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MECS MEMORANDUM
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SEARCH FOR THE THIRTEEN MOST OUTSTANDING
YOUTH LEADERS IN THE PHILIPPINES

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

1. The youth has been and will always be a potent indispensable resource of the country. Drawing the youth together and recognizing their capabilities will bring about formidable and beneficial results.

2. Towards this end, the Samahan ng mga Pinunong Kacataan ng Pilipinas, Inc. (SAPIKAPI), which aims to draw together youth leaders all over the country by providing a setting for mutual friendship, understanding and cooperation, announces the Search for Thirteen Most Outstanding Youth Leaders in the Philippines.

3. To ensure quality and fairness, the following criteria will be considered as bases for the selection:

- a. He/She must be a youth leader in school and/or community.
(Each region will be entitled to five nominees)
- b. Active involvement in both academic and extra-curricular activities to be attested by the Dean of Student Affairs.
- c. Active involvement in community affairs to be attested by the Barangay Chairman and or local government executive.
- d. He/She able to speak English and Filipino fluently.
- e. He/She must be 15-30 years old.
- f. A resident of the school for the past two consecutive semesters.
- g. A resident of the concerned community for at least one year.
- h. Interview sessions.

4. The following should therefore be submitted on or before October 28, 1983 to Mr. Virgilio C. Quinola, Batasan Panhanga, National Government Center, Quezon City:

- a. Certificate of enrollment duly signed by the Registrar of the school;
 - b. Certificate of active involvement in community affairs;
 - c. Certificate of involvement in community affairs;
 - d. Birth certificate/Certificate of Live Birth. In the absence of such, a joint affidavit must be supported by a baptismal certificate. For Muslim nominees, joint affidavit must be supported by a Certificate from the Office for Muslim Affairs;
 - e. Bio-data;
 - f. Copy of the residence certificate for the current year; and
 - g. Essay written in 300 words minimum or 500 words maximum on the topic "The Role of Youth on National Development". The manuscript should be typewritten double spaced and certified by the concerned authorities that it is the original work of the author.
5. The Sanghan ng mga Pambata ng Pilipinas, Inc. (SAPIKAPI) shall notify all nominees through telegram on the first week of November 1983.
6. The awarding ceremony which coincide with SAPIKAPI Foundation Day will be held on November 30, 1983.
7. Immediate dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is desired.

(S.S.D.) OMARTE E. CORPUZ
Minister

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1-2-3-4-(D.C. 1-76)
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
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