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*Tanggapan ng Kalihim
Office of the Secretary*

September 7, 1998

DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 364, s. 1998

“SELYOLYMPICS ‘98”
A CENTENNIAL STAMP COLLECTING CONTEST AND EXHIBITION

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

1. In line with the celebration of the Centennial of Philippine Independence, the Philippine Postal Corporation (PHILPOST) with the Philippine Centennial Commission (PCC), Philippine Philatelic Federation (PPF), and in cooperation with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) will host the Philippine International Invitational Philatelic Exhibition (PILIPINAS '98) on November 5-9, 1998 at the SM Megatrade Hall.
2. The “SELYOLYMPICS '98 aims to:
 - a. to increase awareness of the celebration of the Centennial of Philippine Independence and the 100th Anniversary of the establishment of the Philippine Postal Service;
 - b. to increase awareness of the Philippine Centennial International Invitational Philatelic Exhibition as well as gain public support of PILIPINAS '98;
 - c. to help realize the organization of school stamp clubs, throughout the country, as mandated by DECS Memorandum No. 331, s. 1994; and
 - d. to promote philately as a national hobby.
3. Participants in the SELYOLYMPICS are the pupils and students enrolled in both public and private elementary and secondary schools throughout the country, organized into the following categories, namely:
 - a. Elementary School Category
 - b. Secondary School Category
4. In this connection, the DECS regional, divisional and district offices are enjoined to actively participate in the above-mentioned competition. Inclosed are copies of the Contest Rules and Regulations for the SELYOLYMPICS '98.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is expected.

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Secretary *AG*

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Incl.: As stated

Reference: DECS Memorandum: (No. 331, s.1994)

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

CONTESTS
CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS
EXHIBITS
SCHOOLS

**CENTENNIAL OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE
(1898 - 1998)**

**SELYOLYMPICS
A Centennial Stamp Contest Among School Youths**

Rules and Regulations

I. OBJECTIVES

- a. To create awareness of the celebration of the Centennial of Philippine Independence and the 100th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Philippine Postal Service.
- b. To create awareness and gain public support for PILIPINAS '98, the Philippine Centennial Invitational International Philatelic Exhibition.
- c. To help realize the organization of school stamp clubs, throughout the country, as mandated by DECS MEMORANDUM NO. 331 s. 1994.
- d. To promote philately as a national hobby.

II. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

SELYOLYMPICS is organized by the Philippine Centennial Commission, the Philippine Postal Corporation and the Philippine Philatelic Federation, in cooperation with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports and the Commission on Higher Education.

III. TARGET

Participants in the SELYOLYMPICS are the pupils and students enrolled in the elementary and secondary schools throughout the country, organized into the following categories, namely :

- a. Elementary School Category
- b. Secondary School Category

IV. EXHIBITION CLASSES

Participants will compete in any of the following exhibition classes of their choice, exhibiting mint or used or mixed mint and used Philippine postage stamps, namely :

- a. **THEMATIC PHILATELY** – exhibits dealing on the development of a particular subject, topic or theme
- b. **COMPARATIVE PHILATELY** -- exhibits comparing the subjects or topics depicted in the Philippine stamps with the subjects or topics depicted in the stamps of another country. If possible, the number of Philippine stamps should equal the number of stamps of the other country.

V. EXHIBITION MATERIALS

- a. Only postally-used or mint stamps or a mixture of both of Philippine postage stamps will be allowed in the competition in all categories. Exception, are the foreign stamps used in Comparative Philately.
- b. Cancelled-to-Order- (CTO) stamps will not be allowed in the competition.
- c. Specimen stamps, proofs, essays, stamps with errors and other materials not valid for postage will not be allowed in the competition in all school categories.

VI. CRITERIA FOR JUDGING OF EXHIBITS

a. Elementary School Category

Presentation	35%
Relevance	35%
Neatness	<u>30%</u>
TOTAL	100%

b. Secondary School Category

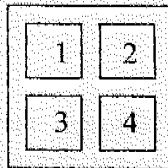
Presentation	25%
Relevance	25%
Research	25%
Neatness	<u>25%</u>
TOTAL	100%

VII. EXHIBITION PAGES

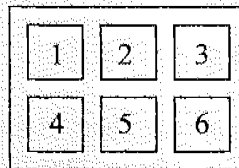
The stamps or philatelic items should be presented on a clean, white pages, size 8 1/2" x 11" and the pages mounted on the black portion of an illustration board wrapped with a clear protective plastic. Number of Exhibition pages and size of the illustration board, are as follows:

- a. Elementary School Category
 - Exhibition Pages - 4 pages
 - Illustration Board - 30" x 20"
- b. Secondary School Category
 - Exhibition Pages - 6 pages
 - Illustration Board - 30" x 27"

ELEMENTARY



SECONDARY



DISPLAY (HORIZONTAL) BOARD

The following information, where applicable, should be indicated in the uppermost-righthand corner of the white portion of the illustration board, by each contestant, as follows :

Name of Contestant _____
Grade/Year/Section _____
Year and Course _____
Name of School _____
Address _____
Name of Teacher-Adviser, if any _____
Name of School Administrator _____

VIII. LEVELS OF COMPETITION

- a. **School Level**

Each school, in all school categories, will simultaneously conduct a stamp exhibition contest from among their respective pupils or students. The exhibit, in each school, adjudged the first top winning entry shall qualify to compete in the next level where the competition will take place.

- b. **District Level**
For winning entries of the elementary school category.
- c. **Division Level**
For winning entries in the District Level for the Elementary School Category; and, the winning entries in the School Level for the Secondary School Category.
- d. **Regional Level**
For winning entries in the Division Level for both the Elementary School and Secondary School Categories.
- e. **National (Championship) Level**
For the winning entries of all School Categories in the Regional Level of competition.

IX. BOARD OF JUDGES

The Regional Directors or their Representatives, through the Department of Education, Culture and Sports; and the Commission on Higher Education will create the committees to administer and supervise the contests in the School, District, Division and Regional Levels of competition in their respective Regions; while, the Philippine Philatelic Federation will provide the Board of Judges for the entries in the National (Championship) Level.

X. TIME FRAME

The stamp exhibition contest and the selection of the winning entries, in all levels of competition will be held as follows :

- a. School Level from September 4 to September 11
- b. District Level from September 14 to September 25
- c. Division Level from September 28 to October 9
- d. Regional Level from October 12 to October 23
- e. National Level from October 29 to November 9

XI. PRIZES

- a. First Prizes - P 10,000.00 plus prizes in-kind and Trophies for the School
- b. Second Prizes - P 7,000.00 plus prizes in-kind and Trophies for the School

- c. Third Prizes - P 5,000.00 plus prizes in-kind
and Trophies for the School
- d. Non-Winners - Certificate of Participation

XII. COMMUNICATIONS

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