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MEC M E M O R A N D U M  
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KAPATIRAN SA KAPALIGIRAN (KAPATIRAN '82)

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

1. To promote and uplift the level of awareness and involvement of the Filipino Youth in our thrust to protect and enhance the Philippine environment, the National Environmental Protection Council (NEPC) in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Culture and the National Media Production Center are sponsoring a nationwide search for children born on June 5, 1972 to join the Kapaligiran '82, an ecology camp and national ecology quiz competition. The search is commemorative of the Stockholm Conference held on June 5, 1972 when the United Nations officially recognized the need to protect and manage the environment.
2. The Ecology camp and contest will be open to all Filipino children born June 5, 1972. The search will be conducted on the MEC division and regional levels. Preliminary screening shall be conducted at the division level and qualified applicants shall thereafter be screened and evaluated at the regional level, where 5 representatives per region shall be chosen to participate in the eco-camp. The regional representative for the ecology quiz competition shall be determined at the eco-camp. Selection and evaluation of applicants will be guided by the criteria set forth by NEPC.
3. Travel expenses of the five selected regional representatives to and from the eco-camp shall be borne by the NEPC; those of the chaperons shall be charged against local funds. Board and lodging shall be provided by NEPC.

4. The eco-camp will be held from May 31 to June 4, 1982 and the quiz competition on June 5, 1982 in Manila. All applications must be submitted to the division offices by March 31, 1982. Screening of applicants at this level will be conducted by the division offices. Regional screening and evaluation by the Regional Office should be conducted not later than April 30, 1982. An official list of the 5 regional representatives and one official chaperon, together with all related documents should be received by the NEPC not later than May 10, 1982. Enclosed are relevant information and guidelines for the implementation of the project.

5. Awards to the winners of the quiz competition are in the form of educational trust funds as follows:

First Prize .....	10,000.
Second Prize .....	8,000
Third Prize .....	5,000.

In addition, prizes will be given to the other participants of the eco-camp and special prizes will be awarded to the sponsoring school or civic organization of the top three winners of the quiz competition.

6. It is requested that the Kapatiran sa Kapaligiran '82 be sufficiently publicized to ensure the widest participation possible.

(SGD.) OSMORE D. CORPUZ  
Minister

Incl. ;  
As stated

Reference:  
None

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

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

BUREAUS & OFFICES  
CONTEST  
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION  
PRIZES or AWARDS  
PUPILS

(Inclosure No. 1 to MEC Memorandum No. 49, s. 1982)

## I. KAPATIRAN '82 Information and Guidelines

1. The project is open to all Filipino children born June 5, 1972. Applicants currently enrolled should secure an endorsement from their school principal while out-of-school youths should seek the recommendation of any civic or religious organization.
2. Application forms to be secured from the regional, division and district offices of MEC and from both private and public schools should be properly accomplished and accompanied by a) applicant's birth certificate, b) the endorsement of the school principal, in the case of school children or the recommendation of a civic or religious organization, in the case of out-of-school youths, and c) a medical certificate.
3. Application forms and their attachments should be submitted to the division office for screening, evaluation and elimination prior to its submission to the regional office.
4. The number of candidates at the division level to be nominated to the regional screening and selection will be limited by the number of MEC divisions per region. Regions with more than 10 divisions will have a maximum of 2 candidates per division nominated to the regional level; regions with less than 10 divisions will have a maximum of 3 candidates per division while the National Capital Region, with only 4 divisions will have a maximum of 4 candidates per division. At the regional level, 5 candidates will be chosen to represent the region in the eco-camp.
5. Nominees will be selected on the division and regional level, based on the following:
  - a) leadership capabilities
  - b) adaptability
  - c) proficiency in communication skills.

6. At the division level, screening and evaluation will be conducted by a special committee with the schools superintendent as Chairman. Members of the special committee may possibly be representatives from both public and private schools and the division's science supervisor. At the regional level, the selection committee will be headed by the MEC regional director; members of the committee may include a representative from the NEPC and possibly the regional science supervisor and representatives from both public and private schools.
7. The regional representatives for the quiz competition shall be selected at the eco-camp by a Technical Committee to be constituted by the NEPC. The Technical Committee shall also act as the Board of Judges for the quiz competition.
8. The top three winners of the quiz competition shall receive educational trust funds to be awarded as follows:

First Prize .....	₱ 10,000
Second Prize .....	8,000
Third Prize .....	5,000

9. The decisions of the Technical Committee are final.

## II. Project Schedule

1. All application forms and documents should be submitted to the division office not later than March 31, 1982.
2. The qualified candidates at the division level should be nominated to the regional screening not later than April 16, 1982.
3. The selection of the five regional representatives should be finalized by April 30, 1982.
4. The list of participants should be received by NEPC not later than May 10, 1982.
5. The eco-camp and quiz competition will be held on May 31-June 5, 1982 in Manila.

(Inclosure No. 2 to MEC Memorandum No. 49, s. 1982)

MEC WORKPLAN

Activities	Time Tables
1. Regional office distributes forms to division office	Feb. 15-28, 1982
2. Division office distributes forms to district offices	
3. District office distributes forms to barrio schools	
4. District and barrio school offices entertain inquiries, receive application forms	March 1-31, 1982
5. District office submits application forms/papers to division office	April 1, 1982
6. Division office screens application forms, selects 2 or 3 representatives to the Regional competition and submits papers/forms of 2 or 3 representatives to the regional office	April 2-16, 1982
7. Regional office creates special selection committee	April 5-10, 1982
8. Regional office informs NEPC on final selection date	April 9, 1982
9. Selection committee selects 5 regional representatives to the EOC Camp.	April 17-30, 1982
10. Regional office submits list of 5 participants to NEPC Secretariat	May 1-10, 1982
11. MEC head office coordinates with NEPC Secretariat re: Quiz show	May 1-June 5, 1982

V. Security Measure

The division/provincial and regional committees are requested to keep xeroxed copies of their entries to the next higher level screening for security reasons.

VI. All Communications/Inquiries Pertaining to the Project May Be Sent to:

KAPALIGIRAN '82 PROJECT STAFF  
National Environmental Protection Council  
6th Floor, EHCA Bldg., East Avenue,  
Diliman, Quezon City  
or call 98-04-21 local 2671  
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