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**DECS MEMORANDUM**  
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**ANNOUNCING THE WINNERS OF THE VOICE OF PHILIPPINE DEMOCRACY 99  
NATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTEST**

To Underscretanes  
Assistant Secretanes  
Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superntendents

1 The Department of Education Culture and Sports–Center for Students and Co Curricular Affairs (DECS CSCA), the Philippine Jaycees, Inc and the College Assurance Plan (CAP), announce the winners of the Voice of Philippine Democracy 99 (VOPD) National Oratorical Contest The VOPD is an annual oratorical contest that aims to encourage young people to verbalize their opinions and sentiments on timely issues confronting their sector

2 In the VOPD National Finals held on February 6 2000 at the CAP Bldg , Makati City the following bested 13 other regional winners from all over the country

Champion	Justin Al-Sharif J Bentulan (Region X) Misamis Oriental General Comprehensive High School Coach Leah Balacuit
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-Up	Dominic John B Balane (Region V) Ateneo de Naga Coach Honesto Bermudo III
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up	Jeryshah Gloria (National Capital Region) Quezon City Science High School Coach Victoria Mayo

3 The champion received P30 000 00 cash prize while his school got a trophy and P20,000 00 cash prize The first runner-up received P20,000 00 while the second runner-up received P10,000 00 Their respective schools received a trophy and books

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4 The organizers of this activity headed by Mr Dennis Cunanan VOPD Project Chairman and National Vice President for Central Luzon of the Philippine Jaycees, would like to express their appreciation to all the DECS regional and division coordinators who made the regional and national VOPD finals successful

5 Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired

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Secretary

Reference

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