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1985 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 1985.

2. The objectives of this competition-workshops are the cultivation of high quality music and the promotion, and preservation of Philippine music. The competitions also aim to discover and develop musically talented school children.

3. The NAMCYA competitions 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; Auditions for (e) Piano; (f) Instrumental solo; (g) Family Ensemble; (h) Strings; (i) Voice and (j) Chamber Music Ensemble. Participants in the various categories shall be required to perform a Filipino composition composed by a Filipino. Only regional first prize winners and those who passed the auditions shall be eligible to join Phase B.

PHASE B - Final national music competitions for first prize winners and other participants will be held at the Cultural Center of the Philippines during the National Music Week, November 25 to December 1, 1985.

4. Expenses incurred by participants on the elementary and secondary levels incident to these competitions may be charged against local funds subject to availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

5. Music teachers who are assigned to train and rehearse choral groups or individual participants in the regional competitions and national competitions will be given service credits and/or honorarium, subject to availability of local funds with the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

6. Students on the secondary and tertiary levels in both public and private schools who are directly participating in the NAMCYA competitions may be given credits which shall be 30% of the grade for the Music course during the period of participation. 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 committee to oversee the contest in their respective areas. Miss Elena O. Tamobra, 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 1985 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 Romualdez 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 secretariats.

11. The regional NAMCYA committee will provide the following for each lecturer: (a) food and accommodation; and (b) a token fee of P100 per day which will be added to the P400 subsidy from the NAMCYA 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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References:

MECS Memorandum No. 55, s. 1984
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