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MECS MEMORANDUM
 No. 36, s. 1983

SEVENTH NATIONAL QUIZ BEE

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, Culture and Sports are launching the Seventh National Quiz Bee for school year 1983-84.

2. The Quiz Bee, a presidential merit award for youth development, aims to promote academic excellence, deeper sense of nationhood and brotherhood among the country's youth.

3. Starting this year, the contest, which has been open to Grades V and VI pupils only, will also be open to 3rd and 4th year high school students in all private and public schools throughout the country. The following is the schedule of the competition:

<u>Contest Levels</u>	<u>Elementary School Schedule and Subjects</u>	<u>High School Schedule and Subjects</u>
Schools	June 13-30	September 19-30
District	July 5-15	October 3-14
Division	August 1-12	November 3-11
Region	September 5-16	December 1-16
Finals	November 11	February 3, 1984
Subject Categories -	Science, Mathematics, Philippine History and Culture and Banking and Finance	Science, Mathematics and Communication Arts (Filipino and English)

4. The inclosed revised Quiz Bee Contest Rules and Procedures, previously given in MDCS Memorandum No. 176, s. 1952, will be strictly applied. The organizers reserve the right to modify the said rules, regulations and procedures on the grand finals due to the limited television airtime.
5. Contest results especially the division and regional eliminations to be published in the newspapers should be sent by speed mail 3 days after the competition to Quiz Bee International, 4th Floor, Ramon Magsaysay Center, Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila, Tel. 50-20-51 loc. 23. The results should include the name, subject categories, school, school address and photograph, if there is any.
6. Other details of the 7th National Quiz Bee will be announced periodically in the newspapers.
7. Special commendation is given to the following regions, divisions, districts and schools that have produced the 6th National Quiz '62 Bee champions, namely:

Alyda Bacui (Phil. History and Culture Category)
Bayanbong Central School
Nueva Vizcaya, Region II

Abner Lumbas (Banking and Finance Category)
San Isidro Central School
Nueva Ecija, Region III

Leandro Romero (Mathematics Category)
Jaen Central School
Nueva Ecija, Region III

Shirley Albano (Science Category)
St. Anthony School
Manila, National Capital Region

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

(SGD.) CROFFE D. CORPUZ
Minister

Incl.: As stated

References: MDCS Memorandum Nos. 132, s. 1979, 117 s. 1951 and (176, s. 1952)

Attachment: 1-2--(D.C. 1-76)

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

CONTEST	PROGRAM, SCHOOL	PUPILS
OFFICIALS	PROJECTS	SCHOOLS

REVISED QUIZ BEE RULES AND PROCEDURES

SCIENCE, PHILIPPINE HISTORY AND CULTURE, BANKING AND FINANCE
AND COMMUNICATION ARTS

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 quizmasters. 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. (Filipino will be utilized in the Philippine history and culture category and communications Filipino category).
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 runner-up positions, the contestant who first answers correctly the question given will be declared the runner-up or in case of a tie, the contestant who is sole to lead by one correct answer will be declared the runner-up.

REGULATIONS

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 correctly one (1) out of two (2) questions within 90 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. Where there are only 2 remaining contestants, they will be given one (-) 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 protest 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 champion 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, Culture and Sports 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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