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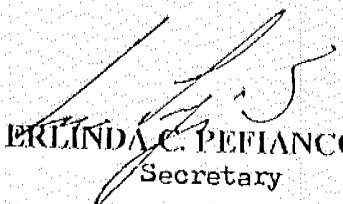
February 16, 1998

DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 55, s. 1998

ADDENDUM TO DECS ORDER NO. 85, S. 1997
(Implementing Guidelines on the Institutionalization of the Annual
DAMATHS Awards for Excellence in Math and Science)

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals

1. In connection with DECS Order No. 85, s. 1997, the Department of Education, Culture and Sports, in cooperation with the Department of Science and Technology and the *Bato Balani* Foundation, Inc. will hold the 4th Annual DAMATHS National Awards for Excellence in Math and Science on February 25-27, 1998 at Misamis Occidental National High School, Oroquieta City.
2. In view of this, additional guidelines shown in Inclosure "A" are hereby issued in order to assure the efficient and effective implementation of aforementioned national undertaking in the highest tradition in line with the Philippine Centennial celebrations.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is expected.


ERLINDA C. PEFIANCO
Secretary

Incl.: As stated
Reference: DECS Order: (No. 85, s. 1997)
Allotment: 1--(D.O. 50-97)
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CHANGE
CONTESTS
SCIENCE EDUCATION

(Inclosure "A" to DECS Memorandum No. _____, s. 1998)

1. **Forms to Submit** . A certification of good health signed by a government physician shall be required each participant. A permission in writing signed by parents / guardians of contestants to attend the competitions shall be required. These documents shall be submitted to the Secretariat upon registration at the venue.

2. **Schedule of Activities** . Registration at the venue and orientation to arbiters and facilitators will be done at 7 : 00 a.m., and 2 : 00 p.m., respectively, Wednesday, February 25, 1998 which will be followed by the Opening Program at 4:00 p.m. on the same day. Contest proper starts at 8 : 00 a.m., Thursday, February 26, 1998 which will be followed by the Cultural Presentation at 7:30 p.m. on the same day. Closing Program will be on Friday, February 27, 1998 at 5 : 00 p.m. after the *DAMATHS* trail field trip.

3. **Field Trip** . The participants will go on *DAMATHS* trail field trip on Friday, February 27, 1998, thus, delegates are advised to bring with them additional financial provisions for the fare and entrance fee.

4. **Accomodation** .

4.1 The national *DAMATHS* is a live-in activity. No participant shall be allowed to stay outside the site.

4.2 Requests of regional delegations for accomodations at the National *DAMATHS* venue shall be sent to the Schools Division Superintendent, DECS Division of Misamis Occidental, Oroquieta City, FAX No. 088-531-1145, copy furnished the Director IV, DECSRO X, Cagayan de Oro City, FAX No. 0822-726574. A list of members of the regional delegation certified by the Regional Director, with males separated from the females should accompany the request.

4.3 The first meal will be dinner to be served at 6:00 p.m. on February 24, 1998, and the last meal will be breakfast to be served on February 28, 1998.

5. **Mode of Transportation** . Information about the kind of transportation the delegation will take to the contest venue, the date and time of arrival and the point of entry shall be provided the host division, copy furnished the Regional Director, DECSRO X, Cagayan de Oro City at least one (1) week before the date of arrival. Arrangements for transportation to the contest venue shall be made by the host division, but the expenses shall be paid by the delegation.