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NATIONAL QUIZ BEE '79

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

1. The National Quiz Bee, now on its third year of observance of the Decade of the Filipino Child, will again be held jointly by the Herdis Group and the Ministry of Education and Culture from July 2 to October 19. The National Grand Finals will be held on October 19, 1979, at the Metropolitan Theater, Manila.
2. In this connection, attention is invited to the enclosed Revised Contest Rules and Procedures.
3. The results of each contest level (school, district, division, and region) as well as copies of the sample programmes, pictures of contest winners with proper captions, and other pertinent information, should be sent by speed mail to the Quiz Bee Headquarters. Photographs should be clear, glossy finish, and in black and white.
4. Implementing committees should be organized for all competition levels. Likewise, schools which have not been involved in past contests, should be encouraged to participate this year.
5. Financial assistance for regional and division (provincial/city) contest levels may be given upon request. Address all communications to the Quiz Bee Headquarters, c/o Rasty Tayag, Project Director, 2 West Maya Drive, Philamlife Homes, Quezon City, with Tel. No. 96-79-23.

6. There will also be a side-contest for the musically-inclined called "The Search for the Official Quiz Bee March." Entries must be in musical score sheets or cassette tapes (with or without lyrics) and sent by mail in time to reach the Quiz Bee Headquarters not later than June 30, 1979. All submitted entries in this contest shall become the official property of the organizers. Cash prizes of P2,000, P1,500 and P500 for the first, second, and third prize winners, respectively, will be awarded during the televised grand finals.

7. It is desired that this Memorandum be given the widest publicity possible to generate interest and participation.

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Incl.:

As stated

References:

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THIRD NATIONAL QUIZ BEE
CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

Nature of Competition

The National Quiz Bee is an annual academic competition sponsored by the Hardia Group and the Ministry of Education and Culture whose main objective is to promote academic excellence, friendship, and unity among elementary school children in the Philippines. The Quiz Bee has three (3) subject categories, namely:

1. Science
2. Mathematics
3. Philippine History and Culture

Contestants

The contest is open to all Grades V and VI pupils currently enrolled in both the private and public schools. Past champions in any contest level of the Quiz Bee are disqualified from participating in the subject category where they won.

Winners

There will be one national champion, one national runner-up, thirteen regional champions, as well as division, district and school champions for each subject category. Only the champions of each contest level can compete in the next level of competition. In the event that a particular champion is unable to participate in the next higher level of competition, the runner-up will take his place.

Prizes

Aside from gaining national prominence, the major prizes for the national champions will consist of Presidential trophies, high school scholarships, and gold medallions. They will also represent the Philippines in the on-going ASEAN Quiz Bee next year. The regional champions shall receive silver medallions (to be awarded on the finals) and, together with their coaches, a free stay (transportation and accommodation) in Manila for the duration of the finals' week. Regional and division champions will receive gold medals and champion's certificates while district and school champions will receive champion's certificates.

Contest Schedules

The following is the schedule of competitions:

School Level	July 2-3, 1979
District Level	July 23-27, 1979
Division Level	August 6-10, 1979
Regional Level	August 20-24, 1979 (Mindanao) August 27-31, 1979 (Visayas) September 3-7, 1979 (Luzon and Bicol)
	September 14, 1979 (National Capital Region)
National Grand Finals	October 19, 1979 (Venue - Metropolitan Theatre, Manila)

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

Science and Philippine History and Culture

1. Before the start of the contest, the contestants will draw lots for their numbers. In answering, their numerical order will be followed.

2. Questions are to be picked from four tambulos, namely: Easy, Average, Difficult, and Clincher. These will be progressively utilized as the contest goes into the various rounds.

3. In the formulation of questions, the same type of questions must be utilized per round, i.e., all multiple choice type questions for easy round, all filling the blanks for average round, etc. The particular choice in the type of questions to be formulated per round shall be left to the wise discretion of the question formulation committees of the various contest levels. In the clincher round, however, different types of questions may be asked from the contestants.

4. All contestants will answer different questions except the clincher round where the contestants will answer the same questions.

5. Contestants are given ten (10) seconds within which to answer a question. The quizmaster will ask the question in English but may be requested to state the question for a second and last time. If after the first question, the contestant knows the answer, he may answer without waiting for a restatement of the question.

6. First Round - To qualify, the contestant has to answer correctly at least two (2) questions out of three (3) questions from the Easy tabbiolo. If the contestant has already qualified after answering two questions correctly, he will not be asked to answer the third question anymore.

7. Second Round - Out of two (2) questions that the contestant picks from the Average tabbiolo, the contestant has to answer at least one (1) correctly to qualify for the next round. If the contestant is able to answer correctly the first question, he will not be asked to answer the second question anymore.

8. Third Round - Only one (1) question will be picked by the contestant from the Difficult tabbiolo and he will have to answer the question correctly to stay in the contest. This round will continue until the number of contestants are reduced to two (2).

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 automatically be declared the champion. If all contestants are eliminated, the process will be repeated until a champion is produced.

10. When the number of contestants is reduced to two, the elimination procedure changes. Each contestant will take turns in picking questions from the Clincher tabbiolo and both will answer the same question at the same time. The contestants shall write their answers on paper and after ten seconds, each will read his answer with the quizmaster verifying the answers from the answer sheets. The contestant who is first to accumulate three (3) correct answers will be declared the champion. In case of a tie, the total number of correct answers should be extended to five (5) or every odd number thereafter.

11. No contestant shall be permitted to substantially change his answer. In case he does, this will be scored as an incorrect answer.

Mathematics

1. All contestants will answer the same sets of questions. Questions will automatically be read in English twice by the quizmaster.

2. First Round - To qualify for the next round, the contestants will have to answer correctly two (2) out of three (3)

3. Second Round - The contestants will have to answer correctly one (1) out of two (2) questions from the Average tabhilo within forty seconds.

4. Third Round - The remaining contestants will have to answer correctly one question from the Difficult tabhilo within twenty seconds. This round will continue until the contestants are reduced to two.

5. 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 automatically be declared the champion. If all contestants are eliminated, the process will be repeated until a champion is produced.

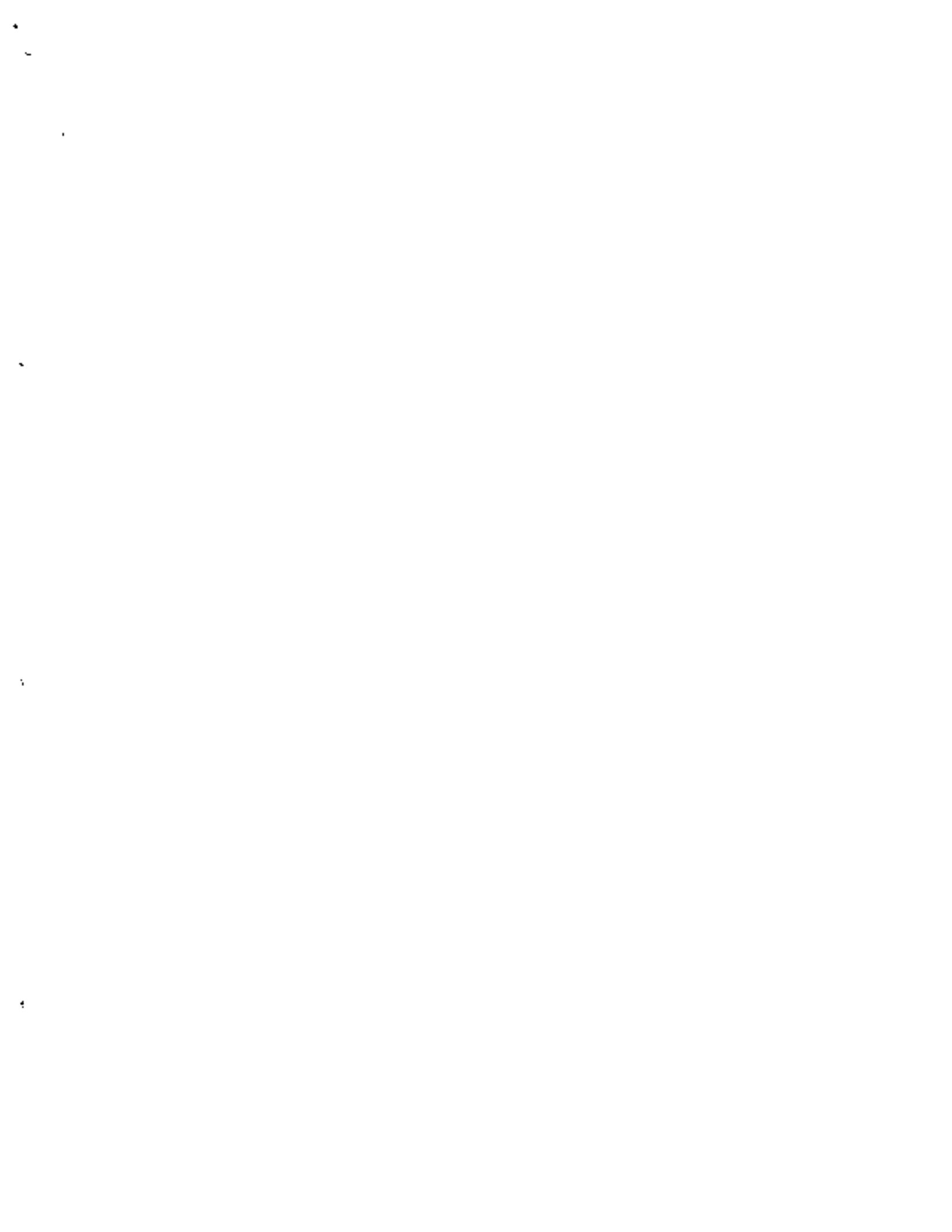
6. When the number of contestants is reduced to two (2), the elimination procedure changes. Each will take turns in picking questions from the Clincher tabhilo and both will answer the same question at the same time. The contestants shall write their answers on paper and after fifteen seconds, each will read out his answer with the quizmaster verifying their answers from their answer sheets. The contestant who is first to accumulate three (3) correct answers will be declared the champion. In case of tie, the total correct answers should be extended to five (5) or every odd number thereafter.

Other Rules

1. 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, that is, before the quizmaster reads a new question. No protests will be entertained by the Board of Judges after the quizmaster has read the new question.

2. Only the teacher-coach will act as the official chaperon of the contestant to the National Grand Finals in Manila.

3. The Board of Judges shall be in complete control of the contest. Their decision shall be final on all questions.



4. Any Ministry of Education and Culture personnel related by affinity or consanguinity (up to the third degree) to any contestant shall be disqualified in the committees involved in the planning and formulation of questions in the Quiz Bee nor can they act as coaches of any contestant.

5. Any violation of the aforementioned rules shall mean forfeiture of title and prizes to any winning contestant concerned.

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