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DECS MEMORANDUM

No. 71, s. 1998

1998 SCHOOL MUSEUM/CENTENNIAL CORNER COMPETITION

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

1. Pursuant to Inclosure No. 4 of DECS Memorandum No. 328, s. 1997 entitled "DECS Centennial Way of Life" which encourages the holding of competitions in different forms for the development of national excellence, the Office for Culture and Arts is launching the "School Museum/Centennial Corner Competition" on centennial-related themes for elementary and high school levels.
2. The competition aims to:
 - a. enhance awareness and deepen appreciation for the 1896-1898 revolution;
 - b. promote and preserve our cultural heritage; and
 - c. develop a deep sense of history among our youth and our countrymen.
3. The competition shall be in two phases: regional (March 1 to April 30) and the national (June 8-10, 1998). The awarding of prizes will be on June 14, 1998. Inclosed are the mechanics and criteria for judging.
4. The regional competition shall be managed by a regional committee to be headed by the DECS regional director with members from nongovernment academe and government offices (tourism and local government). The School Museum/Centennial Corner Committee (c/o Office for Culture and Arts) shall manage the national competition.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


ERLINDA C. PEFIANCO
Secretary

Incls.:

As stated

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: (No. 328, s. 1997)

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

CONTESTS
STUDENTS

MECHANICS
(Regional and National Competition)

1. Schools should apply through their Division Offices for pre selection purposes. The Regional Offices through their School Museum - Centennial Corner Competition Committee shall declare 1 winner for elementary and 1 winner for high school as the regional entries for the national competition.

2. The DECS Regional Directors shall submit a series of 10 photos of each of the winning school museum/corners. These photos shall be sent as the official entries of the region (1 elementary and 1 high school) for the national competition, which shall be held in June, 1998 in Manila. Only entries received by OCA on or before May 8, 1998 shall be registered as official entries for the national competition.

3. Only the first in the elementary and the high school categories of the regions shall be eligible to join the national competition. Affiliate historical associations of the National Historical Institute (NHI) and the DECS Regional Office shall certify to the originality (Item No. 1 of Criteria for Judging) and accuracy of the content (Item No. 3 of the Criteria for Judging) of the entries submitted to the national competition.

4. Prizes:

ELEMENTARY

FIRST PRIZE	:	P 200,000.00
SECOND PRIZE	:	P 100,000.00

SECONDARY

FIRST PRIZE	:	P 200,000.00
SECOND PRIZE	:	P 100,000.00

5. Expenses for the national competition, including the prizes, shall be charged to OSEC funds, subject to availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING
(Regional and National)

1. Originality – 20%

Features a unique historical record, memorabilia, research, on the Philippine Centennial.

2. Style of Presentation – 30%

- Organization
- Balance
- Artistry

3. Accuracy of Content – 20%

- Correctness of historical dates, memorabilia

4. Impact – 20%

- Theme
- Message
- Coverage

5. Quality of Materials – 10%

- Books
- Newspaper Clippings
- Journals
- Magazines
- Paintings
- Murals on the walls
- Photographs
- Relics
- Antiques