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ANNOUNCING THE 1978-1979 WINTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
OF THE AFS INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

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

1. Enclosed is a copy of a letter from AFS International Scholarships in the Philippines regarding the opening of the 1978-1979 AFS International Scholarship Winter Program. Attention is invited to the suggested groupings of divisions and their respective quotas, places of interview, and the deadline for the submission of application papers.
2. Further information on the program and the mechanics of selection of the scholars are given in the literature of the AFS Philippines which school superintendents should have received by now. School divisions that have not yet received the literature should notify the AFS Philippines Office so that they can be furnished the materials.
3. School officials concerned are reminded of the importance of choosing the best qualified candidates for the program in order that the Philippines may be properly represented abroad.

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

Incl.:
As stated

References:

BPS General Letter: No. 122, dated August 30, 19

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AFS INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS
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Manila 2801

July 19, 1977

The Honorable Secretary Juan Manuel
Secretary of Education and Culture
Department of Education and Culture
Arroceros, Manila

Dear Mr. Secretary:

We would like to inform your good office that the competition for the AFS International Scholarships Winter Program 1978-1979 is now open.

As in previous years, all high school students who are within the age limit of 16 to 19 years old, and are recommended by their respective schools, are eligible for the scholarships.

In this connection, we respectfully request the usual cooperation and endorsement of your good office. If the plan described herein meets your approval, we would appreciate having your office announce the opening of the competition to all high schools, both public and private, agriculture, vocational and other types recognized by the government.

The following are the provincial groupings to be followed in our regional selection and their quotas:

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Area I: Place of Interview: San Fernando, La Union

Provinces Represented:

Abra	Ilocos Norte	La Union	Pangasinan
Benguet	Ilocos Sur	Sorito	Tarlac

Number of finalists to be selected from the area: 6

Region VI. Place of Interview - Iloilo, Isabela

Provinces Represented:

Bo. Anas	Tubao	Kalinga-Apoyao
Cagayan	Tembaga	Nueva Vizcaya

Number of finalists to be selected from the area: 4

Region VII. Place of Interview - Manila

Provinces Represented:

Batangas	Mataas	Nueva Ecija
Pampanga	Zambales	

Number of finalists to be selected from the area: 6

Region VIII. Place of Interview - Misamis

Provinces Represented:

Cebu	Cebu City	Fraga
Iloilo	Kisai	Cebu City

Number of finalists to be selected from the area: 10

Region IX. Place of Interview - Zamboanga

Provinces Represented:

Camiguin	Surigao del Norte	Mindanao	Pelawan
Spiral	Surigao del Sur	Central Mindanao	Romblon

Number of finalists to be selected from the area: 6

Region X. Place of Interview - Davao City

Provinces Represented:

General Santos	Sibay	Macabato
General Santos Sur	Catarman	Sorsogon

Number of finalists to be selected from the area: 6

Region XI. Place of Interview - Iligan City

Provinces Represented:

Davao	Gapiz	Negros Occidental
Antequera	Floire	

Number of finalists to be selected from the area: 6

Area VIII: Place of Interview - Cebu City

Provinces Represented:

Cebu	Magnas Oriental	Leyte
Bohol	Siquijor	Surigao del Norte

Number of finalists to be selected from the area: 5

Area IX: Place of Interview - Zamboanga City

Provinces Represented:

Basilan	Tawi-Tawi	Zamboanga del Sur
Sulu	Zamboanga del Norte	

Number of finalists to be selected from the area: 4

Area X: Place of Interview - Cagayan de Oro City

Provinces Represented:

Agusan	Camiguin	Misamis Oriental	Davao del Sur
Bukidnon	Misamis Occidental		Davao del Norte

Number of finalists to be selected from the area: 5

Area XI: Place of Interview - Davao City

Provinces Represented:

Davao del Norte	Davao del Sur	Davao Oriental
		South Cotabato

Number of finalists to be selected from the area: 3

Area XII: Place of Interview - Cotabato City

Provinces Represented:

North Cotabato	Maguindanao	Cotabato City
Sultan Kudarat		

Number of finalists to be selected from the area: 3

Regional selection will be conducted by the AFS screening committees appointed by the AFS/Philippines Staff. We would like to have the involvement and cooperation of the Department of Education in this selection. We therefore request that we be furnished an updated list of names of division officials stationed in the interview sites mentioned above, so that we can invite them to participate in the screening.

We should like to emphasize that early submission of application papers is part of the competition, and that deadline for submission is September 30, 1977. May we also suggest that the division and regional Superintendents and supervisors be reminded to take care that the schools in their respective areas receive our literature and forms. The AFS Office would be glad to furnish additional copies where needed.

It is again urged that each school whose candidate or candidates qualify for placement should help in financing his contribution toward the AFS Award.

Enclosed are true copies of our preliminary application forms, the revised selection calendar and information booklet concerning the scholarships. We shall look forward to an acknowledgment from your office concerning this project.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

(SGD. MFR. WALTERO P. BILAN
National Representative/
Program Director

A true copy