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1981 NATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITIONS FOR YOUNG
ARTISTS AND CHORAL MUSIC SEMINAR

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

1. Pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 1173, the 1981 National Music Competitions for Young Artists (NAMCYA) will be held at the Cultural Center of the Philippines during the last week of November to coincide with the celebration of National Music Week.
2. The objectives of the competition are the cultivation of high quality 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 competition will be confined to the following categories: (a) Children's Choir; (b) Youth Choir (Secondary Level); (c) College Level Choir; (d) Piano; (e) Solo Instrument; (f) Family Ensemble; (g) Strings; and (h) Solo Voice.
4. The participants in the various categories will be required to perform one Filipino song by a Filipino composer.
5. 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 availability of local funds and the usual accounting and auditing requirements.

5. 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 incentives by their school principals.

7. Regional directors, assisted by their regional and division music supervisors as coordinators, are hereby designated heads of the NAMCYA regional committees to oversee the contests in their respective areas. Mr. Minda-
nao B. Razon of this Office has been designated national coordinator.

8. Cash prizes for winners in the national level will be provided by the NAMCYA National Secretariat. Prizes for winners on the provincial and regional levels will be arranged by the provincial and regional committees headed by the provincial schools superintendents and regional directors, respectively.

9. In support of the NAMCYA competitions, the 1981 Choral Music Seminars, under the joint sponsorship of the National Executive Committee of the National Music Competitions for Young Artists headed by the First Lady, Mrs. Imelda Romualdez Marcos, the Cultural Center of the Philippines, and the Ministry of Education and Culture, will be held for public and private school teachers preferably in April and May. The main topic of the seminars will be choral conducting techniques in children's choirs, youth choirs, and collegiate level choirs.

10. The seminars will be held on a regional basis as suggested by the NAMCYA regional chairmen, the coordinators and the provincial/city teachers themselves. The dates and venues for these seminars will be decided upon by the NAMCYA regional chairmen and coordinators and the MEC regional directors. Each seminar will be conducted for a period of three (3) days or a total of eighteen (18) hours.

11. Music teachers with nine (9) units of Music in the undergraduate courses and/or teachers who are presently active choral conductors are qualified to attend the seminars. Each participant's fee will be determined by the regional directors and the regional secretariat.

12. The regional NAMCYA committee will provide the following for the lecturer: (a) round trip transportation; (b) food and accommodation; and (c) a token fee of two hundred pesos (P200) per lecture day.

13. NAMCYA-CCP will send the following lecturers to the different regions: Prof. Rey T. Paguio, Dean Ramon P. Santos, Mrs. Flora Z. Rivera, Prof. Elmo Makil, Prof. Imelda Ongsiako, Mr. David Yap, Mrs. Emma Tantengco, Mrs. Evelyn Ribaya, Mrs. Ruth Pfiffer, and Mr. Engracio Tempongo. NAMCYA will also provide handout materials at cost and a Certificate of Participation for each participant.

14. Transportation and allowances incident to the supervisors' assignments may be charged against the funds of the regional offices or the divisions concerned, subject to availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing requirements.

15. Copies of the 1981 NAMCYA Workbook containing the list of the regional secretariats, the prizes to be awarded, the timetable, the schedule of different contests, the rules and regulations covering the competitions, and other pertinent information, will be sent by the NAMCYA National Secretariat.

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

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References:

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