City, and Caloocan City which shall constitute another unit. In the case of Quezon City, Pasay City, and Caloocan City, the coordinating committee shall be composed of the three city superintendents concerned, the presidents of the respective Jaycees chapters, and three representatives (one representative for each city to be designated by the DISED Secretary.)

- b. Regional Level - the regional coordinating committee shall be composed of the IJC regional representative to be designated by the IJC Secretary; the Jaycee regional representative, by the Philippine Jaycee president; and the regional representative of the NAGCE, by the NAGCE Secretary. Basis for delineating the regions shall be the existing regional subdivisions of the Department of Education and Culture.
 - c. National Level - the national coordinating committee shall be composed of the IJC Assistant Secretary, the national chairman of the Philippine Jaycee Project Enterprise, and the NAGCE Assistant Secretary.
4. Each qualified applicant shall write in Filipino an original oratorical piece on the theme "Ako'y Masikap na Pilipino." The piece should be typed and submitted in duplicate to the:
- "Ako'y Masikap na Pilipino" Provincial Coordinating Committee
c/o the provincial Division Superintendent

The Provincial Coordinating Committee shall conduct a preliminary screening of all submitted oratorical pieces based on content, substance and originality. Only applicants whose written oratorical pieces have passed the preliminary screening of the Provincial Coordinating Committee may be allowed to formally join the oratorical contest.

5. These winners for each level shall be chosen and awarded prizes as follows:

a. Provincial/City Level

First Place Winner	-	Gold Medal
Second Place Winner	-	Silver Medal
Third Place Winner	-	Bronze Medal

b. Regional Level

First Place Winner	-	Gold Medal
Second Place Winner	-	Silver Medal
Third Place Winner	-	Bronze Medal

c. National Level

(1) First Prize

Orator	-	Trophy, Gold Medal and ₱1,000 cash
School	-	Set of Encyclopaedia
Jaycee chapter	-	Plaque
Sarangay chapter	-	Plaque

(2) Second Prize

Orator	- Trophy, Silver Medal and P750 cash
School	- Set of Book of Knowledge
Jaycee chapter	- Plaque
Barangay chapter	- Plaque

(3) Third Prize

Orator	- Trophy, Bronze Medal and P500 cash
School	- Assorted Books
Jaycee chapter	- Plaque
Barangay chapter	- Plaque

Other participants in the national level shall each receive a bronze medal.

6. At every level the criteria for judging the participants shall be as follows:

Content	- 60%
Originality	- 20%
Delivery (Style, impact, rapport)	- 20%

7. Only the first place winners at the provincial/city level shall qualify for the regional contest and only the first place winners at the regional level, for the national contest. The oratorical piece as delivered must be identical in content to the written piece submitted to the provincial/city coordinating committee. Actual delivery time for each oratorical piece must not exceed 12 minutes.

8. The schedule of the contests at the different levels shall be as follows:

- a. Provincial/City Level - July-September, 1976
- b. Regional Level - October-November, 1976
- c. National Level - December 30, 1976

Prizes for the winners of the national contest shall also be given on December 30, 1976.

9. Expenses incurred by participants during the provincial, regional, and national contests shall be borne by the respective Jaycee chapters.

10. Please encourage as many high school students as possible to participate in the contest.

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

Reference:

Note

Allotment: 1-2-4--(D.O. 1-76)

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