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ADDITIONAL CORRIGENDUM TO DECS MEMORANDUM NO. 160, S. 2000
(Guidelines for the Division and Regional Screening for the Group Contests in the National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) for SY 2000-2001)

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. In response to the request from the regional supervisors in-charge of Journalism, several changes were made in the guidelines for the division and regional screening for the group contests in the NSPC. These and other changes were disseminated in DECS Memorandum No. 276, s. 2000.

2. In order to achieve a uniform implementation of the guidelines, some clarifications are given as follows:

2.1 The division and regional judges shall choose qualifiers, not winners. Henceforth, all references to "winners" in DECS Memorandum No. 276, s. 2000, shall be changed to "qualifiers". This implies that there shall be no ranking of the chosen school papers for the different categories. However, the number of qualifiers shall still be the same as stated in the original guidelines for both division and regional screening.

2.2 In Enclosure I of DECS Memorandum No. 276, s. 2000 – Division Screening (page 4), under maximum number of qualifiers, the term "per page" category is added and should read as follows:

- ◆ For regions with 11 or more number of divisions (NCR, R-IV and R-VI), the computation should read:

Bracket A - 10 qualifiers/page category
Bracket B - 15 qualifiers/page category

Example:

NCR - 25 x 13 divisions = 325 qualifiers/page category
R-IV - 25 x 17 divisions = 425 qualifiers/page category
R-VI - 25 x 10 divisions = 400 qualifiers/page category

- ◆ For regions with 10 or less number of divisions, (13 others), the same computation shall be followed i.e.

Bracket A - 4 qualifiers/page category
Bracket B - 10 qualifiers/page category

The word "News Page" should follow the Example.

3. In Enclosure No. 2, page 5 (bottom), of the same DECS Memorandum, the total number that the Central Office shall receive from all the regions is 389 qualifiers per category for each level (elementary and secondary).

4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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References:

DECS Memorandums: (Nos. 160 and 276, s. 2000)

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