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(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)  
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MEC MEMORANDUM  
No. 81, s. 1980

NATIONAL QUIZ BEE '80

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units  
Schools Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. Pursuant to the fourth year of the observance of the Decade of the Filipino Child, the Herdis Group of Companies and the Ministry of Education and Culture are again launching the National Quiz Bee '80 - the annual search for the most outstanding elementary pupils in science, mathematics, and Philippine history and culture. The champions of National Quiz Bee '80 shall represent the Philippines in the First World Quiz Bee on December 1-10, 1980, in Manila.

2. The contest is open to all Grade V and Grade VI pupils in both private and public elementary schools throughout the country. The following is the schedule of the competitions:

School level	- July 1-25, 1980
District level	- August 4-15, 1980
Division level	- September 1-12, 1980
Regional level	- October 1-10, 1980
Grand Finals	- November 23, 1980

Contest rules and regulations as well as the procedures are the same as last year's as prescribed in MEC Memorandum No. 132, s. 1979.

3. Results of each contest level as well as copies of sample programmes and pictures of contest winners with proper captions and other pertinent information should be submitted to the Quiz Bee Headquarters at No. 2 West Mayra, Philamlife, Quezon City, Metro Manila. Photographs should be on glossy finish black and white paper.

4. Implementing committees should be organized for all competition levels. Efforts should be exerted to secure the participation of private schools who have not participated in previous contests.

5. In this connection, the search for the official Quiz Bee Jingle has been extended to October 31. Entries must be in musical score sheets or cassette tapes (with or without lyrics) and sent by mail to the Quiz Bee Headquarters at the aforementioned address. All submitted entries in this contest shall become the official property of the organizers. Cash prizes of P2,000, P1,000, and P500 for the first, second, and third places, respectively, will be awarded during the televised grand finals.
6. The Second ASEAN Quiz Bee has been scheduled on November 27-30, 1980, with last year's Quiz Bee champions representing the Philippines.
7. The First World Quiz Bee is scheduled on December 1-10 1980, in Manila. This is an undertaking of Quiz Bee International in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Culture, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the National Media Production Center. The World Quiz Bee is aimed at promoting world peace and brotherhood through better understanding and closer contacts of intellectually-gifted school children from other parts of the globe. Winners of the National Quiz Bee '80 shall be the official entries of the Philippines.
8. Further details of the National, ASEAN, and World Quiz Bee projects will be announced in the newspapers. It is desired that the contents of this Memorandum be given the widest publicity possible to sustain continued interest and participation.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ  
Minister of Education and Culture

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MEMORANDUM  
No. 82, s. 1980

AUTHORIZING THE PHILIPPINE TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY  
TO CONDUCT A NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND  
FUND CAMPAIGN

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units  
Presidents, State Colleges  
and Universities  
Schools Superintendents

1. Proclamation No. 1953 of His Excellency, President Ferdinand E. Marcos, dated March 24, 1980, authorizes the Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc. to conduct a national educational and fund campaign during the period from January 2 to December 31, 1980.
2. The Proclamation specifically "calls upon all citizens and residents of the Philippines, regardless of race or creed, to support actively; and give generously of their time and resources to the Anti-TB cause, so as to hasten the control of this debilitating disease, minimize human suffering among the afflicted, and promote national strength and prosperity through a healthy citizenry free from the dangers of the disease."
3. The President, in his Proclamation, calls upon and authorizes "all government institutions and government corporations to fully support this fund drive by contributing generously from their funds." The President, in particular, authorizes the Ministry of Education and Culture to support this campaign through the voluntary contribution by school children of membership fees and donations.
4. It is requested that school officials, teachers, and other school personnel give their support to this campaign and help the Society expand its domiciliary and dispensary programs in order to bring the benefits of its services to more areas and to a bigger number of people to eliminate tuberculosis as a major obstacle to the physical, social, and economic well-being of our people. However, there shall be no compulsion or any form of coercion upon school teachers and other personnel in

the solicitation of funds for the policy of this Ministry in fund campaigns, no matter how meritorious, is strictly voluntary.

5. Attention is invited to the manner of remitting collections. The check or money order from school divisions is drawn in favor of the Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc., and transmitted to the regional director's office, which in turn will consolidate the remittances as these are received, indicating in summary form the source of the remittance (school division) and the amount. These will be transmitted to Deputy Minister Hermenegildo C. Dumlao, Chairman, Educational Institutions Division, MEC, Manila.
6. Campaign fund receipts will be provided by the Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc. Donations or contributions made by private entities or persons to the Society's fund campaign shall be exempt from income, gift, amusement and all other taxes and the same shall constitute allowable deductions in full from the income of the donor for purposes of computing the maximum amount deductible under Section 30, paragraph (h) of the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended. Moreover, the same donations and contributions shall be considered exemptions to the provisions of Letter of Instructions No. 1828, No. 2(c).
7. Dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is requested.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ  
Minister of Education and Culture

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MEC M E M O R A N D U M  
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ANNOUNCING THE SECOND PHILIPPINE LINGUISTICS CONGRESS

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units  
Schools Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and  
Universities  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges  
and Universities

1. The U.P. Department of Linguistics and Asian Languages, College of Arts and Sciences, Diliman, and the Philippine Linguistics Circle will jointly sponsor the Second Philippine Linguistics Congress on June 2-6, 1980 at the University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.
2. The theme of the Congress is "Ang Reaksyon ng mga Pilipino sa Pag-aaral ng Linggwistics sa Pilipinas." The topics to be covered are: Linguistics Analysis, Language Teaching, Language Planning, and Linguistics and Other Disciplines.
3. The program will have morning and afternoon activities. In the morning a paper will be read followed by reactions to it by two reactors. An open forum will follow. In the afternoon a review session will be held on the topic scheduled for the next day on the latest developments in this field of study. This will also be followed by an open forum.
4. The Congress will run a total of 22 hours in which the participants will not only be able to hear the leading scholars in the field of linguistics, language studies and language teaching in the Philippines but will also be able to participate in discussions and benefit from the review sessions.

5. In view of the importance of the Congress in the program of upgrading the training and competence of our teachers, especially in the field of language, as many teachers and supervisors in language and communication arts as are interested should be encouraged to attend the Congress on official time only.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all teachers and school officials concerned is desired.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. COMPUZ  
Minister of Education and Culture

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