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KAGABAHAN NG EDUKASYON AT KULTURA
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
Manila

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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
No. 127, s. 1978

SECOND NATIONAL QUIZ BEE

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

1. As a continuing observance of the "Decade of the Filipino Child" Herdis Group and the Department of Education and Culture, will hold the Second National Quiz Bee from July 25 to October 20, 1978.

2. The Second National Quiz Bee will follow the same format as the first covering competitions in Science, Mathematics, and Philippine History and Culture among Grades V and VI pupils in both public and private elementary schools. The champions of 1977 are disqualified from participating this year in the subject category where they won. Inclosed is a copy of the rules and regulations of the contest.

3. The following is the schedule of the competitions:

School Level	July 25 to August 5, 1978
District Level	August 14 to 19, 1978
Division Level	August 28 to Sept. 2, 1978
Regional Level	September 18 to 23, 1978
National Finals	October 20, 1978

4. For the national finals, the regional champions for each subject category and their official teacher-coaches will be brought to Manila at Herdis' expense and will be billeted at Pope Pius XII Center, United Nations Avenue, Metro Manila. They should be in Manila by October 17, 1978, and at their respective regions by October 24, 1978. The time and venue of the national finals will be announced later.

5. The major prizes for the national champions will consist of Presidential trophies, high school scholarships with allowances, and gold medallions, among others.
6. Regional champions will be given silver medallions before the actual contest in Manila. They and their coaches will be given a seven-day-all-expense-paid stay in the city with educational and cultural tour of the Metro Manila area including a call on His Excellency, President Marcos, in Malacañang.
7. Regional and division levels champions will each receive a gold medal as part of their prizes. Any contestant who wins all three subjects in the national finals will be declared the Grand Siam Champion and will receive an additional cash prize of ₱10,000.
8. The national champions of the Second National Quiz Bee will become the official Philippine entries to the First ASEAN Quiz Bee to be held on December 6, 1978 in Manila. The subject categories in the ASEAN quiz tilt are the same with history and culture shifted from Philippine to ASEAN. Aside from the academic competition, there will be a study tour of the Philippines and a cultural exchange program.
9. All communications in connection with the contest may be sent to:

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by telegram FTBT/Telefast
(collect for DFC personnel only)
10. It is requested that implementing committees be organized for all competition levels. The chairman of the respective competition levels should have newsworthy aspects of the contest published in local or national newspapers. The Project Director will extend financial assistance in the conduct of the division and regional contests.
11. It is desired that this Memorandum be given the widest publicity possible to generate interest and participation.

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

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

Department Memorandum: No. 28, s. 1977

...Allotment: 1-2-3-4--(D.O. 1-76)

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(Inclosure to Department Memorandum No. 107, s. 1978)

1978 NATIONAL QUIZ BEE
Contest Rules and Regulations

Nature of Competition

The National Quiz Bee is an annual academic competition among the country's elementary school children. It has three subject categories: 1) Science, 2) Mathematics, and 3) Philippine History and Culture. The national finals will be conducted orally, while mathematics will be in written form.

Each subject category will have one champion and one runner-up for each contest level. There will be a national champion, a runner-up and 13 regional champions, as well as division, district and school champions.

Contest Duration

To qualify for the national grand finale, a contestant has to hurdle four elimination rounds: the school level contest, the district level contest, the division level contest, and the regional level contest. Only regional champions shall participate in the national grand finale which will be held in Manila. The exact schedules will be announced in the newspapers. The contest usually starts during the first semester of every school year.

Contest Procedures

In all contest levels, the following rules and procedures shall be followed:

1. Before the actual contest, the contestants will draw lots for their numbers. In answering, their numerical order will be followed.
2. Questions are to be picked from a tamblole. There will be four tambloles: Easy, Average, Difficult and Clincher. These will be progressively utilized as the contest goes into the various rounds.
3. For Science and Philippine History and Culture, all contestants will answer different questions while in Mathematics, they will answer the same sets of questions.

4. Contestants are given ten (10) seconds within which to answer a question. The quiz master will ask the questions in English once but may be requested to state the question for a second and last time. In Mathematics, the questions will automatically be stated twice. In Science and Philippine History and Culture, if after the first question, the contestant knows the answer, he may already answer.

5. First Round (Science and Philippine History and Culture).
- Out of the three questions the contestant picks, he has to answer correctly at least two questions to qualify for the next round. If the contestant has already qualified after answering 2 questions correctly, he will not be asked to answer the question anymore. (Easy tambolò will be used.)

6. Second Round (Science and Philippine History and Culture).
- Out of two questions the contestant picks, the contestant has to answer at least one correctly. If the contestant is able to answer correctly the first question, he will not be asked to answer the next question. (Average tambolò will be utilized).

7. Third Round (Science and Philippine History and Culture).
- Only one question will be picked by each contestant who will have to answer it correctly to stay in the contest (Difficult tambolò will be used.)

8. The next round will go on until the number of contestants are reduced to two. After which Clincher tambolò will be utilized.

9. Any contestant who fails to qualify in any round shall automatically be eliminated from the contest. In the event that after any round there is only one contestant left he will be automatically be declared the champion.

10. When the number of contestants is reduced to two, the elimination procedure changes. The two will toss coin as to who will be the first one to answer. At this point, when one of the remaining contestants fails to answer a question correctly, the other contestant will be given the opportunity to answer the same question. If the second contestant answers the question correctly, plus the next question, he shall be declared the winner.

11. If one of the two contestants misses, and the other, after correcting the error, fails to answer correctly the new question asked him, the question shall be referred to the first contestant. If the first contestant succeeds in correcting the error, and answers correctly the next question asked, he shall be declared the winner. In other words, a contestant should answer correctly two consecutive questions to enable him to be declared champion.

12. If either contestant fails to answer the same question, both shall continue in the contest, and the one who first missed the question shall be given a new question. The contest will then continue under Rules 10 and 11.

13. If after 15 rounds the contest is still unresolved, the contest will be stopped and the respective total correct answers of each contestant shall be tabulated by the board of judges. The contestant with the highest sum of correct answers will be declared the champion and the other contestant will be declared the runner-up.

14. For Mathematics, the contestants will have the same sets of questions. For the First Round, they will have to answer correctly 2 out of the 3 questions in one minute. The questions will be read twice only for each question. (Before the round, a contestant will be asked to pick 3 questions from the Easy Tambiolo.)

15. For the Second Round, the contestant will have to answer correctly one out of two questions in 40 seconds. (A contestant will pick 2 questions from the Average Tambiolo.)

16. For the Third Round, the contestants will have to answer only one question correctly in 30 seconds. (A contestant will pick one question from the Difficult Tambiolo.)

17. The contest in Mathematics will go on until the number of contestants are reduced to two. (Difficult tambiolo will be used.) Once the number of contestants is reduced to two, 7 questions will be asked and whoever comes up with the bigger number of correct answers in 3 minutes will be declared the champion. (A contestant will pick 7 questions from the Clincher Tambiolo.)

18. The judges are in complete control of the contest. Their decision shall be final on all questions.

19. The duly registered coach of the contestant is the only person authorized to make a protest. All protests should be referred to the judges immediately. The deadline for making a protest is before the contestant concerned shall have received his next question had he stayed in the contest. The protest will not be entertained after the question has been given the next contestant. When there are only two contestants, a protest must be made immediately, that is before the second contestant has started to answer the question given him or, if both missed the same question, before the correct answer is given the audience.

20. Having started to answer the question, a contestant shall not be permitted to substantially change his answer. He may retrace from the beginning, provided words and their sequences are not changed in retracing. In retracing, if there is any change in the original words, this would mean an incorrect answer for the contestant.