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KAGABAHAN NG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT SPORTS  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
Manila

February 21, 1987

MEMORANDUM  
No. 239, s. 1987

NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

To: Regional Superintendents  
Regional Directors  
Heads of Units/Centers  
School Superintendents  
Instructors, State Colleges and Universities  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities  
National School Superintendents/Advisors

1. The National Secondary Schools Press Conference to be held for the school year 1986-87 will be held at the Division School College on February 22-25, 1987, at the Division of Education, Davao.

2. The theme of this year's conference is "The Role of the School Paper in Education for National Unity and Development".

3. All first prize (1st) winners of each of the contests held in the regional schools press conferences, the school adviser or the principal, the head teacher/committee in charge, division school superintendent/inspector from the region, the officials of the National Secondary Schools Principals Association (NSSPSA), and the officers of the National Secondary School Press Advisers Association (NSSPPA), as well as the officials of the Regional Secondary School Paper Advisers Association (RSSPPA), are authorized to attend the conference.

4. As mentioned in DDO Memorandum No. 171, s. 1987, the regional office shall submit the names of the regional officials together with the names of the schools and division inspector in charge to the Chief of the regional press conference unit, Office, Ateneo de Davao, Chief, Information Division, Ateneo de Davao, 505 Pinar, Palatino, Legaspi, Davao, Cebu, and the names of the schools and the School Superintendents/Principals of Bukidnon. These winners will participate only in the conference with their regional officials. District school superintendent/teachers observers shall be invited to attend the conference.

5. Each school delegate should bring a 12 x 18 cm. picture of himself/herself to be attached to the NSSPPA card which will be given during the conference. The picture should be sent by the







Delegate at all times and in all places during the conference. Except when intervals are taking well, no student-delegate or teacher-adviser shall be allowed to stay inside the building whenever during the day sessions.

6. Because of the cool climate of the conference site, it is recommended that each delegate take along a sweater, jacket, flannel shirts or rightwear, or other warm clothing.

7. Inclosed is the tentative list of activities and other information relative to the Table 10.

8. For purposes of the group projects, school papers are bracketed into two A and B. The bracketing is based on the school population, the school paper's location, the printing facilities available to it, and its performance in the last two national press conferences.

9. The principal of each school entering the group contests should send, by registered mail, sufficient 100 copies of the 15 issue of the paper published during the school year 1967-1968 to reach this Office not later than August 21, 1968. However, high schools that publish separate English and Filipino papers may send only 100 copies of the English paper and 50 copies of the Filipino paper. An MA WRITER should be indicated for the total amount of the English and Filipino papers to be submitted to

The Secretary of Education, Culture and Sports  
Attention: The Chief, Information Division  
Department of Education, Culture and Sports  
The Floor, Building 20, General A. Araneta, Manila

10. For purposes of simplicity and economy, there will be no selection of Miss ASBPC this school year. Instead a National Show by the host school will be held.

11. Requests for accommodation should be sent directly to the Schools Superintenders of Division not later than January 6, 1968. Such requests should include information on the names of the delegates, the number of delegates, the school officials authorized to attend the conference, the approximate time and date of arrival of the delegation and the mode of transportation to be taken to the conference site. The mode of transportation to be taken to the conference site in Malabale, Bukidnon may be arranged upon request. Each delegation should arrange for its transportation to the conference site and return.

12. For the purpose of transportation fee for the educational tour to a development area in Bukidnon, the following charges will be charged per delegate: A membership fee of P10 for the National Secondary School Teachers' Association (NESSTA) will be collected by the treasurer during the conference. A membership fee of P10 for the









responsibility of the student-delegates, teacher-parents, and other school officials. Funds used in the various phases of the trip against the local/division funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The principal should make their own arrangements regarding the expense of their delegates.

13. No principal, teacher, or school official who is not a bona fide trustee should be included in the delegation. Student delegates should also obtain permission of their parents/guardians before making the trip to the conference.

14. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum to all public and private secondary schools is desired.

(SIGNED) WALTER R. BISHOP, Sr.  
Principal

Enclosed  
are 1-2-3-4

References:

1. Local Memorandum: (S.S. 100) dated 1-1-1957

All done at 1-2-3-4--(M.O. 1-1957)

It is suggested in the Proposed Index  
under the following subjects:

CONFERENCE ✓  
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(Inclosure to DECS Memoandum No. 228 s. 1977)

LIST OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE NATIONAL SECONDARY  
SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

- III. Addressed by participating journalists and reporters of journalism covering various aspects of newspaper work.
- IV. Contests - group and individual. (The group contests are open to every secondary school newspaper published in whole or in part. It is represented by delegates at the conference.)
  - A. Group Contests (Malay and Filipino)
    1. Best Layout or Design
    2. Best Editorial of the Year
    3. Most News Page
    4. Best Features/Literary Page
    5. Most Sports Page
    6. Best Development Journalism Reporting
    7. Most Science Reporting
  - B. Individual Contests (English and Filipino)
    1. News Writing
    2. Editorial Writing
    3. Feature Writing
    4. Copywriting and Headline Writing
    5. Sports Reporting
- VI. Workshop sessions for teacher-adviser, supervisors, and for student-advisees.
- VII. Educational tour to a few developmental projects and historical and scenic spots in the provinces.



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