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*Sama-Sama
sa DECS*

August 22, 1997

DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 329, s. 1997

PALIGSAHAN SA KASAYSAYAN

To: Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Private Secondary School Principals

1. In observance of the Centennial of Filipino Nationalism and the Revolutionary Movement (1988-1998) and in line with the observance of the Year of the Filipino Spirit, the National Historical Institute in cooperation with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports, the National Centennial Commission, and the Philippine History Foundation, will sponsor the Paligsahan sa Kasaysayan from September 1997 until March 1998 in different regions of the country.


2. The contest aims to:

- a. promote and disseminate significant historical events, sites and personages which have shaped our destiny as a nation;
- b. preserve and perpetuate our distinct historical and cultural heritage, bring back the pride in our national character which serve as driving force in achieving our national goals; and
- c. strengthen and deepen the many aspects of Filipino traits and virtues in line with the celebration of 1997 as Year of the Filipino Spirit and 1998 as Year of the Philippine Centennial.

3. The contest is open to all first year to third year high school students in both public and private schools. The DECS regional directors are enjoined to encourage the active participation of all high school students in their respective administrative jurisdictions. The guidelines and other information needed for the regional history quiz is inclosed.

"Quality Education Towards Philippines 2000"

4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 420, s. 1995

Allotment: 1--(D.O. 50-97)

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

CONTESTS
OFFICIALS
SCHOOLS
STUDENTS

PALIGSAHAN SA KASAYSAYAN
(National History Quiz)

Proponents:

Department of Education, Culture and Sports
National Historical Institute
National Centennial Commission
Philippine History Foundation

Contest Rule and Mechanics

1. The National Historical Institute in cooperation with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports, the National Centennial Commission and the Philippine History Foundation will sponsor the 1997 - 1998 Paligsahan sa Kasaysayan.
2. The contest is open to all high school students in private and public schools (1st - 3rd year as of CY 1997).
3. The DECS Regional Director shall be authorized to undertake the elimination rounds in the city / town and provincial levels using the criteria prepared by the Paligsahan sa Kasaysayan Committee. Selection by appointment basis will not be allowed. Regardless of the number of districts in each region, the DECS Regional Director is only authorized to select 20 regional contestants.
4. The regional finals shall be conducted in the following schedule and venues:

* To be check against the school calendar / check by phone:

Region I	Sept 11, 1997	DECS Training Center San Fernando, La Union
Region II	Sept 11, 1997	DECS Training Center Tuguegarao, Cagayan
Region III	Sept 25, 1997	DECS Training Center Tarlac, Tarlac
Region IV	Sept 25, 1997	DECS Training Center Batangas City
Region V	October 9, 1997	DECS Training Center Legaspi City
Region VI	October 9, 1997	DECS Training Center Iloilo City
Region VII	November 7, 1997	DECS Training Center Dumaguete City

Region VIII	November 7 , 1997	DECS Training Center Tacloban City
Region IX	November 13, 1997	DECS Training Center Zamboanga del Norte
Region X	November 13, 1997	DECS Training Center Cagayan de Oro City
Region XI	November 27, 1997	DECS Training Center Davao City
Region XII	November 27, 1997	DECS Training Center Cotabato City
CARAGA	December 11, 1998	DECS Training Center Butuan City
NCR	December 11, 1998	DECS Training Center Marikina City
CAR	December 18, 1998	UP Baguio Auditorium Baguio City
ARMM	January 9, 1998	DECS Training Center March 1998
Grand National Finals	March 5, 1998	Channel 9 Quezon City

5. The contest covers Philippine History with focus on events, places and personages of great historical significance (1872-1906)

6. Winners at the regional and national levels of the Paligsahan sa Kasaysayan 1996 are disqualified to join / participate in the Paligsahan sa Kasaysayan 1997-1998.

7. The venues for regional contest shall be determined by the sponsoring agencies in close coordination with the DECS Regional Offices.

8. Each school is only entitled to send one (1) official entry in the regional finals. To ensure participation of the private schools, the DECS Memorandum Circular and

Contest Rules and Mechanics will be made available through the offices of the private schools association, state colleges and universities, government offices, etc., nationwide.

9. The DECS regional offices shall serve as official coordinator in the regional finals and will be responsible for its dissemination.

10. Secondary sponsor (e.g. NGO, LGU's, Commission on Higher Education, Philippine Information Agency, PCCU, APSA, private corporations, etc.) shall be tapped for other contest requirements.

11. The DECS Regional Directors shall submit the names of the participating students in regional contest in advance to the NHI at least two weeks before the scheduled History Quiz, including information data about the participants.

12. The winners shall receive the following prizes:

I. Regional Levels

(Regional I up to IX, NCR, CAR and ARMM)

1st prize	-	P 10,000.00 + trophy
2nd prize	-	6,000.00 + trophy
3rd prize	-	4,000.00 + trophy

II. Grand National Finals

(Manila)

1st prize	-	P 100,000.00 + trophy
2nd prize	-	60,000.00 + trophy
3rd prize	-	40,000.00 + trophy

* Winners / participants/ coaches in Grand National Finals in Manila will also be given a chance to visit the various historical sites / places included in the Centennial Freedom Trail