



40-7

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, Philippines

Tanggapan ng Pangalawang Kalihim
Office of the Undersecretary

Direct Line: 687-41-46
Fax No.: 636-48-79
Trunk Line: 632-13-61 locals 2004 / 2106
E-Mail Address: hidalgo@i-next.net

DEPED MEMORANDUM
NO. 159, s. 2002

AUG 23 2002

2002-2003 PALIGSAHAN SA KASAYSAYAN AT
KULTURA NG PILIPINAS

TO : Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Heads of Vocational-Technical Secondary Schools
Principals of Public Secondary Schools
Principals of Private Secondary Schools
Heads of CEAP, PSCU, ACSC

1. The National Historical Institute (NHI), in cooperation with the Department of Education, National Commission for Culture and Arts, Philippine History Foundation, Philippine Historical Association, and the Philippine Information Agency, will conduct the 2002-2003 *Paligsahan sa Kasaysayan at Kultura ng Pilipinas (PSKKP)* for First to Third Year high school students, in both public and private schools nationwide.

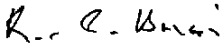
2. This year's contest shall cover Philippine History and Culture focusing on the *Filipino Struggle for Freedom Through the Centuries*. Inclosure No. 1 provides the contest objectives and mechanics. The tentative schedule of the Regional Elimination Round is contained in Inclosure No. 2.

3. For further information, please call or write :

Dr. Regino Paular
Chief, National Historical Institute
T. M. Kalaw St., Ermita, Manila
Tel. No. 525-8661 or Telefax No. 523-9043

Zenaida E. Espino
Bureau of Secondary Education
3rd F. Bonofacio Building, DepEd Complex,
Meralco Ave., Passage City
Tel. No. 632-7586

4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


RAMON C. BACANI
Undersecretary
Officer-In-Charge

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memoranda: Nos. 204, s. 2001 and 52, s. 2002

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CONTESTS
Learning Area, HISTORY
STUDENTS

(Inclosure No. 1 to DepEd Memorandum No. 159 s., 2002)

2002-2003 PALIGSAHAN SA KASAYSAYAN AT KULTURA NG PILIPINAS

OBJECTIVES:

The "*Paligsahan sa Kasaysayan at Kultura ng Pilipinas*" aims to inculcate in the minds and hearts of the Filipino youth a deeper love and appreciation of our history and culture through the following:

1. Encouraging them to read about, study and appreciate the important historical and cultural events in our country; the lives and works of our known and unsung heroes; and the rich cultural legacies bequeathed to us by our ancestors;
2. Making them active guardians and promoters of historical and cultural heritage and inspire them to become ambassadors of good-will, here and abroad, through accurate and impressive oral and written knowledge of Philippine History and Culture; and
3. Engaging the secondary teachers to develop among our youth a deeper appreciation of subjects/courses related to Philippine History and Culture, thereby enriching the implementation of the 2002 Basic Education Curriculum (BEC)

CONTEST MECHANICS

A. NATIONAL LEVEL

1. The 2002-2003 *Paligsahan sa Kasaysayan at Kultura ng Pilipinas* Grand National Finals under the auspices of the National Historical Institute will be held in Manila.

2. The contest is open to all First to Third Year Filipino students in both public and private secondary schools nationwide.
3. The questions will cover Philippine History and Culture focusing on the Filipino Struggles for Freedom through the Centuries.
4. The questions are of the objective type. Each question shall be read twice; once in Filipino and once in English.
5. Questions are categorized into **easy, average and difficult**. Each category is composed of **ten** items.
6. Contestants are given fifteen (15) seconds to answer a question after the Quizmaster has given the signal to do so. A buzzer or a bell will be used to signal the start or end of the 15 seconds time limit. As soon as the signal to stop has been given, the participants shall raise their answer written in an official flash sheet.
7. The proper spelling and manner of writing the correct answer shall be strictly observed. All answers must be readable.
8. The contestant who garners the highest points shall be declared as the National Champion; the second highest as the Second Place Winner and the third highest, the Third Place Winner. Should there be a tie, three (3) questions treated as difficult ones will be asked.
9. Scoring shall be based on the following:

Category I (Easy)	-	10 points
Category II (Average)	-	20 points
Category III (Difficult)	-	30 points
Tie Breaker	-	30 points
10. White cardboard and a pentel pen will be provided to each of the contestants during the contest.

11. The regional winners shall be in their school uniform during the Grand National Finals and must present their identification documents duly certified by their Regional Directors on or before the contest starts.
12. Only the Regional First Place Winners will be the official representative of the region and will compete during the Grand National Finals. However, should the first place winner fail to attend the grand finals due to some unavoidable circumstances, the second place winner shall automatically take his/her place.
13. The following are the prizes to be given to the winners:
 - First Prize - P50,000 (check), trophy & certificate
 - Second Prize - P30,000 (check), trophy & certificate
 - Third Prize - P20,000 (check), trophy & certificate
14. The National Grand Finalists and their Teacher-Trainers will visit some historical sites in Manila, Cavite and Bulacan through the sponsorship of the National Historical Institute.

B. REGIONAL LEVEL

1. The DepEd Regional Offices, in coordination with the local offices of PIA and cultural and tourism offices of LGUs, shall be responsible for the dissemination of the contest to all public and private secondary schools in their area.
2. The elimination round shall be conducted by the NHI in coordination with the Regional Coordinator designated by the DepEd Regional Director.
3. Thirty (30) contestants recommended by the different divisions will compete at the Regional Elimination Round. They are the top five (5) winners at the Division Elimination Round.
4. Contest rules shall be the same at the national level. Refer to Nos. 4-10, of the Contest Mechanics, National Level, in this Inclosure.

5. The NHI shall provide the cash prizes for the regional and national level winners. The prizes to be given are:
 - First Prize - P10,000, trophy & certificate
 - Second Prize - P 6,000, trophy & certificate
 - Third Prize - P 4,000, trophy & certificate

Aside from the cash prize, books on history and culture will be given by the sponsoring agency to all the winners and their teacher-trainers.

6. The DepEd Regional Offices are requested to submit the names of their regional contestants for the grand finals. In case the regional winner could not make it to the grand finals, the second best should take his/her place. In this case, both names should be submitted to the NHI two (2) weeks before the scheduled contest as well as the names and addresses of their schools, ages, year levels and two copies of 2" x 2" colored photographs and the names of their teacher-trainers.
7. The DepEd Regional Offices are requested to organize regional committees to be headed by the Social Studies Regional Supervisor in consultation with the SED Chief. The latter shall serve as the PSKKP project coordinator. The names of the PSKKP regional committee members must be submitted to the NHI on or before July 25, 2002.
8. The DepEd Regional Social Studies Supervisor must prepare their own set of questions during the division contest. The Mechanics must be in conformity with the contest at the National Level.
9. Transportation and board and lodging of the contestants and teacher-trainers during the regional elimination rounds and the grand finals shall be charged to local funds. However, the NHI encourages the regional winners and their teacher-trainers to request for financial support from their Local school Board, civic-spirited clubs/associations and NGOs to ensure their participation in the Grand National Finals which will be held in Manila in March 2003.

10. DepEd Regional Offices shall be responsible for providing the most appropriate contest venue and other necessities such as chairs, tables, rostrum, stage backdrop, sound system, simple snacks needed for the contest.
11. The PSKKP contestants, the teacher-trainers and the members of the Technical Working Group should be given the priority to use the DepEd RELC during the conduct of the scheduled PSKKP regional elimination rounds. In case of conflicts due to earlier reservations, the Regional Offices shall house the participants in any school nearest the contest venue.

C. DIVISION LEVEL

1. Only one (1) representative per school shall participate in the division elimination rounds. Previous Regional PSKKP champions are disqualified from joining.
2. DepEd Regional Offices shall supervise all the division elimination rounds and must submit the names of the top five (5) Division winners with their corresponding scores to the DepEd Regional Coordinator. This will be the basis in determining the top thirty (30) contestants who may qualify to the regional elimination rounds.
3. The contest rules at the Division Level should conform with the National Level in terms of the number of test items and the manner of scoring.
4. The Division Social Studies Supervisor shall serve as the Division PSKKP Coordinator. He/She shall prepare a set of questions which shall be given to all the schools in the division. The mechanics shall also be those of the National Level.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. The NHI shall notify the DepEd Regional Offices, PSKKP Project Coordinators, national finalists and their teacher-trainers in advance in case there is any change in the schedule.
2. The DepEd, through the Bureau of Secondary Education (BSE), shall designate one (1) permanent representative as member of the PSKKP Technical Working Group. She/he will monitor the conduct of the regional and national level contests. Travel expenses to be incurred in his/her involvement shall be charged against BSE funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

(Inclosure No. 2 to DepEd Memorandum No. 159, s., 2002)

**PALIGSAHAN SA KASAYSAYAN AT KULTURA NG PILIPINAS (PSKKP)
TENTATIVE SHEDULE OF ELIMINATION ROUNDS***

DATE	REGION	VENUE
December 12, 2002	CAR	DepEd RELC La Trinidad, Benguet
September 26, 2002	Region I	Bacnotan National High School San Fernando, La Union
November 14, 2002	CARAGA	DepEd Division Office Surigao City
September 25, 2002	NCR	Quezon City Science High School Misamis St., Quezon City
October 3, 2002	Region IV	DepEd RELC Pasig City
October 10, 2002	Region II	Ilagan Library and Museum Ilagan, Isabela
October 24, 2002	Region V	DepEd RELC Legazpi City
November 7, 2002	ARMM	DepEd RELC Cotabato City
November 21, 2002	Region III	Munoz National High School Munoz, Nueva Ecija
December 5, 2002	Region VII	DepEd Division Office Tagbilaran, Bohol

DATE	REGION	VENUE
December 12, 2002	Region XII	DepEd RELC Iligan City
January 9, 2003	Region VIII	DepEd Division Office Tacloban City
January 16, 2003	Region IX	DepEd Division Office Dapitan City
January 30, 2003	Region X	DepEd Division Office Ozamis City
February 6, 2003	Region VI	DepEd Division Office Bacolod City
February 13, 2003	Region XI	DepEd Division Office Davao City
March 6, 2003	NATIONAL GRAND FINALS	MANILA

NOTE : Schedules are tentative; for confirmation with the Regional Office.