



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

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

DECS MEMORANDUM

No. 400, s. 1998

1999 PALIGSAHAN SA SINING

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

1. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports through the Office for Culture and Arts in cooperation with the DECS Regional Offices will hold the 1998-99 Paligsahan sa Sining with the theme "Kabataan: Ang Bagong Bayani ng Bayan" from October 1998 to February 1999 at the University of Life Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.

2. The objectives of the competition include:

- a. the promotion and preservation of cultural heritage;
- b. the recognition of outstanding cultural/artistic performances/works; and
- c. the cultivation of high standards of artistic expression among our youth.

3. The competition will have the following categories:

Music	-	Band (high school) Drum and Lyre (elementary) Ethnic Music Ensemble (high school)
Visual Arts	-	Banners or Tapestry (elementary) Photo Documentation depicting local historical events, sites and persons (high school)
Theater Arts	-	Dula (high school) Poetry reading (elementary)
Dance	-	Contemporary Dance (high school) Group performance (modern dance on societal issues/concerns) Traditional Dance Group performance of regional dances

4. The competition will be open to elementary and high school students in both public and private schools. It will be in two (2) phases; regional (December) and national (February).

5. The regional competitions shall be managed by a regional Paligsahan sa Sining Committee to be headed by the DECS Regional Director with members from the Local Government, Department of Tourism, NGOs, academe and other GOs.

6. The national competition shall have a Paligsahan Board and Central Office Committee. Said committee shall develop a Rules and Regulations Handbook of the Competition as well as an Adjudication Handbook.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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Secretary

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 138, s. 1997

Attachment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

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