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1999 NATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITIONS

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

1. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports in cooperation with the Cultural Center of the Philippines announces its co-sponsorship of the National Music Competitions for Young Artists organized by the NAMCYA on November 21-28, 1999 to be held at the Cultural Center of the Philippines.
2. As per Presidential Proclamation No. 25, s. 1998, the last week of November of each year has been designated National Music Week during which the NAMCYA competitions comprise the main focus of the celebration.
3. The 1999 NAMCYA competitions which shall focus on the theme "Kabataan, Musika at Kinabukasan" will be in two phases:

Phase I - Regional music competitions and auditions to be held in the month of October in the following categories:

1. Competitions
 - a) high school choirs;
 - b) college choirs; and
 - c) high school rondalla
2. Auditions
 - a) strings;
 - b) solo voice; and
 - c) ethnic groups and solos.

Phase II - Final competitions and traditional music concerts will be held at the Cultural Center of the Philippines in Manila to be participated in by the first prize winners of the regional competitions, and those who shall have passed the regional auditions. A handbook of competition rules and guidelines are available at the regional NAMCYA secretariat.

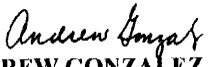

4. Expenses incurred by the supervisors, teachers and participants in the division, regional and national level competitions shall be charged against local funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. Regional directors assisted by their regional and division supervisors as coordinators are hereby designated heads of the NAMCYA regional committee to oversee the selection and training of participants in their respective areas. The national secretariat shall take care of the national coordination.

6. "Regional supervisors assigned as regional NAMCYA coordinators shall be authorized to attend the meetings that may be called upon the NAMCYA National Secretariat on official business provided that there shall be no more than two meetings per year prior to the competition week".

7. In compliance with the provisions of Presidential Proclamation No. 25, this Department enjoins all regional directors to allocate from their respective MOOE funds at least fifty thousand pesos (P50,000.00) to cover part of the expenses to be incurred by the participants of the National Music Competitions subject to the usual accounting and auditing requirements.

8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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Secretary 

References:

DECS Memorandums: Nos 125 and 171, s. 1998

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