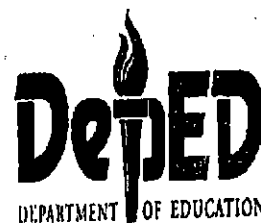




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PALIGSAHAN SA KASAYSAYAN AT KULTURA NG PILIPINAS  
(PSKKP 2004-2005)

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools

1. The National Historical Institute (NHI), as PSKKP initiator and implementor, in cooperation with the Department of Education (DepED), the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), and the Philippine Information Agency (PIA) will conduct the "**Paligsahan sa Kasaysayan at Kultura ng Pilipinas 2004-2005**" (PSKKP) for first to third year high school students in both public and private secondary schools nationwide.
2. The PSKKP aims to promote Philippine History and Filipino cultural heritage by fostering interest and active participation of students in various historico-cultural activities; and to provide interactive and participatory educational undertakings designed to supplement the existing history and Filipino cultural heritage development component of the DepED curriculum at the secondary level.
3. All Regional Directors (RDs), through their respective Chiefs of Secondary Education Division (SED), may encourage the participation of all high school students. DepED Regional Offices are likewise requested to extend assistance to ensure the efficient conduct of the regional elimination rounds.
4. The PSKKP shall cover Philippine History (with focus on Filipinos' struggle for freedom) and Filipino culture. The PSKKP mechanics, tentative dates and schedule of activities are contained in the enclosure.
5. The cash prizes for the winners in the regional and national levels of the PSKKP shall be provided by the National Historical Institute (NHI).
6. Transportation and all other expenses of the Regional Winners, teacher-coaches and or the Regional/Division Project Coordinator (ES II – Social Studies/ES I – Social Studies or the Special Events Coordinator) shall be charged against local funds (Parent Teacher Community Association, Local School Board fund or from the NGOs, civic spirited clubs and associations). All other preparatory/actual expenses of the designated Central Office Coordinators (Regional/National) shall be charged to OSEC funds while the accommodations and service transportation of the winners (17), coaches (17) and technical staff during the National Grand Finals shall be charged to BSE funds subject to its availability, and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
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8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Officer-in-Charge

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CONTESTS  
STUDENTS

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**PAGLIGSAHAN SA KASAYSAYAN AT KULTURA NG PILIPINAS (PSKKP) 2004-2005**

Proponent/Sponsor : National Historical Institute (NHI)  
Co-Sponsor : Department of Education (DepED)  
National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA)  
Philippine Information Agency (PIA)

Objectives:

The Paligsahan sa Kasaysayan at Kultura ng Pilipinas (PSKKP) aims to achieve the following:

1. Inculcate in the minds and hearts of Filipino youth deeper love and appreciation of our history and culture through nationwide contests that provide them more academic knowledge, rewards and recognition;
2. Encourage the youth to read, study and comprehend the important historical and cultural events of our country, the lives and works of our own known and unsung heroes, and the different cultural legacies bequeathed to us by our ancestors and through these, become more concerned and knowledgeable of our past history and culture;
3. Educate the youth love and appreciation of our history and culture and make them active instruments in the promotion of historical awareness and in sharing and disseminating of correct and educational knowledge of our past;
4. Help the secondary teachers in promoting among our youths deeper study and better appreciation of subjects/courses related to Philippine History and Culture which compliments and enhances the DepED curricular development at the secondary level regarding the study of our culture and history;
5. Prepare the youth as active keepers and promoters of our historical and cultural heritage and inspire them to become ambassadors-of-goodwill, here and abroad, through correct and impressive knowledge (oral and written) of Philippine History and Culture.

**CONTEST MECHANICS**

A. National Level

1. The Paligsahan sa Kasaysayan at Kultura ng Pilipinas National Grand Finals, under the auspices of the National Historical Institute (NHI), will be held in Manila for SY 2004-2005.
2. The contest is open to Filipinos, First to Third year high school students, public or private, nationwide (SY 2004-2005)
3. The questions will cover Philippine History with focus on Filipino struggles for freedom through the centuries (70%) and Philippine Culture (30%).
4. The media to be used will be Filipino and English. Each question shall be read twice. Once in Filipino and once in English.
5. There will be three (3) categories of questions consisting of ten (10) items each. The first category will be easy, to be followed by average, and difficult will as the last level. Each contestant shall be given fifteen (15) seconds to answer each question after the Quizmaster gives the signal to start (either using a buzzer or a bell). A signal will also be given to signify that the 15-second time limit has already lapsed. As soon as the signal to stop has been given, the participants shall raise their official flash sheets where their answers are written.
6. The questions shall be objective. The proper spelling and manner of writing the correct answer shall be strictly observed. All answers must be readable.

7. The contestants who will get the highest points shall be considered the National Champion; the second highest scorer will be declared the second prize winner; and the third highest will be declared the third prize winner, respectively. Should there be a tie, three (3) questions prepared for the purpose shall be given to break the said tie. The tie-breaker questions shall be treated as specially difficult questions.

8. Scoring shall be based on the following:

Category I	-	10 points each question
Category II	-	20 points each question
Category III	-	30 points each question
Tie-breaker	-	30 points each question

9. The contestant shall be provided by the sponsors with a white cardboard and a pentel pen during the contest.

10. The contestants shall wear their respective school uniforms in the Grand National Finals and must present his or her identification documents duly certified by the Regional Director before the contest starts.

11. Only first prize winners in the regional competition shall represent the region in the grand finals. However, should the regional first prize winner fail to attend the grand finals due to some unavoidable circumstances, the second prize winner shall automatically take his/her place in the grand finals.

12. The following are the prizes to be given to the winners:

First Prize	-	P50, 000.00 (Check) + Trophy + Certificate
Second Prize	-	P30, 000.00 (Check) + Trophy + Certificate
Third Prize	-	P20, 000.00 (Check) + Trophy + Certificate

13. The National Grand Finalist and their Teacher-Coaches will visit some historic sites in Manila, Cavite, and Bulacan through the sponsorship of the National Historical Institute (NHI).

**B. Regional Level:**

1. The DepED Regional Offices in coordination with the regional offices of the PIA, local, cultural and tourism offices of LGU's shall be responsible for the dissemination of the contest to all public and private schools in their respective jurisdictions.

2. The elimination rounds in the regional level shall be conducted by the National Historical Institute, in coordination with the Regional Director who shall be designated by the DepED Regional Director.

3. The competition in the regional level shall be composed of 30 contestants who have been chosen and recommended by the Schools Division/City Superintendents.

4. Contest rules shall be drawn from the national level (Nos. 4 - 10).

5. Prizes:

First Prize	-	P 10, 000.00 + trophy + certificate
Second Prize	-	P 6, 000.00 + trophy + certificate
Third Prize	-	P 4, 000.00 + trophy + certificate

\*Aside from cash prize, other non-cash items such as books on history and culture shall be awarded by the sponsoring agencies (e.g. NHI and NCCA) to all winners and their teacher-coaches during the regional competitions.

6. The DepED Regional Offices are enjoined to submit the names of their national contestants. The second best in the regional finals will take the place of the champion who can not make it to the grand finals. Both names shall be submitted

two weeks before the scheduled contest to the Historical Education Division (HED) of the National Historical Institute (NHI). The names and addresses of the schools they represent, ages year-levels, two (2) pieces colored photographs (size 2" x 2") and name/s of their coaches shall also be included and transmitted to the HED-NHI for record purposes.

7. The DepED Regional Offices are enjoined to organize regional committees which shall be headed by the DepED - ES II Social Studies in consultation with the Secondary Education Division chiefs serving as PSKKP project coordinators and with the assistance of the Regional Special Events Coordinators. The names of the PSKKP Regional chairman and members must be submitted to the NHI on or before August 15, 2004.
8. The DepED ES II for Social Studies must prepare their own sets of questions during the division contest. Mechanics must be in conformity with the National level.
9. The transportation and the board-and-lodging of the contestants and his/her teacher-coaches during the conduct of the PSKKP regional elimination rounds and the grand finals shall be charged to local funds.
10. The DepED Regional Offices shall be responsible in providing the most appropriate contest venue and for other requirements of this project such as the physical arrangement, chairs, tables, rostrum, stage backdrop, sound system, simple snacks, and other necessary facilities which are needed to ensure the success of this contest.
11. Unless there are earlier reservations, the PSKKP contestants and their coaches as well as the members of the National Technical Working Group must be given preference for the use of the DepED RELC during the conduct of the scheduled PSKKP regional elimination rounds. In case of conflicts, the Regional Office shall house all the participants in any school nearest the contest venue.
12. The DepED Regional Directors shall ensure the active participation of all the public and private high schools under his/her administrative supervision and fill in the complete 30 slots competing for the regional elimination rounds.

#### C. Division Level

1. Each school is entitled to send only one (1) representative in the division elimination rounds. However, the Paligsahan sa Kasaysayan at Kultura ng Pilipinas regional champions in 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and the regional champions of the PSKKP 2003-2004 are disqualified to join the contest.
2. The elimination rounds in the various DepED Divisions shall be supervised by the DepED Regional Offices. The DepED Regional Coordinator shall require the names of the top five (5) Division winners with corresponding scores from the Division Coordinator. The information will be the basis in determining the top thirty contestants who may qualify the regional elimination rounds.
3. It is suggested that the contest rules be based on the National Level Contest Mechanics so that there will be uniformity in the number of test items and scoring to be given nationwide.
4. Uniform set of questions shall be prepared by the Division Coordinators who are ES I for Social Studies to be given to all secondary schools in the division who will participate in the Paligsahan sa Kasaysayan at Kultura ng Pilipinas SY 2004 - 2005. Mechanics shall be based on the National Level.

#### D. Miscellaneous:

1. The DepED Regional Offices, the PSKKP Project Coordinators, the national finalists, and their teacher-coaches shall be notified accordingly by the NHI in advance should there be any change in the schedules.

2. The DepED through the Special Events Unit (SEU) shall designate two (2) permanent representatives (Team A and B) as member of the PSKKP Technical Working Committee. They shall be allowed to monitor the conduct of the regional and national level contests. Travel expenses to be incurred by the BSE-CDD Coordinator shall be charged to BSE funds, while the travel expenses of the SEU Technical Working Committee members shall be charged against OSEC funds subject to the availability, usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
3. Education Supervisor II for Social Studies and or the Regional Special Events Coordinator shall be authorized to attend on-official-business the launching of the Paligsahan sa Kasaysayan at Kultura ng Pilipinas (PSKKP) during the History Week Celebration.

**PALIGSAHAN SA KASAYSAYAN AT KULTURA NG PILIPINAS (PSKKP)  
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF THE LAUNCHING AND REGIONAL ELIMINATION ROUNDDS**

DATE (Tentative)	VENUE (Tentative)	REGION
September 21, 2004	Launching of PSKKP at DepED Reg. V - Div. of Albay	Launching
October 7, 2004	DepED Region I Division of Dagupan City	Region I
October 14, 2004	DepED - Region II Division of Cagayan	Region II
October 21, 2004	DepED - Region IX Division of Ozamiz City	Region IX
November 4, 2004	DepED - National Capital Region Division of Mandaluyong City	NCR
November 11, 2004	DepED - Region IV-A (CALABARZON) Division of Cavite Province (Tagaytay National High School)	Region IV-A
November 18, 2004	DepED - Region IV-B (MIMAROPA) Division of Oriental Mindoro	Region IV-B
November 25, 2004	DepED - Region V Division of Legazpi City	Region V
December 2, 2004	DepED - CAR Division of Baguio City	CAR
December 9, 2004	DepED - CARAGA Division of Siargao	CARAGA
January 6, 2005	DepED - ARMM Division of Cotabato	ARMM
January 13, 2005	DepED - Region III Division of Nueva Ecija	Region III
January 20, 2005	DepED - Region VII Division of Bohol	Region VII
January 27, 2005	DepED - Region XII Division of Gen. Santos City	Region XII
February 3, 2005	DepED - Region VIII Division of Catbalogan Samar	Region VIII
February 10, 2005	DepED - Region X Division of Tanguib City	Region X
February 17, 2005	DepED - VI Division of Bacolod City	Region VI
February 24, 2005	DepED - Region XI Division of General Santos City	Region XI
March 3, 2005	Manila	Grand National Finals