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MINISTERIO DE EDUCACION Y CULTURA
(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
Manila

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MEC MEMORANDUM
No. 209, S. 1978

THE 1978 NATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITIONS FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools-Superintendents

1. Pursuant to I.D. 1173—the 1978 National Music Competitions for Young Artists will be held at the Cultural Center of the Philippines during the last week of November to coincide with the celebration of the National Music Week.
2. The competitions are geared toward the discovery and development of the musically talented—among the school children—and the cultivation of the high quality of music in the country.
3. This year's competition will be confined to Children's Choir, Youth Choir (vocals), Children's ensemble, solo instruments and strings.
4. Aimed at the propagation and preservation of Philippine music for national development, the participants in the various categories are required to perform the Filipino song by a Filipino composer. This will also ensure the participation of children and youth in the continuing task of preserving the distinctive Filipino cultural heritage.
5. Regional directors are hereby designated as heads of the 1978 NMCA regional committees. On the other hand, regional and division music supervisors are designated regional coordinators to oversee the contests in their respective areas. Transportation and allowances incident to the supervisor's assignment may be charged against the funds of the regional office or the divisions concerned, subject to availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing procedure.
6. Prizes to be awarded, timetable, schedule of different contests, rules and regulations covering the competitions and other pertinent information are given in the enclosed 1978 NMCA Handbook.
7. Widest publicity of the contents of this Memorandum is hereby enjoined.

(sgn.) JUAN L. MANUEL
Minister of Education and Culture



Legal:

As stated

Reference:

Department Excerpts: No. 160, to 1977

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

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for
CHILDREN'S CHOIR
YOUTH CHOIR
PIANO
STRINGS

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Solo Instrument
Family Ensemble

