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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 285, s. 2000

**21ST ANNUAL NATIONAL CMLI GRADE SCHOOL CONFERENCE
OF CMLI JUNIOR MEMBERS AND TEACHER ADVISERS**

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
District Supervisors
Private Elementary Schools Principals

1. The Children's Museum and Library Inc. (CMLI), in coordination with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS), will hold the 21st Annual National CMLI Grade School Conference at Teachers Camp, Baguio City on September 1-5, 2000.
2. The theme of the five-day conference is "The Family as an Advocate in Upholding the Rights of the Children", which aims to educate the young by increasing their awareness of certain socio-economic developments in the community and the environment.
3. The conference is open to all Grades IV-VII pupils and teachers in public and private schools nationwide. Pupil-participants should be school paper editors, members of the honor roll and officers of school/pupil government organizations; teacher-participants will serve as coaches/chairpersons.
4. The conference fee is Four Thousand Pesos (P4,000.00) for each pupil and per teacher-adviser delegate. The fee includes board and lodging, conference materials, souvenir program and other training expenses. Transportation to and from the conference site is NOT included.
5. Participants from government institutions may be authorized to attend on official time only. Participants from private institutions should make arrangements with their respective institutional heads.
6. Pupil delegates will undergo make-up classes to cover lessons missed for the whole duration of the activity. Likewise, teachers may be allowed to participate provided that appropriate arrangements are made for make-up classes.
7. Schools interested to join the conference can make their reservations at the CMLI Secretariat located at No. 23 Maaralin Street, Central District, Diliman, Quezon City, with telefax number: 435-0008 or call 924-2304 on or before August 25, 2000. (Enclosed are copy of the guidelines, reply form and program of activities).
8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

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The Children's Museum and Library

Established in 1957, the Children's Museum and Library Inc. (CMLJ) is now a foundation working to promote the welfare and development of the country's children and the youth.

For over four decades, CMLJ has been contributing to the intellectual, social and cultural growth of our young through various symposium seminars, exhibits, talent competitions and scholarship grants.

CMLJ relentlessly endeavors to respond to contemporary realities by sponsoring projects that raises the level of social concern among the young and inspiring them to translate their idealism into constructive activities.

Meantime, CMLJ continues to build a library for, by and about the young, collecting children's works and artifacts and performing a host of various Filipinos when they were young.

In recognition of the commitment and contribution to child and youth development, the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) has consistently endorsed and continues to endorse CMLJ-sponsored projects. CMLJ also enjoys the support of the business communities, government institutions, local and foreign NGOs, individuals, parents and youth in both public and private schools nationwide.

With the nation's children and youth as its sworn beneficiary, CMLJ pursues the following objectives:

- To establish and administer a library and museum to give proper attention to the youth's natural tendency to do research and collect things;
- To discover the youth's talents and motivate them into further honing their gifts;
- To develop critical thinking and creativity at the earliest possible stages;
- To foster national and international friendship, fellowship and the spirit of joy and giving;
- To train the young to be good citizens and responsible leaders who help mold their character and engender in them a love of the country, respect for its ideals, culture, traditions, and environment towards the attainment of Filipino nationhood.



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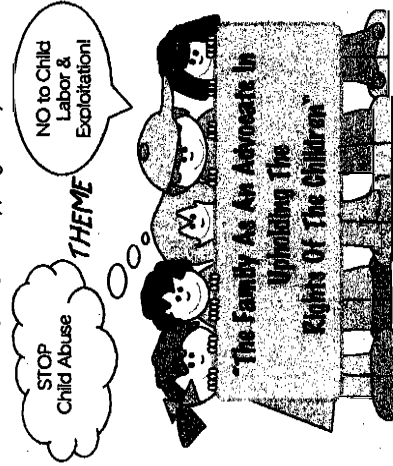
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21st ANNUAL NATIONAL GRADE SCHOOL CONFERENCE OF CMLJ JUNIOR MEMBERS AND TEACHER ADVISERS

September 1 - 5, 2000
 Teachers' Camp, Baguio City



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GUIDELINES HIGHLIGHTS ACTIVITIES

ELIGIBILITY

The conference is open to students of public and private elementary schools nationwide. Schools are advised to send their top pupils consisting of student council officers, school paper editors, members of the honor roll and other officers of school organizations.

CONFERENCE FEE

The conference fee is **FOUR THOUSAND PESOS (P4,000.00)** per delegate inclusive of board and lodging, conference materials, tour expenses and other training expenses. Transportation expenses from point of origin to Baguio and back is NOT included.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Teachers' Camp will provide complete beddings including one blanket and one pillow per person. Delegates are advised to bring additional blankets and pillow if they wish.

DEADLINE

Those interested must make their reservations either by phone, facsimile, or by visiting the CML Secretariat on or before August 25, 2000 at # 23 Maanalin Street, Central District, Diliman, Quezon City, with telefax no. 439-0008 and 924-2304.

ATTIRE

Delegates are required to wear their respective **Filipiniana or Ethnic Costume** for the Opening Ceremonies, where each school will be duly recognized. During the Closing Ceremonies, delegates are required to **starchly wear formal attire**. Since sports activities will be held, appropriate attire is desired. Considering the cool weather of Baguio City, delegates are recommended to bring warm clothes.

ADDENDUM

Bring tokens or indigenous materials that symbolize your respective culture, for the mural making.

OPENING CEREMONIES

The Grading's Con. will not be complete without the formal opening ceremonies which is usually graced by prominent personalities, particularly the Keynote Speaker.

COMMISSION DISCUSSIONS ACTIVITIES

Delegates are arranged into different groups, or commissions to engage in group dynamic sessions. Various topics related to the theme will be achieved through fun-filled activities prepared by the facilitators for the delegates.

KALIDOSCOPE

Kalidoscope, a talent variety show, shall be held among the participating schools. Interested school delegations must prepare beforehand since no time will be given for rehearsals. The CML reserves the right to screen performers. Performances should be related to the theme and will be given a maximum of 8 minutes. No individual performances.

HARAMA (SERENADE)

Another spectacular talent showcase will be held, but this time by blocks, during the third day. Through this activity, friendship among the delegates will be fostered, confidence in the individual will be developed, and the importance of healthy competition will be stressed. Facilitators will be heading each block during the said event.

COMPETITIONS FOR EXCELLENCE

The convention shall have the following contests: Junk sculpture making contest, photojournalism contest, think-a-think contest, on-the-spot poster making contest, impromptu short story telling contest (English/Filipino), and poem writing contest (English/Filipino). Contestants for the on-the-spot poster making and junk sculpture making contest should bring their own materials. Contestants for the photojournalism should bring their own camera and film.

SYMPOSA

Part of this five-day activity is the symposia. Prominent figures will be invited to tackle subjects related to the theme. The delegates will be given a chance to interact with the guests through an open forum.

WORKSHOPS

Several workshops shall be staged featuring renowned speakers on topics ranging from the Arts to Community Development.

YOUTH CONGRESS

Inculcating social awareness in the delegates is truly a must. In the Youth Congress, commissions will each represent an issue related to the theme that is currently happening. There will be an open forum after each commission has presented. Deliberation on the said issue will take place, promoting mindfulness and consciousness among the delegates.

MURAL MAKING

During the last day, the delegates are encouraged to join the mural making, using their indigenous and art materials to leave their mark by expressing what they have learned during the five-day convention through art.

SEARCH FOR CML GRADERS REPRESENTATIVE

The search for the most talented, committed, and dedicated leaders is on! As CML Graders Representative, they will get the great opportunity of representing their fellow grade-schoolers in the CML Annual Convention and get on-the-job training with the JC-NEB Officers in October. They will also be given the responsibility of promoting the CML in certain occasions. The screening process will include a talent and interview portion. One (1) boy and one (1) girl, not necessarily from the same delegation will be chosen as the representatives. Screening will begin on the first day. There will be a finals night on the last day of the convention. Contestants should bring their own ethnic costumes. This is open to grades 6 & 7 pupils only. Delegates may send more than one delegate as representative for this search.

RAVE PARTY

After four days of activities during the conference, its time for the delegates to unwind. The delegates are treated to a night of partying and dancing just right after the Closing Ceremonies.

The Young People's Program

"To accomplish the organization's objectives, the CMJI has been carrying out a four point program: Leadership Training and Character Development; Talent Development; Fellowship; and a Museum, Library and Park project"

LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND VALUES FORMATION

Working closely with its affiliate schools, private institutions, and government agencies, particularly the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS), the CMJI conducts various training seminars and conferences throughout the country. These activities staged by and for the members of the Junior Council, CMJI's student arm, seek to develop leadership skills and proper values among the young.

TALENT DEVELOPMENT

CMJI provides venues for talented children and youth to develop their potentials. It sponsors talent and art contests that generate friendly school competitions and encourage individual excellence.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP

CMJI participates in the international cultural festivals, competitions and conferences. It works with institutions, such as UNESCO, to foster peace, understanding and friendship among different people, especially children.

The Foundation acts as the Philippines' coordinator for various international cultural exchange programs and the children's art festivals. Among these are the Annual World School Children's Art Festival in Taipei, UNESCO Art Competitions, and the ASEAN Traveling Exhibition of Children's Art. Since 1985, CMJI Philippine Young Ambassadors of Goodwill Program has sent young ambassadors abroad to carry the message of goodwill and friendship to other countries.

MUSEUM, LIBRARY AND PARK PROJECT

CMJI aspires to establish a real library museum, park and theater for, by and about children, especially the Filipino children. Its Children's Complex shall house the artistic works of our talented youth, this indigenous arts and crafts, children's artifacts from all over the world, educational materials, and memorabilia of famous Filipinos when they were young. It shall provide a conducive environment where young people can meet, work together and have their creative skills exposed and shared.

SCHEDULE

DAY 1 - September 1 (FRIDAY)

PM
1:30 - CD 2
3:00 - SNACKS
6:00 - DINNER
7:30 - Harana
10:30 - TAPS / Mtg. with Head Delegates

PM
1:00 - Expected Time of Arrival
3:00 - Kaleidoscope / Screening for CMJI Graders' Representative
6:00 - DINNER
8:30 - Orientation & Acquaintance Socials
10:30 - TAPS / Mtg. with Head Delegates

DAY 4 - September 4 (MONDAY)

AM
5:30 - Revellie
6:00 - Ecumenical Service
7:00 - BREAKFAST
8:00 - Symposium
9:30 - CD 3
10:30 - Youth Congress
12:00 - LUNCH

DAY 2 - September 2 (SATURDAY)

AM
5:30 - Revellie
6:00 - Ecumenical Service
7:00 - BREAKFAST
8:30 - OPENING CEREMONIES
10:30 - Breaking into Commissions
11:00 - Commission Discussion I
12:00 - LUNCH

PM
1:30 - CFE Finals
3:30 - SNACKS
4:00 - Search for CMJI Graders' Rep. (Final)
6:00 - DINNER
7:30 - CLOSING CEREMONIES
10:00 - RAVE PARTY

DAY 5 - September 5 (TUESDAY)

AM
5:30 - Revellie
6:00 - Ecumenical Service
7:00 - BREAKFAST
8:30 - Mural Making
10:00 - DEPARTURE

DAY 3 - September 3 (SUNDAY)

AM
5:30 - Revellie
7:00 - BREAKFAST
8:00 - Sportsfest 2000
12:00 - LUNCH

(Note: Schedule of activities is subject to change.)