



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
Meralco Avenue, Pasig, Metro Manila

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

September 7, 1998

DECS MEMORANDUM

No. 367 s. 1998

1998 PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL

To: Regional Directors
Bureau Directors
School Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals
Chairman, CHED

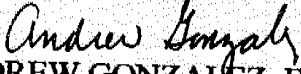
1. The Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP), in cooperation with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) and Commission on Higher Education (CHED), will hold the 1998 Philippine International Choral Festival at the Cultural Center of the Philippines, Roxas Blvd., Pasay City on November 8-15, 1998.
2. In celebration of the Philippine Independence, the week-long festival will showcase the best foreign and local choirs, gala performances, evening concerts, day time concerts, and outreach concerts. There will also be workshops, lecture-demonstrations and choral clinics to be given by the choral directors of the participating choirs.
3. Depending upon the need of the region and school division, Regional Directors and School Superintendents may authorize two (2) participants from their respective regions/school divisions to participate in this festival.
4. Participants to the workshop are elementary and high school music teachers, music trainers, teachers of music groups, music directors and cultural officers. Discounted package rates are as follows:
 - I - 10 lectures and 10 day time concerts (P1,500.00)
 - II - 10 lectures, 10 day time concerts, 6 evening concerts, opening concert, 1 Gala concert (P3,050.00)
 - III - 6 Evening Concerts, opening concert and 1 Gala concert (P1,550.00)

5. Transportation expenses and allowances of participants from the government offices shall be charged against local funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants from the private schools should make financial arrangements with their respective offices.

6. Other inquiries may be addressed to:

1998 Philippine International Choral Festival
c/o Music Division
Cultural Center of the Philippines
Roxas Blvd., Pasay City
Tel. Nos. 832-2314; 832-1125 local 270
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7. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

Reference :

None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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