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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 405, s. 1997

1997 NATIONAL RIZAL ORATORICAL CONTEST

To: Bureau/Cultural Agency Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Private Secondary School Principals
Chairman, CHED

1. The Order of the Knights of Rizal, in cooperation with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports and the Commission on Higher Education shall conduct the 1997 National Oratorical Contest for high school and college levels throughout the country. The theme of this year's contest is "Rizalismo: Ang Sandigan ng Diwang Pilipino."
2. The contest aims to propagate the teachings and ideals of Dr. Jose Rizal particularly among the youth and students. The rules of the contest are inclosed.
3. Participation in the contest is encouraged. The following are the contest schedule:
 - a. Preliminary contest in each province/city - not later than Oct. 31
 - b. Regional contest - not later than Nov. 22
 - c. Final contest - December 12
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 390, s. 1996

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF RIZAL

(Chartered Under Republic Act 646)

Supreme Council, Manila, Philippines

ANNOUNCEMENT: RULES COVERING THE 1997 NATIONAL RIZAL ORATORICAL CONTESTS UNDER THE JOINT SPONSORSHIP OF THE ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF RIZAL, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION.

RULES OF THE CONTESTS

1. **ELIGIBILITY** - Any bonafide school or college student is eligible to participate in the contest on the level to which he belongs, except those who were first place winners in previous Rizal Oratorical Contest.

2. **LANGUAGE TO BE USED:** FILIPINO

SUBJECT OF ORATIONS: "RIZALISMO: ANG SANDIGAN NG
DIWANG PILIPINO"

3. **LENGTH OF THE ORATIONS** - The delivery of each piece shall not exceed ten (10) minutes.

4. **BASIS FOR JUDGING**

[1] Content and Organization	40%
[2] Stage Stance/Stage Presence (Delivery, style, voice, pronunciation, etc.)	30%
[3] Language (grammar and diction)	30%

5. **PRELIMINARY CONTESTS** - Preliminary contests in each province or city shall be conducted for the purpose of selecting the representative of the province or city to the regional contests. These preliminary contests shall be held not later than October 31, 1997.

6. **REGIONAL CONTESTS** - Regional contests shall be held not later than November 22, 1997 at the places to be agreed upon by the respective regional committees. Regional Chairman should inform other provincial city divisions to participate in the regional finals.

7. **LOCAL PRIZES AND TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES** - The prizes for winners in local and regional contests and the transportation expenses of candidates shall be borne by the schools concerned and/or the local and regional committees of the respective regions.

8. **FINAL CONTESTS**

[a] **National Finals** - will be held on December 12, 1997, 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Social Hall, Knights of Rizal Building, Bonifacio Drive, Port Area, Manila.

[b] **Submission of Entries** - Participants in the finals contests for each division will submit their typewritten orations in duplicate direct to the Chairman, Oratorical Contests Committee, SIR PONCIANO B.P. PINEDA, KGOR P.O. Box No. 102, Manila or Knights of Rizal Building, Bonifacio Drive (Beside PHILBANK Branch and Manila Chronicle Buildings near BIR/Anda Circle), Port Area, Manila not later than November 30, 1997.

[c] **Attire** - School uniform will not be allowed.

[d] **Penalty** - Any contestant found guilty of plagiarism shall be disqualified.

Each region will send only one (1) contestant to the national finals.

9. **BOARD OF JUDGES** - The Chairman and members of the Board of Judges will be chosen by the National Committee, and their names will be announced during the contests.

10. **SELECTION OF WINNERS** - The Board of Judges for each contest (High School/College) shall select the first three (3) winners. The decision of the Board of Judges shall be final.

11. **GRAND AWARDS :(High School & College Winners)**

FIRST PLACE WINNER

Cash Prize of Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00) and a Medal;

SECOND PLACE WINNER

Cash Prize of Seven Thousand Pesos (P7,000.00) and a Medal; and

THIRD PLACE WINNER

Cash Prize of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) and a Medal.

Certificates of Appreciation shall be given to the finalists, the pertinent schools represented, including the coaches/trainors for the three grand winners.

12. **NATIONAL COMMITTEE-** The 1997 **NATIONAL RIZAL ORATORICAL CONTESTS COMMITTEE** is composed of the following:

Chairman	-	Sir Ponciano B.P. Pineda, KGOR
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