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NATIONAL QUIZ BEE '82

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, Quiz Bee International and the Ministry of Education and Culture are launching the National Quiz Bee '82, the annual search for the most outstanding elementary pupils in Science, Mathematics, and Philippine History and Culture from July 12 to November 16.

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 competition.

School Level ———————	August 2-14, 1982
District Level ———————	August 23- Sept. 4, 1982
Division Level ———————	September 13-25, 1982
Regional Level	
Regions I and II ———————	November 8-13, 1982
Regions III, IV and V ———	November 1-6, 1982
NCR ———————————	November 17, 1982
Regions VI, VII and VIII ——	October 25-30, 1982
Regions IX and X ———————	October 18-23, 1982
Regions XI and XII ————	October 11-16, 1982
Grand Finals ———————	The finalists and their coaches will be in Manila from November 12 to 16, for the grand finals. The exact date, time, venue and television coverage will be announced in the newspapers.

3.   In line with the present educational thrust of emphasizing value orientation, the contest will now establish a special category on the subject of banking and finance to be sponsored by the Central Bank of the Philippines.

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 air time.

5.   Contest results specially the division and regional eliminations to be published in the newspapers should be sent by speed mail 3 days after the competition to the Quiz Bee Headquarters, No. 2 West Maya, Philam, Quezon City. They should include the name, school, address of the winners and subject categories.

6.   Other details of the National Quiz Bee '82 will be announced in the newspapers.

7.   Special commendation is given to the following regions, divisions, districts, and schools that have produced the National Quiz Bee '81 champions, namely:

    Christopher Padilla (Mathematics Category)
    Claret School, Quezon City
    National Capital Region

    Frederick Parallag (Science Category)
    Enrile South Central School
    Cagayan, Region II

    Dominique Limpoco (History Category)
    Mandaue City Central School
    Cebu, Region VII

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

                      (SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ
                               Minister

Incl.: As stated

References: MEC Memorandums: Nos. (132, s. 1979) and 117, s. 1981

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REVISED QUIZ BEE RULES AND PROCEDURES

SCIENCE, PHILIPPINE HISTORY & CULTURE, BANKING AND FINANCE

1. All contestants will answer the same sets of questions in writing. Before a question is read, the contestants will raise their pencils or pens.

2. Questions will be read twice in English by the quizmaster. After the 2nd reading, the quizmaster will say "go" - only then will the contestants be allowed to write their answers. Automatically, the 10 seconds time limit will begin with the word "go" by the quizmaster.

3. After the time limit and the buzzer sounds, the contestants will automatically stop writing and raise their pencils or pens.

4. The contestants will be asked to read aloud their answers with the proctors verifying their answers.

5. There will be 4 rounds in all categories, namely: easy, average, difficult and clincher.

6. In the easy round, 3 easy questions will be asked. A contestant has to answer at least 2 out of 3 correctly to qualify for the average round. Contestants who have answered correctly the first and 2nd questions will not be required to answer the third question.

7. In the average round, 2 questions will be asked. A contestant has to answer at least one out of the two questions correctly to qualify for the difficult round. Contestants who have answered correctly the first question will not be required to answer the 2nd question.

8. In the difficult round, each remaining finalist has to answer correctly each question. One mistake will disqualify him from the competition. As many difficult questions will be asked as are required to bring the number of remaining contestants down to 2.

9. Any contestant who fails to qualify in any round shall automatically be eliminated from the contest. In the event that after any round there is only one contestant left, he will automatically be declared the champion. If all contestants are eliminated, the process will be repeated until 2 remaining contestants or a champion is produced.

10. When there are only 2 remaining contestants, then it will
    be time for the clincher round. In the clincher round,
    the 2 finalists will be asked 3 questions. The one who
    gets all 3 questions correctly wins the championship.

    If neither gets 3 correct answers, then 2 more questions
    will be asked and the first finalist who answers 3 out of
    5 questions correctly wins. The procedure goes on until
    a winner emerges by leading by the next odd number.

11. In breaking ties for the runners-up positions, the contest-
    ant who first answers correctly the question given will be
    declared the runner-up or in case of a tie, the contestant
    who is able to lead by one correct answer will be declared
    the runner-up.

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12. Easy Round - to qualify for the next round, the contestants
    will have to answer correctly two (2) out of three (3)
    questions within 60 seconds.

13. Average Round - the contestants will have to answer cor-
    rectly one (1) out of two (2) questions within 40 seconds.

14. Difficult Round - the remaining contestants will have to
    answer correctly one question within 20 seconds. This
    round will continue until the contestants are reduced to
    two.

15. When there are only 2 remaining contestants, they will
    be given one (1) question at a time and they have to
    answer within 20 seconds. This procedure will go on until
    the first contestant is able to accumulate 3 correct
    answers and he will be declared the champion. In case of
    a tie, the procedure continues until the first contestant
    is able to lead by the next odd number.

16. For breaking ties of runners-up, please follow number 11.

OTHER RULES

17. The duly registered coach of the contestant is the only
    person authorized to make a protest. All protests should
    be referred to the judges immediately, that is, before
    the quizmaster reads a new question. No protests will be
    entertained by the Board of Judges after the quizmaster
    has read the new question.

18. Only the teacher-coach will act as the official chaperon of the contestant to the National Grand Finals.

19. The Board of Judges shall be in complete control of the contest. Their decision shall be final in all questions.

20. Any Ministry of Education and Culture personnel related by affinity or consanguinity (up to the third degree) to any contestant shall be disqualified in the Committees involved in the planning and formulation of questions in the Quiz Bee nor can they act as coaches of any contestant.

21. Any violation of the aforementioned rules shall result in forfeiture of titles, prizes and privileges to any winning contestant concerned.

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