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1982 NATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITIONS FOR YOUNG ARTISTS  
(NAMCYA) AND CHORAL MUSIC WORKSHOP

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

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1173, the National Music Festival and Workshop for Young Artists will be held during the last week of November to coincide with the celebration of National Music Week at the Cultural Center of the Philippines.
2. The objectives of the festival-workshop are the cultivation of high quality music and the promotion and preservation of Philippine music. The festival also aims to discover and develop musically-talented school children and students.
3. During this year's festival, competitions on the following categories will be held: a) children's choir for elementary school children and other children below 14 years of age; b) youth choir, secondary level; c) college choir, tertiary level; d) piano; e) instrumental solos; f) family ensemble; g) strings; and h) solo voice.
4. Regional auditions and competitions for all categories will be held in October. The competitions in the national level will be held on the last week of November. Participants in the various categories shall be required to perform one Filipino song composed by a Filipino.
5. Music teachers assigned to train and rehearse choral groups or individual participants in the division contests will be given service credits and/or honorarium, subject to availability of local funds and the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

6. High school or college students in both public and private schools, colleges and universities who are directly participating as members of any individual or group participants in any other contest division shall be entitled to credits equivalent to 30 percent of the required hours allotted to YCAP activities. Elementary school children 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 committee to oversee the contests in their respective areas. Miss Elena Q. Tanodra, Chief, Information Division of the Ministry of Education and Culture, is designated as national coordinator.

8. In support of the NAMCYA competitions, the 1982 Choral Music Seminar-Workshop under the joint sponsorship of the National Executive Committee of the National Music Competitions for Young Artists headed by the First Lady, 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. The topic for the seminar-workshop will be choral conducting techniques in children's choir, youth choirs and collegiate level choirs.

9. The seminar-workshop will be held on a regional basis. The dates and venues will be decided upon by the NAMCYA regional chairman and coordinators and the MEC regional directors. Each seminar will be conducted for a period of three days or a total period of eighteen hours.

10. Music teachers with nine units of Music in the under-graduate course 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.

11. The regional NAMCYA Committee will provide the following for each lecturer: a) food and accommodation, and b) a token fee of ₱100 per lecture which will be added to the ₱400 subsidy from the National Secretariat. Lecturers will be provided upon request depending upon the availability of the lecturer concerned.

12. Transportation and other expenses incident to the supervisors' assignment may be charged against the regional offices or divisions concerned, subject to the availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

13. Copies of the 1982 NAMCYA workbook containing the list of the regional secretariats, the prizes to be awarded, the timetable, the competitions, and other information, will be sent by the NAMCYA National Secretariat.

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

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ  
Minister

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