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Office of the Secretary*

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DECS MEMORANDUM
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1998 RIZAL NATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTEST

To: 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 1998 National Oratorical Contest for high school and college levels throughout the country.
2. The theme of this year's contest is "*Rizalism: The Foundation of Philippine Independence*" (Rizalismo: Sandigan ng Kalayaan ng Pilipinas).
3. The contest aims to propagate the teachings and ideals of Dr. Jose Rizal particularly among the youth and students. Students in both public and private high schools are encouraged to participate in this contest. The rules of the contest are inclosed.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Andrew Gonzalez
ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

Incl.: As stated
Reference: None
Allotment: 1--(D.O. 50-97)
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CONTESTS
STUDENTS

ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF RIZAL

(Chartered Under Republic Act 646)

Supreme Council

Manila, Philippines

ANNOUNCEMENT: RULES COVERING THE 1998 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: SANDIGAN NG KALAYAAN NG PILIPINAS"
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	30%
(Delivery, style, voice, pronunciation, etc.)	
[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, 1998.
6. **REGIONAL CONTESTS** - Regional contests shall be held not later than November 21, 1998 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 19, 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, 1998.

[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 1998 NATIONAL RIZAL ORATORICAL CONTESTS COMMITTEE is composed of the following:

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