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VOICE OF DEMOCRACY ORATORICAL CONTESTS

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

1. The Philippine Jaycees in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Culture will resume the Voice of Democracy Oratorical Contests starting this school year 1980-81.
2. The contests, open to regular Third and Fourth year high-school students from the public and private schools, aim at a) stimulating interest in the art of public speaking; b) developing leadership potentials, and c) affording the youth the opportunity to think about and express their ideals, principles and possible contribution as citizens of a democracy.
3. The theme of this year's orations, - "I Am A Filipino," is aimed at bringing about a new realization of what being a Filipino actually means particularly under the New Republic.
4. The oratorical contests shall be conducted in three levels: division, regional and national. The division and regional contests shall be held any day before the national finals scheduled to be held on Saturday, October 24, at the Philippine International Convention Center, at 4:00 P.M.
5. Only the first prize winner in the division contest shall participate in the regional contest; the first prize winner in the regional contest shall likewise participate in the national contest.

6. Valuable prizes shall be awarded, however, to the first three winners in the division and regional contests by the local Jaycees chapters. Presidential trophies shall be awarded the first prize winners in the regional contests, and these shall be given during the national finals. The national winners shall be awarded medals and the following cash prizes:

- First Prize P 5,000
- Second Prize P 3,000
- Third Prize P 2,000

Inclosed are the rules of the contests.

7. The contestants for the national finals, together with their respective coaches, shall be entitled to free board and lodging and transportation to and from Manila. These will be arranged for them by the Local Jaycees Chapter.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all public and private secondary schools is desired.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ
Minister

Incl.:
As stated

Reference:
BPS Memorandum: No. 2, s. 1959

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

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

- CONTEST ✓
- PRIZES or AWARDS ✓
- SOCIETY or ASSOCIATION ✓
- STUDENTS ✓

ANNEX I

LIST OF POSITIONS THAT MAY AUTOMATICALLY BE FILLED
BY AGENCIES IF AND WHEN VACATED

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE
Ministry/Agency

Position Title/Class/Group	Number :Authorized: : in 1980	Number Authorized to be Filled
<u>Regional Offices</u>	:	:
All technical positions except Cen- eral Education Supervisor. Each region: should have a maximum of 9 GES positions only.	:	:
All administrative positions.	:	:
<u>Division Offices</u>	:	:
All technical and non-technical positions.	:	:
<u>Higher and Secondary Schools</u>	:	:
All technical and non-technical positions.	:	:
<u>State Universities and Colleges</u>	:	:
Teaching positions - 100%	:	:
Academic non-teaching - 100%	:	:
All contractual positions reflected: in the PSI which are co-terminous and the projects are authorized to be filled up for the duration of the projects.	:	:
All technical and non-technical and: administrative positions are authorized: to be filled up.	:	: