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MECS MEMORANDUM
No. 115, s. 1983

1983 SEARCH FOR THE THREE MOST OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES

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 United Nations Day '83, the Philippine International Friendship Organization, Inc. (PIFO) in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports (MECS), Ministry of Tourism/Philippine Tourism Authority (MOT/PTA) and the Philippine Constabulary/Integrated National Police (PC/INP), is launching The Search for the Three Most Outstanding International Students in the Philippines 1983.

2. The Search, an annual activity of the Philippine International Friendship Organization (PIFO) for the past 13 years, has the following objectives:

- a. To focus community interest to the presence of foreign students studying in the country;
- b. To motivate foreign students to attain quality scholastic performance;
- c. To imbibe social consciousness among the foreign students in the Philippines; and
- d. To identify leadership potentials and capabilities among foreign students.

3. The selection shall be open to all state and authorized private colleges and universities in the Philippines where foreign students are enrolled. For this purpose, any foreign students who are non-residents are eligible to take part.

4. The Search will be held in five venues for the regional elimination and for the national competition. The schedule will be as follows:

<u>Areas Covered</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Date</u>
Regions IX, X, XI and XII	- Zamboanga City	- August 15-16
Regions VI, VII and VIII	- Cebu City	- August 18-19
Regions I, II and III	- San Fernando, La Union	- August 22-23
National Capital Region, Regions IV and V	- Quezon City	- August 25-26
National	- Manila	- September 15-16

5. The inclosed Revised Search Rules and Procedures will be strictly applied. The PIRC Search Committee reserves the right to modify the said rules, regulations and procedures at the grand finals.

6. The school concerned will provide the official nominee permission to re-schedule his/her mid-term or semester tests and excuse him/her from classes on the dates covered by the selection activities as well as financial assistance for the official school candidates and representatives, subject to the usual auditing rules and regulations.

7. 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.) GREGORIO D. CORPUS
Minister

Incl.: As stated

Reference: None

Attachment: 1-3-4--(D.O. 1-76)

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

BUREAUS & OFFICES STUDENTS
PROJECT

(Inclosure to MECS Memorandum No. 115, s. 1983)

REVISED RULES AND PROCEDURES OF SEARCH FOR THE THREE
OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN
THE PHILIPPINES FOR 1983

1. All contestants shall be non-residents foreign students who are presently enrolled in any college courses in any private and state colleges and universities authorized to accept foreign students.
2. Contestants shall not be less than 18 years old and not more than 35 years old.
3. Candidates may be selected in such manner as the school deem fit on the following criteria:
 - a. Scholastic standing 30%
 - b. Poise and personality 25%
 - c. Knowledge of the Philippines
and General Information 20%
 - d. Adaptation to situation and
deployment 15%
 - e. Ambition and aspirations. 10%

TOTAL 100%
4. Each official entry form of the winning regional contestant duly accomplished must be submitted to the Search Committee after the Regional Elimination.
5. The Board of Judges for the regional elimination shall be chosen by the Regional Search Committee. For the National Competition, the National Executive Committee is authorized to select. The decision of the Board of Judges shall be final.
6. Any MECS and FIFC 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 criteria.
7. Any violation of the aforementioned rules shall result in forfeiture of titles, prizes and privileges to any winning contestant concerned.

