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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
No. 234, s. 1977

DEC NATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTESTS FOR SECONDARY
AND COLLEGIATE LEVELS

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

1. For the information of the field, it is hereby announced that the national phase of the DEC oratorical contests on the theme "Youth and the New Society," which was announced in Department Memorandum No. 129, s. 1977, will be held on January 6, 1978 in Manila. The schedule of the contests for both the secondary and collegiate levels is as follows:

<u>Secondary level</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
English	8:30 A.M.	Centro Escolar University Auditorium, Mandala Street Manila
Pilipino	1:30 P.M.	- do -
<u>College level</u>		
English	8:30 A.M.	University of the East Auditorium, Magsaysay Blvd. Manila
Pilipino	1:30 P.M.	- do -

2. In this connection, the contestants (winners in the oratorical contests on the regional level) are requested to report promptly on the scheduled time at their respective contest sites.
3. The contestant and his chaperon (only one, preferably his coach) will be entitled to a reimbursement of their traveling expenses.
4. It is requested that this information be immediately disseminated to all concerned.

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