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NATIONAL PHOTO CONTEST ON POPE JOHN PAUL II'S VISIT TO THE PHILIPPINES

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

- A national photo contest in connection with Pope John Paul II's visit to the Philippines early this year is being sponsored by the Pius XII Catholic Center in cooperation with the Embassy of Poland. Inclosed is a poster in this regard.
- 2. The purpose of the contest is to draw all kinds of photos from various parts of the country which the Holy Father visited and to propagate devotion to Blessed Lorenzo Ruiz who was beatified during the Pope's visit.
- 3. The photo contest is open to both professional and amateur photographers. Prizes for both categories are the following:
 - a. Professional colored or black and white

1st Prize - 76,000 2nd " - 3,000 3rd " - 2,000

b. Amateur - colored or black and white

1st Prize - 73,000 2nd " - 2,000 3rd " - 1,000

A special category prize (beatification of Blessed Lorenzo Ruiz) will be a visit to Japan, trophy, products and services.

- 4. The winning entries, together with photos of the Pope's visit in Poland, will be exhibited in Metro Manila and all dioceses throughout the Philippines beginning February 17, 1982. All entries should be submitted not later than February 7, 1982 to Mr. Jose Concepcion, Jr., Pius XII Catholic Center, 1175 United Mations Avenue, Paco, Manila.
- 5. Immediate dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ Minister

Incl.:

As stated

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