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 Office of the Secretary*

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DECS MEMORANDUM  
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**4<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL NOISE AWARENESS DAY**

- To: Bureau Directors  
 Regional Directors  
 Schools Superintendents  
 Private Special School Principals

1 The Department of Education, Culture and Sports and Better Hearing, Philippines announce the celebration of the 4<sup>th</sup> International Noise Awareness Day on April 12, 2000. The theme is "Controlling Noise is in your Hand."

2 This year's celebration will have a poster making contest based on the theme. All Grades IV, V and VI pupils including children with special needs are enjoined to participate. The first prize winner will receive Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00), the second prize, Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000.00) and the third prize, Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00). The prizes were donated by Better Hearing, Philippines, Hearing and Deafness Center, UST Hospital Espana, Manila. Other activities may include:

- a. having a 60 second no-noise at 3:00-3:01 p.m. in the office/class,
- b. conducting free ear examination,
- c. generating media support to tone down the volume of radios/stereos in buses/jeepneys and
- d. disseminating information on the irreparable loss of hearing.

Contest rules and regulations and criteria on the selection of winners in the poster-making contest are found in the enclosure.

4) Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

*Andrew Gonzalez*  
 ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC  
 Secretary

Incl

As stated

Reference

Unnumbered Memorandum dated March 30 1999

Attachment 1 (DO 50 97)

As indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects

CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS  
CONTESTS  
SPECIAL EDUCATION

### CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

1 The contest is open to all elementary school students from Grades 4 to 6 nationwide. The major objective of the contest is to promote better hearing and prevent noise-induced hearing loss.

2 Entries must be done on drawing paper or white cartolina measuring 18 x 20 inches oriented vertically. Water color, crayon, poster paint, craypas, pentel pen, colored pencil, etc. or any combination of several media may be used. ENTRIES MUST BE PROTECTED BY A CLEAR PLASTIC COVER.

3 Entries must depict the theme "Controlling Noise Is In Your Hand."

4 Participants must indicate the name, address, age, school, and a short description about the drawing at the back of the poster. ONE ENTRY ONLY per participant.

5 Board of Judges in the Division Level shall be appointed by the Schools Division Superintendent while the Regional Director shall appoint the Judges in the Regional Level. Entries shall be judged based on the following criteria:

Relevance to theme	40%
Creativity	30%
Visual Impact	30%
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TOTAL	100%

6 All entries must be submitted on or before the following schedules:

Division Level	February 11, 2000
Regional Level	February 25, 2000
National Level	March 10, 2000

Two (2) Regional entries are eligible for the National Level. The Board of Judges in the National Level shall be appointed by Better Hearing, Philippines. Three (3) national finalists shall be chosen.

7 Winners shall be notified by a telegram for the awarding to be announced later.

8 The participants must waive in favor of Better Hearing, Philippines all their property and artistic rights over the entries submitted. Upon submission, the entries shall be the property of Better Hearing, Philippines.