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PDK EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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

1. The Phi Delta Kappa Manila Philippines Chapter, with the support of the Ministry of Education and Culture and the Fund for Assistance to Private Education (FAPE) is sponsoring a competition for the PDK Educational Achievement Awards. The contest is open to both practitioners and students in the field of education.

2. The contest started February 1 and will end on April 30. Entries should be submitted on or before May 1, 1981 to:

The Contest Committee  
PDK Educational Achievement Awards  
c/o Ministry of Education and Culture  
Arroceros, Manila

Mailed entries should be postmarked not later than May 1. Rules and other details of the contest are given in the inclosure.

3. It is desired that this matter be given good publicity to insure widest participation of school personnel.

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

Incl.:  
As stated

Reference:  
None

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

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

CONTEST	SOCIETY or ASSOCIATION
OFFICIALS	STUDENTS
PRIZES or AWARDS	

(Inclosure to MEC Memorandum No. 31, s. 1981)

PDK EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

**Purpose:** The awards are intended to encourage and motivate purposeful achievement in the field of education by both practitioners and students of education.

The awards will be given in connection with the celebration of the Education Week of 1981.

Rules of the Contest

1. The contest will be opened on February 1, 1981 and will end on April 30, 1981.
2. Types of awards shall include the following:
  - a. Awards for outstanding graduate thesis/research.
  - b. Awards for outstanding educational publication (book and/or article).
  - c. Awards for outstanding community development project/program.
3. The contest on graduate thesis/research is open to graduate students in state and recognized private colleges or universities. The contests on outstanding publication and community development project/program are open to everybody. Members of the Phi Delta Kappa are, however, disqualified from participating in the contests.
4. The graduate thesis/research must have been completed during the school year 1980-1981 and must be submitted in printed form with an evaluation and recommendation of the Dean of the Graduate School.
5. The book/article must have been published during the school year 1980-1981. A copy of the publication (book or the magazine or newspaper in which the article is contained) must be submitted.
6. The community development project/program should be undertaken but not necessarily started during school year 1980-1981. A write-up of the activity, including pictures, properly certified and attested by the school official under whose authority activity was carried out, should be submitted.

7. The judging of the entries and determination of the winners shall be based on the following criteria:
  - a. For graduate thesis/research
    - 1) Relevance to education in the Philippines
    - 2) Contribution to education
    - 3) Practicability of recommendations
  - b. For publication (English or Pilipino and including books and or articles) \*\*
    - 1) Scholarship
    - 2) Originality of ideas
    - 3) Relevance or contribution to education in the Philippines
  - c. For development project/program
    - 1) Contribution to community development
    - 2) Extent of involvement of the people in all stages
    - 3) Effectiveness of implementation
    - 4) Cruciality of need
8. All entries must be submitted to the Contest Committee, PDK Educational Achievement Awards, c/o Ministry of Education and Culture on or before May 1, 1981. Mailed entries must show the postmark as of this date. Late entries will not be considered.
9. Winners in the contests will be given their awards during the 1981 Education Week on September, 1981.
10. The following awards will be given to the winners:
  - First prize - P5,000.00 and a trophy
  - Second prize - 2,500.00 and a certificate
  - Third prize - 1,000.00 and a certificate
11. Decisions of the Committee on Awards shall be final. Winning entries shall be retained by the PDK but authorship of the same shall remain with the authors.
12. For further information, please write to the Committee, PDK Educational Achievement Awards, c/o Ministry of Education and Culture, Arroceros, Manila.