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INCENTIVES FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE 1980
NATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITIONS FOR
YOUNG ARTISTS

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

1. Pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 1173, the 1980 National Music Competitions for Young Artists (NAMCYA) will be held at the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP) during the last week of November to coincide with the celebration of National Music Week.
2. The objectives of the competitions are the cultivation of high quality of music, the promotion and preservation of Philippine music for the enhancement of our national identity and the discovery and development of musically-talented school children and students.
3. This year's competitions will be confined to the following divisions: (a) Children's Choir; (b) Youth Choir (secondary level); (c) College Choir; (d) Piano; (e) Solo Instrument; (f) Family Ensemble; (g) Strings; and (h) Solo Voice.
4. The participants in the various divisions will be required to perform one Filipino song by a Filipino composer.
5. Regional Directors, assisted by their regional and division music supervisors acting as Coordinators, are hereby designated Heads of the NAMCYA Regional Committees to oversee the contests in their respective areas. Mr. Mindanao B. Razon of this Office has been designated National Coordinator.

6. Music teachers assigned to train and rehearse choral groups or individual participants in any other contest division will be given service credits and/or honorarium subject to the availability of local funds and the usual accounting and auditing requirements.

7. High school or college students in both public and private schools, colleges, and universities who are directly participating as members of any choral group or individual participant in any other contest division shall be entitled to credits equivalent to 30% of the required hours allotted for YCAP activities. Elementary school children in the competitions may be given credits or any other appropriate incentive by their school principals.

8. It is desired that the contents of this Memorandum be given the widest publicity possible in all schools, colleges, and universities.

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Minister of Education and Culture

Reference:

MEC Memorandum: No. 205, sl 1979

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