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NATIONAL DANCE DRAMA COMPETITION

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Public Elementary Schools Principals


1. The International Organization of Folk Art (IOFA) Philippines Foundation and the UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines, in cooperation with the Department of Education will sponsor a National Dance Drama Competition with the theme "The Culture of Peace in Philippine Myths and Legends."
2. The objectives of the competition are to:
 - a. draw attention to and promote interest in traditional culture;
 - b. encourage the research, publication and performance of myths and legends;
 - c. inculcate in elementary pupils the values found in myths and legends;
 - d. encourage living in our daily life the culture of peace as promoted in myths and legends; and
 - e. develop folk art for national understanding.
3. The competition is open to all public elementary school pupils all over the country. The regional officials are requested to coordinate with IOFA and hold regional dance drama contests in the school divisions under them. IOFA shall help defray costs for the regional contests. Other expenses may be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. The winners of the regional contests shall represent the region in a national competition to be held in Los Banos on November 27, 2002. Prizes for the national competition to be provided by IOFA shall be as follows:

First Prize	P100,000
Second Prize	P 75,000
Third Prize	P 50,000

Each regional representation shall receive P20,000 from IOFA as financial assistance. IOFA shall also shoulder the transportation as well as board and lodging of all participants for the duration of the competition. Each regional team shall be **limited to seventeen (17) persons inclusive of trainor.**

5. For more details, contact Mrs. Avelina M. Castaneda, Project Director at 258-82-26 or Ms. Maria Luisa C. Moral, Head, Secretariat, at 13 Amsterdam St., BF Homes, Paranaque, 826-4717, or e-mail moral@globe.com.ph.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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