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NATIONAL QUIZ BEE '81

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 observance of the Decade of the Filipino Child, the Quiz Bee International, and the Ministry of Education and Culture, with Herdis Group as the sponsor, are launching the National Quiz Bee '81, the annual search for the most outstanding elementary pupils in Science, Mathematics, and Philippine History and Culture from August 19 to November 15.

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

School Level	- August 10-22, 1981
District Level	- September 1-12, 1981
Division Level	- September 21-30, 1981
Regional Level	- October 5-17, 1981
Grand Finals	- November 15, 1981 at the Baguio Convention Center, Baguio City

3. The Baguio Association of Hotels and Inns (BAHAI), in coordination with the Baguio City officials headed by Mayor Ernesto Bueno and the Ministry of Tourism, is hosting the 5-day stay in Baguio City, free board and lodging, of the 39 finalists and their official teacher-coaches from November 11 to 16. BAHAI has also scheduled a series of educational and sightseeing tours in and around Baguio City including a one-day swimming trip to Agoo, La Union, courtesy of Agoo Mayor Jose Aspiras, Jr.

4. The contest rules and regulations as well as procedures are the same as last year's as prescribed in MEC Memorandum No. 132, s. 1979. The organizers reserve the right to modify the said rules, regulations and procedures in the grand finals due to the limited television airtime.

5. Other details of the National Quiz Bee '81 will be announced in the newspapers.

6. The Quiz Bee was a recipient of a Presidential Award of Merit given by President Marcos in Malacañang on December 10, 1980. The citation reads "The significance and contribution of the 'Quiz Bee' has gone beyond the expectation of its organizers since the contest has been recognized not only in the Philippines but in the entire world, as well. Truly, the project serves as an inspiration for all to strive relentlessly in the pursuit of child welfare and youth development." The presidential award is given every five years to outstanding youth development projects.

7. Special commendation is given to the following regions, divisions, districts and schools that have produced National and ASEAN Quiz Bee champions, namely:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>History</u>
1977	Mary Ann Vicentina San Fernando West Elem. School Pampanga, R-III	Jesus Clin, Jr. Naga Parochial Sch. Naga City, R-V	Jonas Lardizabal Malate Catholic School, NCR
1978	Edanili Lacar Silliman University Dumaguete City R-VII	Michelle Jover* Light Bringer Sch. Davao City, R-XI	Amor Marie Reyes* St. Theresa's College Cebu City, R-VII
1979	Carina Go* Dipolog Pilot Dem. School Dipolog City, R-XI	Maribel Alberto Abano Pilot Sch. Daet, Cam. Norte R-V	Hanziel Rebancos* M. Salvador Elem. School Manila, NCR
1980	Honorio Allado III Ateneo University Davao City, R-XI	Melflor Atienza St. Mary's College Quezon City, NCR	Solomon Rosario Ballesteros Central Elem. School Cagayan, R-II

* ASEAN Quiz Bee Champions

8. It is desired that the contents of this Memorandum be given the widest publicity possible to sustain continued interest and participation in this worthy project.

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References:

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