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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 276, s. 2000

CORRIGENDUM/ADDENDUM TO DECS MEMORANDUM NO. 160, S. 2000
(Guidelines for the Group Contests in the National Schools Press Conference (NSPC))

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. In response to the request from the regional supervisors in-charge of Journalism present during the 2nd National Training Program for Campus Journalists held at the Teachers Camp on May 23-25, 2000, the following changes are presented revising the schedule of activities that will be followed regarding the division and regional screening of Group Contest entries. These were announced earlier in DECS Memorandum No. 160, s. 2000.

- First week of October 2000 - Publication of the first issue of the school paper instead of August 31, 2000
- October 16, 2000 - Deadline of submission of school entries to the division office for the first level screening
- October 16-20, 2000 - Division screening of entries instead of September 15, 2000
- November 6, 2000 - Deadline of submission of division winning entries to the regional office for the pre-final screening instead of September 28, 2000
- December 8, 2000 - Deadline of submission of regional winning entries to the Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE) and the Bureau of Secondary Education (BSE) for final judging instead of November 3, 2000

2. On page 3 of the Enclosure to DECS Memorandum No. 160, s. 2000, under letter B, Regional Screening, the 2nd paragraph should end after the word "practitioners."

3. The new scheme to be followed in the judging of Group Contests for the NSPC starting SY 2000-2001 was presented in the abovementioned DECS Memorandum

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4. On pages 2 and 3 of the Enclosure to said Memorandum, mention is made regarding judges (1 per category in both English and Filipino) for the division and regional screening, respectively.

5. Each judge shall be given an honorarium of not less than Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) per category for the division and regional level screenings. The amount to be given to the judges for the division level screening may be drawn from local funds or from the participating school's publication fund as implied in the fourth paragraph of DECS Order No. 99, s. 1998. On the other hand, the amount to be given to the judges of the regional level screening may be drawn from the Regional MOOE.

6. Division offices are requested to determine the amount to be sourced from each participating school in order to raise the needed amount for the honoraria of the judges.

7. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is expected.

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Secretary

References:

DECS Memorandum: (No. 160, s. 2000)
DECS Order: No. (99, s. 1998)

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