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**VOICE OF OUR YOUTH 2002 NATIONAL IMPROMPTU SPEAKING COMPETITION**

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Private Secondary Schools Principals

1. The Allied Banking Corporation, the Rotary International (3770, 3780, 3790, 3800, 3810, 3820, 3830, 3850, 3860, 3870) in cooperation with the Department of Education (DepEd) will conduct the 2002 National Impromptu Speaking Competition.
2. The competition aims to develop the Filipino youth's ability to form their point of view on a particular topic within a limited preparation time towards world-class proficiency in English, in furtherance of universal understanding and cooperation. Specifically, it aims to develop in the Filipino students the ability to think constructively and to articulate their thoughts clearly and effectively in English. See enclosure 1 for the rules and regulations of the competition.
3. The competition is open to all Filipino high school students, 14 to 18 years old from public and private secondary schools nationwide.
4. The competition involves three levels:
  - a. Club Level Competition (Elimination Round) which shall be held on or before September 30, 2002
  - b. District Level Competition (Semi-final Round) on or before October 31, 2002
  - c. National Level Competition (Grand finals) on November 29, 2002
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 435, s. 2000

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