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1978-1979 REGIONAL/NATIONAL SECONDARY
SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

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

1. The Ministry of Education and Culture will hold five (5) regional secondary schools press conferences for all public and private secondary schools, and one (1) national conference for the winners in the regional contests

2. The venues, dates and coordinators for these conferences are as follows

a. Regions I, II & III - Talavera High School, Division of Nueva Ecija, Talavera, Nueva Ecija, November 13-17, 1978
Coordinator
Regional Director, Region III

b. Region IV - Calococan High School, Division of Calococan City, November 20-24, 1978
Coordinator
Regional Director, Region IV

c. Regions IV-A & V - Division of Batangas City, November 27-December 1, 1978
Coordinator
Regional Director, Region IV-A

d. Regions VI, VII & VIII - Division of Bacolod City, December 4-8, 1978
Coordinator
Regional Director, Region VI

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e Regions IX, X, XI & XII - (Venue and date still being considered)

f National Conference - Antique National School, Division of Antique, San Jose, Antique February 5-9, 1979 Coordinator Regional Director, Region VI

3 The theme of this school year's press conference is "The School Paper for Countryside Progress"

4 Every public and private secondary school, including barangay (barrio) high schools, may send not more than five (5) delegates, including the teacher-adviser, to the regional conference. Due to limited accommodations, no observer will be allowed to attend the conference or any of its activities. If a school has two or more delegates, at least one should be a third year student. Board and lodging at P20 a day (except in Region IV-A conference which is only P10) and a registration fee of P10 will be charged each delegate and adviser. It is understood that all expenses incident to the attendance in the conference will come from local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules. The private schools may have their own arrangements regarding the expenses of their delegates.

5 The activities for each conference are as follows

a Lecture and panel discussions on the role of communication media, particularly the school paper, in encouraging greater participation of the youth in countryside development and progress

b Workshop sessions on the various aspects of school publication work

c Individual contests in the following

(1) News writing in English and in Filipino

(2) Feature writing in English and in Filipino

(3) Editorial writing in English and in Filipino

(4) Copyreading and headline writing in English and in Pilipino

(5) Sports reporting in English

c. An educational tour to development projects (particularly those where the youth have been involved) and places of historical and cultural interests in the region

6 In the regional conference, a student-delegate may participate in not more than three (3) individual contests. Each school is allowed to enter only one (1) participant in each contest. In the national contests, only winners in a particular contest on the regional level may again participate in the same contest.

7 Participation in the individual contests is limited strictly to students enrolled in the four-year secondary course.

8 The schools superintendent of each division, or the head of a participating private school, is requested to send as early as possible direct to the schools superintendent of the host division of the regional area where the delegates belong (see paragraph 2 of this Memorandum), a list of those who will attend the conference, together with the request for accommodation. No delegate may be allowed to board outside the conference accommodations. The superintendent of the division where the winners in the regional contests come from is likewise requested to send the list of delegates attending the national conference to the schools superintendent of Antilue, San Jose, Antique. Each request should include information on the approximate time and date of arrival of the delegation. A copy of the list of delegates and advisers should be furnished the regional office concerned. Each delegation should arrange for its transportation to the press conference site and return.

9 Only teachers and students who are in good health should be included in the delegation. Student-delegates should have the written permission of their parents before making the trip to the conference.

10 Supervisors of journalism, educational media, English and Filipino, and high school principals may attend the conference on official time. The presence of these school officials attending the conference are expected at all plenary sessions and advisers' sessions.

11 The group contests, or the competitions for the selection of the best school paper, will be conducted only on the national conference level. In this connection, all secondary schools that publish a school paper are requested to send eleven (11) copies of at least two (2) issues of the school paper published during the school year 1978-1979 to reach this Office not later than December 31. However, high schools that publish separate English and Filipino papers may send only 6 copies of each of two issues of the English paper and 5 copies of each of two issues of the Filipino paper. On the wrapper should be indicated the total enrolment of the school. The bundle should be addressed to

The Minister of Education and Culture
Attention: Information and Publication Service
Ministry of Education and Culture
Arroceros, Manila

12 Immediate dissemination of this Ministry Memorandum to all those concerned, both in the public and private schools, is desired.

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

Reference

Department Memorandum No. 285, s. 1977

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

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects

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(Inclosure No 1 to MEC Memorandum No. 271, s 1978)

TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday (November 5, 1978)

P.M. Registration .

Miss Fe Guance
Chairperson

Mrs Lorna Serpino
Co-Chairperson

Monday (November 6, 1978)

• Mr Manuel A. Mendoza
Officer of the Day

7 30-8 30 A.M.

• Continuation of
Registration

8 30-9 30 . . .

• Opening Ceremony

9 30-10 00 . . .

• A. Presentation of
the Delegates

B. Orientation on the
Mechanics of the
Seminar Workshop

- Mr Manuel A. Mendoza

10 00-10 30

B R E A K

10 30-12 00

Group Session

A. Arts
B. Football
C. Volleyball
D. Track and Field
E. Gymnastic

12 00-1 30 P.M. .

NOON BREAK

1 30-5:00 . . .

Group Session

5 00-7 30 .

D I N N E R

7 30-9 00

Time with the P E
Supervisors and Teachers
Clarification of the
guidelines in sports

Tuesday (November 7, 1978) .

Mr Juan F Campos
Officer of the Day

6 00-6 30 A.M.

• Sunshine Activity

- Miss Fe Guance

8 00- 8 30
 8 30-12 00
 12 00- 1 30 " !
 1 30- 5 00
 5 00- / 0
 7 30- 9 00

Plenary Session
 Group Session
 Noon Break
 Group Session
 Dinner
 Practicum

Wednesday (November 8, 1978)

Mr Sotero Tejada
 Officer of the Day

6 00-6 30 A.M.
 8 00- 9 00
 9 00-12 00
 12 00- 1 30 P.M.
 1 30- 3 00
 3 00- 5 30
 5 30- 7 30
 7 30- 9 00

Sunshine Activity
 Mr Manuel Alado
 Plenary Session
 Group Session
 Noon Break
 Continue with the
 Group Session
 Practicum
 Dinner
 Physical Education
 Program - Organiza-
 tion of P.E. Associa-
 tion
 - Mr Sotero Tejada

Thursday (November 9, 1978)

Mr Manuel Alado
 Officer of the Day

6 00- 6 30 A.M.
 8 00-10 00
 10 00-10 30
 10 30-12 00
 12 00- 1 30 P.M.
 1 30- 3 00

Sunshine Activity
 - Mr Manuel Alado
 Group Session
 Break
 Group Session
 Noon Break
 Group Session

Friday (November 10, 1978)

Mr Manuel Alado
 Officer of the Day

6 00- 6 30 A.M.
 8 00-10 00
 10 00-10 30
 10 30-12 00
 12 00- 1 30 P.M.
 1 30- 5 00

Sunshine Activity
 - Mr. Manuel Alado
 Group Session
 Break
 Clearing House
 Break
 Closing Program

(Enclosure to State Department File 271, as 1973)

CONSULTANTS AND TRAINERS

- 1 Mr.
- 2 Mr.
- 3 Mr.
- 4 Mr.
- 5 Mr.
- 6 Mr.
- 7 Mr.
- 8 Mr.
- 9 Mr.
- 10 Mr.
- 11 Mr.

