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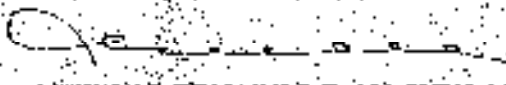
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DECS ORDER
No. 85, s. 1997

IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES ON THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION
OF THE ANNUAL DAMATHS AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATH AND SCIENCE

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Heads of Private Schools

1. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports, in cooperation with the Department of Science and Technology and *Bata-Isip* Foundation, hereby institutionalizes the annual DAMATHS Awards for Excellence in Math and Science to be held every last Thursday of February. DAMATHS is an adaptation of learner-friendly recreational sci-math indigenous *clara* boardgame. Its main objective focuses on the enhancement of the culture of excellence in Mathematics and Science.
2. Participants in this activity are the pupils/students who gathered First Prize in the regional DAMATHS competition together with their coaches, chaperones and facilitators.
3. Enclosed in this Order are the implementing guidelines for said annual national activity.
4. A registration fee of EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY PESOS (P850.00) shall be charged each participant. Travel and other incidental expenses including the registration fee of contestants, coaches, chaperones, facilitators in the national competition shall be charged against local funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Private school participants may make arrangements with their respective institutions. It is reminded, however, that the existing policy on non-distortion of classes shall be observed relative to the said activity.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Order is expected.


ANTONIO EDUARDO B. NACHURA
Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

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As stated.

Reference:

DECS Memorandum, No. 348, s. 1996

Allotment: 1--(D.O. 50-97)

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

CONTESTS
PRIZES or AWARDS
PUPILS
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SCIENCE EDUCATION
STUDENTS

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1. This experiential sci-math activity aims to: (a) promote science and technology consciousness among the youth in particular and the community in general; (b) enhance hands-on interactive analytical thinking skills in teaching/learning Science and Mathematics; and (c) encourage wholesome interpersonal relation (values integration) in learner-friendly DAMATHS games.

2. The competition is open to all pupils/students in the elementary and secondary levels in both public and private schools as follows:

2.1. Elementary Pupils Category

2.1.1. DAMATHS the Counting Numbers (Grades I-II)

2.1.2. DAMATHS the Whole Numbers (Grades III-IV)

2.1.3. DAMATHS the Positive Fractions (Grades V-VI)

2.1.4. Computer-Aided DAMATHS the Positive Binary (exhibition event among elementary Grades I-VI national finalists)

2.2. Secondary Students Category

2.2.1. DAMATHS the Integers (First Year)

2.2.2. DAMATHS the Signed Fractions (Second Year)

2.2.3. DAMATHS the Scientific Notation in Chemistry (Third Year)

2.2.4. ElectroDAMATHS in Physics (Fourth Year)

2.2.5. Computer-Aided DAMATHS the Signed Binary (exhibition event among secondary First-Fourth Year national finalists)

2.3. Teachers/Parents Category

2.3.1. Computer-Aided DAMATHAN the Signed Binary (exhibition event for teachers among coaches of elementary/secondary national finalists)

2.3.2. Computer-Aided DAMATHAN the Integers (exhibition event for parents among chaperones of elementary/secondary national finalists)

3. DAMATHS Awards for Excellence in Math and Science

3.1. National winners will be awarded the DOST brass in fiberglass trophies, Kato Bolant Foundation medallions, books and cash prizes, and commemorative certificates.

3.2. National finalists will receive too the DOST fiberglass trophies, Bako Bolant Foundation medallions and books, and commemorative certificates.

4. **Timestable**
 - 4.1. School/District Level (Beginning of November)
 - 4.2. Divisional Level (End of November)
 - 4.3. Regional Level (December)
 - 4.4. National Grand Finals (Last Thursday of February of the following year)
 - 4.4.1. Arrival of Participants (Wednesday, A.M.)
 - 4.4.2. Opening Program (Wednesday, P.M.)
 - 4.4.3. National Grand Finals (Thursday)
 - 4.4.4. DAMATHS Trail Fieldtrip (Friday, A.M.)
 - 4.4.5. Departure of Participants (Friday, P.M.)
5. **Host Region**
 - 5.1. The topnotcher region shall automatically be the host region the following schoolyear.
 - 5.2. However, the region that is topnotcher for two consecutive schoolyears shall waive the privilege of hosting the national competition to the first runner-up region.
6. **Report**
 - 6.1. A report on the results of the divisional/regional level competition shall be submitted to: The Secretary
Department of Education, Culture and Sports
Morales Ave., Pasig City
(Attn: Bureau of Secondary Education)
7. **Participants**
 - 7.1. Participants in the National Grand Finals shall be the First Prize winners in every region, i.e., seven (7) finalists per region.
 - 7.2. A finalist is entitled to only one teacher-coach and one parent-chaperone.
 - 7.3. Each region is allotted four facilitators, i.e., two each for ES-II and ES-I.
 - 7.4. For purposes of confirmation, the names of regional delegation shall be transmitted to: The Regional Director
DECSRO (Host Region)
(Attn: SED Chief)
on or before first Friday of December.
8. **DAMATHS Workshop**
 - 8.1. For further inquiries such as half-day DAMATHS via PowerPoint workshop cum interactive 'touch n think' math lab, please contact: The Director, Bureau of Secondary Education, 3-F Bonifacio Bldg, Morales Ave., Pasig City (Attn: JESUS L. FLUENDA, DAMATHS national chair) Tel: 632-77-46, FAX 636-51-72/73, E-Mail bse@wctquest.com