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1979 MUSIC EDUCATION SEMINAR

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

1. In observance of the International Year of the Child and the Decade of the Filipino Child, a national seminar and general meeting in Music Education under the joint sponsorship of the Philippine Society for Music Education and the Ministry of Education and Culture, will be held at the Cultural Center of the Philippines, Main Theater, Manila, on May 13. The theme of the seminar is: "Music and the Filipino Child."

2. The objectives of the seminar are as follows:

- a. To determine the type of music conducive to the musical growth of the Filipino children;
- b. To develop the kind of music appreciation and understanding that will be effective in the life of the child; and,
- c. To encourage instrumental playing as a musical experience.

3. Each division may send the division music supervisor, key elementary grades music teachers and rondalla directors as participants to this seminar. Private schools may send their music coordinators and special music teachers as participants.

4. Inclosed is the program of activities.

5. A registration fee of P10 will be charged each participant. Travel expenses and other expenses incidental to the attendance to this workshop may be charged against local funds, subject to the availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Private schools participants may charge all their expenses against the school they represent.

6. It is suggested that participants avail themselves with the October 1978 music handbook, "Tugtugin Filipino sa Rondalya", prepared by the Philippine Society for Music Foundation.

7. Immediate dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is desired.

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

Incl.:
As stated

Reference:
None

Allotment: 1-2-3-4--(D.O. 1-75)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

- / OFFICIALS
- / SEMINAR
- / SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS
- / TEACHERS

(Inclosure to MEC Memorandum No. 95, s. 1979).

Program of Activities

- 7:30 - Registration
8:30 - Opening Ceremony
National Anthem
Introduction of the Guest Speaker - Dean Corason S. Maceda
President, PSME
Speech: Music for Filipino
Children in and out of
School - Dr. Felicitia G. Bernardino
Deputy Minister, MEC

Reactors:

Dr. Alejandra C. Atabug Prof. Vilma S. Felipe
Mrs. Cipriana Barzague Mrs. Mercedes A. Isleta

Facilitator:

Prof. Crispina C. Garcia

- 9:30 - Illustrated - Lecture
"Ethnic Music for Young Filipinos" - Dr. Corason C. Dioquino
UP College of Music
10:30 - Illustrated - Lecture
"Maximizing the Use of the Rondalla
in Music Education" - Mrs. Angelita Pamanba
Supervisor, DCS, Manila
12:00 - L u n c h
1:00 - Business Meeting
Roll Call Mrs. Violeta Hornilla
PSME Secretary
Financial Report Mrs. Vilma S. Felipe
PSME Secretary
President's Report Dean Corason S. Maceda
PSME President
Election of the Board
of Directors Mr. Lawrence Santiago
Chairman
Members Mrs. Erlinda Samson
Miss Virginia Pabalau
Announcement of Results of the Election
2:00 - Illustrated - Lecture
"The Selective Use of Philippine
Pop Music in the School" - Prof. Carmelita Arambulo
Directress, Greenhills
Metro Manila 3113
3:00 - Closing Remarks - Dr. Lucrecia R. Kasilag
PSME Honorary President
GSP President

