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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 387, s. 1998

**VOICE OF PHILIPPINE DEMOCRACY '98
(An Oratorical Competition)**

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Heads of Private Secondary Schools

1. The Junior Chamber of the Philippines (JCP) or the Philippine Jaycees, Inc., in cooperation with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) and AMA Educational System, announces the launching of its annual oratorical competition entitled "Voice of Philippine Democracy" on September 21, 1998.
2. The competition aims to: a) instill among the Filipino youth love for values inherent in a democratic society; b) develop in them the ability to reflect on the issues affecting our government and society; and c) inculcate in them the will to defend and fight to preserve our democratic ideals.
3. The regional finals will be held on October 12 to 18, 1998 and the national finals will be held in Manila on October 29, 1998.
4. The details of the competition including the rules and criteria for judging, the entry form, and the directory of regional coordinating agencies are enclosed.
5. For further information, please contact JC Immaculada C. Mauricio, National Chairperson, Junior Chamber of the Philippines, 14 Don A. Roces Avenue, 1103 Quezon City, telephone nos. 373-7907 up to 09 and telefax no. (632) 927-8137.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is expected.

Andrew Gonzalez
ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

Title:

As stated

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1--(D.O. 50-97)

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Inclosure No. 1 to DECS Memorandum No. 384 s. 1998

**"VOICE OF PHILIPPINE DEMOCRACY '98:
RULES OF THE ORATORICAL COMPETITION**

1. THE ORATION

- 1.1 The oratorical piece must expound on *democracy in the Philippines*.
- 1.2 All orations must be in English.
- 1.3 All orations must not exceed 1,500 words. Delivery must not exceed seven minutes. A bell will be rung once when the contestant has consumed six minutes of the allotted time. This means that he/she has one minute to finish the piece. At the end of seven minutes, the bell will be rung twice.
- 1.4 The oration shall not in whole or in part, expressly or impliedly subvert the principles of democracy nor offend any religion, sect or creed, nor violate the standards of decency nor the laws on libel and oral defamation.
- 1.5 An accomplished application form shall accompany the oratorical piece. See Inclosure No. 2.

2. PARTICIPANTS

- 2.1 Any bonafide student of any public or private high school is eligible to participate.
- 2.2 A contestant must be among the top 20 students of his/her class or section in overall scholastic standing based on previous year's performance. A certification to this effect shall be required from the Principal/school authorities.
- 2.3 First degree relatives by consanguinity or affinity of employees, directors and trustees of the JCP, AMA Education System and DECS are disqualified from the competition.

3. NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

- 3.1 Participants in the National Finals are required to submit in duplicate copies the oratorical piece they will deliver not later than October 23,

1998, direct to the National Committee – Voice of Philippine Democracy '98, Philippine Jaycees, Inc., 14 Don A. Roces Ave., Quezon City (Tel. nos. 373-7907 up to 09), along with a certification from the DECS Regional Office that they have been chosen to represent the region.

- 3.2 Likewise, two copies of the entry forms shall be enclosed with the Certification of Scholastic Record as referred to in Rule No. 2.2
- 3.3 The national finals shall be held on October 29, 1998. Details shall be given upon submission of the entry forms.
- 3.4 JCP reserves the right to use the names and photos of the contestants and their entries for dissemination purposes using print or non-print media.

4. CONTEST GUIDELINES

- 4.1 The contest proper shall start on October 12 to 18, 1998 for the regional level. Each region shall conduct a regional contest. Each regional winner shall receive a cash prize and scholarship.
- 4.2 The winner for each region shall compete at the national level scheduled on October 29, 1998.
- 4.3 Winners shall receive the following prizes:

	Student	School
Grand Winner	---- P30,000 + Scholarship	Trophy + P20,000
1 st Runner-up	---- P20,000 + Scholarship	Trophy + Books
2 nd Runner-up	---- P10,000 + Scholarship	Trophy + Books

- 4.4 The transportation and overnight accommodation expenses of the finalists and their trainers shall be shouldered by the Philippine Jaycees.

5. COMPETITION MECHANICS

- 5.1 The sequence of orators' presentation shall be determined through drawing of lots.

Inclosure No. 2 to DECS Memorandum No. 387 s. 1998

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ENTRY FORM

Date _____

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Home Address: _____

Tel. No. _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ H.S. year level _____

Name of School: _____

Address of School: _____

Name of Adviser/Trainer: _____

I hereby certify that the above information are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to be disqualified in the competition if any information herein supplied are found to be false and incorrect.

Signed:

Signature of Contestant

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above student is officially enrolled in this school.

School Principal
(Signature over Printed Name)

5.2 Host schools that organize the regional competition will be provided with banners bearing the logos of JCP, AMA and DECS, contest theme, schedule and venue.

5.3 Contest mechanics and guidelines shall be written on a poster and placed on a bulletin board.

6. CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

The criteria for judging and their respective weights are as follows:

Content	-----	30%
Delivery	-----	35%
Persuasion/Audience Impact	-----	35%

CONTENT. This criterion embraces both *originality and timeliness* of the speech. Since the "Voice of Philippine Democracy" is the topic for all the contestants, *originality* should be taken to mean approach to and development of the topic.

Timeliness, on the other hand, should be taken to mean an awareness of the forces which constantly shape democracy here and abroad. This criterion likewise includes clarity of thought, logic of arguments, and the use of language the audience (mostly high school students) can understand.

DELIVERY. This refers to the outward manifestations of the speaker, as follows: posture, gestures, movements, eye contact, facial expression, correct pronunciation and ability to interpret emotions reflected in the oratorical piece by changing the rate, pitch and volume of his/her voice.

PERSUASION/AUDIENCE IMPACT. This takes into account the total *impact* of the entire speech as delivered by the speaker - whether it has moved the audience or not regardless of whatever reaction it may have evoked in the judges.

7. JUDGES

1. A panel of judges composed of JCP, AMA and DECS personnel will review all winning entries in the regional competition.
2. The selection of the members of the Board of Judges shall be the sole prerogative of the JCP.

VIII - East Vis.	<p>Dulag Duminagat Jaycees JC Erwin B. Dumaguait, Pres. 634 Catmonan St. Dulag, Leyte Tel: (053) 321-2061</p>	<p>Dr. Servillano C. dela Cruz, Jr. Director, DECS Region VIII Candahug, Palo, Leyte Tel: (53) 323-31-58</p>	<p>AMA - Tactoban Mr. Eddie S. Uy 2/F Lamberto Bldg, Ma. Clara cor Remolador Sts, Tacloban City Tel: (053) 321-5407/-08</p>
IX - West Mind.	<p>Mutla Siren Jaycees JC Josephine E. Regencia, Pres c/o RTC Branch 9, Hall of Justice Dipolog City Tel: (065)212-5882/212-2206</p>	<p>Dr. Pablo Antopina Director, DECS Region IX Zamboanga City Tel: (62) 991-19-06/07</p>	<p>AMA CLC - Pagadian Ms. Henrietta Paraguya 3/F Gillamac Bldg, Rizal Ave. San Pedro, Pagadian City Tel: (082)215-2972 / 215-2984</p>
X - North Mind.	<p>Cagayan de Oro Jaycees JC Antonio V. Fernandez, Pres. 68 Faustino Neri Street RER Subd., Cag. De Oro City Tel: (63-8822)726984/F8582123</p>	<p>Dr. Diamar P. Kadon Director, DECS Region X Cagayan de Oro City Tel: (8822) 37-18-37/47</p>	<p>AMA Com Coll- Cag. de Oro Mr. Joey Oliva 3/F Goking Bldg, Sotero Daumar J.R. Borja St, Cagayan de Oro City Tel: (0882) 272-9262</p>
XI - South Mind.	<p>Greater Davao Jaycees JC Normand de Castro, Pres. c/o AC Technologies 2/F Sulit Bldg., Mc Arthur H-way Matina, 8000 Davao City Tel: (082) 2962125/2992167</p>	<p>Dr. Susana B. Cabahug Director, DECS Region XI Davao City Tel: (82) 221-81-47</p>	<p>AMA Computer Collge - Davao Ms. Aida Rosales Ruby St, Marfori Hts, Davao City Tel: (082) 221-5192/-94</p>
XII - Central Mind.	<p>Iligan Jaycees JC Veronico L. Gonzales, Pres. Dr. Sanson Compound Isabel Vill., Palao, Iligan City Tel: (063)2212834/2213241 (O)</p>	<p>Mrs. Estrella A. Babano Director, DECS Region XII Cotabato City Tel: (64) 421-26-91</p>	<p>AMA - Iligan Ms. Maritess Bangcola 3/F, MBH Bldg, 45-A Juan Luna Iligan City Tel: (063) 221-5491</p>
XIII - CARAGA	<p>Surigao Nickel Jaycees JC Ruel Mabunga, President c/o DECS Division Office 8400 Surigao City Tel: (086)2317517(O)/2326076(R)</p>	<p>Dr. Sol F. Matugas Director, DECS Region XIII Butuan City Tel: (8521) 42-82-07</p>	<p>AMA - Surigao Mr. Mario San Andres 2/F Q P-Laurente Bldg, Rizal cor Gonzales Sts., Surigao City Tel: (038) 826-4301/-02</p>
NCR	<p>Pasig Masigasig Jaycees JC Genevieve T. Bautista, Pres. 74 Gen. Ordonez Street Marikina City Tel: 7500378/9414433</p>	<p>Dr. Pilar Pascual Director, DECS - NCR Misamis Street, Bago Bantay Quezon City Tel: (632) 921-42-74</p>	<p>AMA Computer Coll-Q.C. Ms. Zeny Carpio Maximina St, Villa Arca Subd. Project 8, Quezon City Tel: 928-7839/927-6980</p>
CAR	<p>Baguio Jaycees JC Angelito C. Soberano, Pres 24 M. Roxas St, Lower Brookside Baguio City Tel: (074) 442-4204 or JC Rodrigo "Bong" Magsino Tel: (074) 442-4495/ 442-5288</p>	<p>Mr. Tomas A. Ratum Director, DECS - CAR Wangal, La Trinidad Benguet Tel: (74) 313-58-38</p>	<p>c/o AMA - Dagupan Ms. Fatima Millan Tel: 515-2366 Mr. Leo dela Cruz Pager # 125-701-1237</p>

VOICE OF PHILIPPINE DEMOCRACY
VOPD Oratorical Contest Coordinating Agencies

Region	Lead Jaycee Chapter	DECS Office	AMA Computer School
I - North Luzon	Dagupan Bangus Jaycees JC Alipio S. Fernandez, Pres. 13 Burgos St, Dagupan City Tel: (075) 529-4149/515-2929 Dagupan Jaycees, Inc. JC Efen A. Rosario, Pres. Caraenan St, Dagupan City Tel: (075) 522-2236/523-4432	Dr. Remedios K. Taguba Director, DECS Region I San Fernando, La Union Tel: (072) 412171	AMA CLC - Dagupan Ms. Fatima Millan Don Benito Bldg, M.H. del Pilar St. Mayombo, Dagupan City Tel: 515-2366 / 614-3277
II - Cagayan Val	Iligan Nagali Jaycees JC Ma. Teresa P. Kanoy, Pres. Calamagui, Iligan, Isabela Tel: (078) 624-2203/624-2105	Dr. Venancio R. Nava Director, DECS Region II Carig, Tuguegarao, Cagayan Tel: (078) 844-1587	AMA - Cauayan Ms. Sheryl Angeli Uy Francisco Dy cor Burgos Sts. Cauayan, Isabela Tel: (078) 652-2899
III - Central Luzon	Magalang Makeni Jaycees JC Glenn Reyes, President 128 San Nicolas II, Magalang Pampanga Tel: (0918) 220-2741	Dr. Stephen N. Capuyan - Director, DECS Region III San Fernando, Pampanga Tel: (045) 888-44-83/888-84-01	AMA CLC - Cabanatuan Ms. Lota Munsayac Jardiel Bldg, Maharlika Highway Cabanatuan City Tel: (044) 463-7453
IV - South Luzon	Batangas Caballero Jaycees JC Jojo A. Sulit, President 23 Burgos St, Batangas City Tel: (043) 723-6536/723-4225	Dr. Esperanza M. Orlina Director, DECS Region IV Rizal Prov. Capitol Compound Pasig City Tel: (632) 632-18-34/632-18-32	AMA Computer Coll-Batangas Mr. Sherwin Reyes F & F Bldg, P. Genato St. Batangas City
V - Bicol	Legaspi Jaycees JC Jerome C. Lee, President Hotel Casablanca, Peñaranda St Legaspi City Tel: (052) 480-8334 to 36	Dr. Victoriano B. Tirol, Jr. Director, DECS Region V Rawis, Legaspi City Tel: (5221)225-471/227-32/221-91	AMA Computer Coll - Legaspi Ms. Lilibeth Llandelar Legaspi Plaza Bldg, Lapu-lapu cor Rizal Sts., Legaspi City
VI - West Vis.	Bacolod Jaycees JC Pacifico Maghari III, Pres. 590 Yac-Javelona St, Villamonte Bacolod City Tel: (034) 433-2363	Dr. Belen Magsino Director, DECS Region VI Duran St., Iloilo City Tel: (33) 335-02-07/335-02-07	AMA Computer Coll - Bacolod Mr. Remigio Tuplano Doña Ceferina Bldg, Lacson Ave cor 22nd St, Bacolod City Tel: (034) 433-4016
VII - Central Vis.	Cebu Hara Jaycees JC Mifelia C. Villame, President 258-G Jones Ave, Ybañez Camp Cebu City Tel: (032) 253-3159/254-2955	Dr. Eladio C. Dioko Director, DECS Region VII Lahug, Cebu City Tel: (32) 31-13-09	AMA Computer Coll - Cebu Mr. Josefino Ronquillo 2/F Angelica Bldg, Osmeña Ave. Cebu City Tel: (032) 253-2557/225-0467