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1983 NATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITIONS FOR YOUNG
ARTISTS (NAMCYA) AND MUSIC WORKSHOPS

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

1. The Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP), pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1173, announces the National Music Competitions for Young Artists (NAMCYA) program for 1983.
2. The objectives of this festival-workshops 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.
3. The NAMCYA will be in two phases: Phase A - this will be the regional music competitions to be held in the month of October in the following categories: (a) Children's Choir (elementary); (b) Youth Choir (Secondary); (c) College Choir (Tertiary); (d) Adult Choir; (e) Piano; (f) Instrumental Solo; (g) Family Ensemble; (h) Strings; and (i) Voice. Participants in the various categories shall be required to perform one Filipino composition composed by a Filipino. Only first prize winners in the regional competitions shall be eligible to join phase B. Phase B - a national music festival and workshop for public and private school teachers, will be held at the Cultural Center of the Philippines during the National Music Week, November 21-30.
4. Participants in the national music festival and workshops shall be the first prize winners in the 1983 regional NAMCYA competitions.
5. Music teachers who are assigned to train and rehearse choral groups or individual participants in the regional competitions and national festival 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 group or as individual participants in any other contest divisions shall be entitled to credits equivalent to 30% 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 supervisors as coordinators, are hereby designated heads of the NAMCYA regional committees to oversee the contests in their respective areas. Miss Elena Q. Tanodra, Chief of the Information Division, Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports, shall be designated as National Coordinator.
8. In support of the NAMCYA competitions, the 1983 music-seminar-workshop for public and private school teachers under the joint sponsorship of the National Executive Committee of the NAMCYA headed by the First Lady, Mrs. Imelda Marcos, the CCP, and the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports will be held. The topic for the seminar-workshop will be choral conducting techniques in children's choir, youth choir 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 MECS 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 earned in the undergraduate 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 regional secretaries.
11. The regional NAMCYA committee will provide the following for each lecturer: a) food and accommodation, and b) a token fee of \$100 per day which will be added to the P400 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 availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

13. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all schools, colleges and universities is requested.

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Minister

Reference:

MEC Memorandum: No. 133, s. 1962

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