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**1998-1999 "VOICE OF OUR YOUTH" NATIONAL IMPROMPTU
SPEAKING CONTEST**

To: Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Private Secondary School Principals

1. The Allied Banking Corporation, the Nine (9) Rotary Districts nationwide and the Rotary Club of Bagumbayan-Manila, with the support and cooperation of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports, will conduct the 1998-1999 "Voice of our Youth" National Impromptu Speaking Contest to be participated in by Filipino high school students from public and private schools nationwide.
2. The Contest aims to help develop the Filipino youth towards world-class proficiency in English, in furtherance of universal understanding and cooperation. Specifically, the contest aims to help develop the Filipino students' ability to think constructively and to articulate their thoughts clearly and effectively in English.
3. The Contest will involve three (3) competition levels: 1) Club Level Competition (Elimination Round); 2) District Level (Semi-Final Round); and 3) National Level (Grand Finals). Inclosed are the Contest rules and guidelines.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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Secretary

Incl.: As stated

Reference: None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

CONTEST Course of Study, **SECONDARY** **STUDENTS**