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PALIGSAHAN SA KASAYSAYAN AT KULTURA NG PILIPINAS (PSKKP) 2003-2004

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

1. The National Historical Institute (NHI) 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* (PSKKP) 2003-2004 for all high school students except fourth year from both public and private schools nationwide.
2. The PSKKP aims to: (a) promote Philippine History and Filipino Cultural Heritage by fostering interest and active participation of students in various historico-cultural activities; and (b) provide interactive participatory educational undertakings designed to supplement the existing history and cultural heritage development component of the Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) at the secondary level.
3. All Regional Directors, through their respective Chiefs of Secondary Education Division (SED) may encourage their school heads to allow their students to participate in this contest. 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 focused on Filipino struggle for freedom and Filipino Culture. The PSKKP mechanics and tentative schedule of activities are contained in the enclosure.
5. For more inquiries please contact: **Dr. Regino P. Paular**, Chief, Historical Education Division and PSKKP Project Director, National Historical Institute, T.M. Kalaw St., Manila, Manila at tel. no. 523-1019 or telefax no. 536-3181 and **Corazon L. Echano**, Assistant Chief, Curriculum Development Division, Bureau of Secondary Education, Department of Education, 3/F Bonifacio Bld., DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City at telefax no. 632-7586 or tel. no. 635-4766
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

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under the following subjects:

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PALIGSAHAN SA KASAYSAYAN AT KULTURA NG PILIPINAS (PSKKP)
2003 – 2004

I. CONTEST MECHANICS

A. National Level

1. The Paligsahan ng Kasaysayan at Kultura ng Pilipinas National Grand Finals, under the auspices of the National Historical Institute (NHI) will be held in Manila for SY 2003-2004.
2. The contest is open to all Filipinos, First to Third year high school students, public or private, nationwide.
3. The questions will cover Philippine history with focus on the Filipinos, struggle for freedom through the centuries (70 %) and Philippine Culture (30 %).
4. The languages to be used will be Filipino and English. Each question shall be read twice. Once in Filipino and once in English.
5. There shall be a total of thirty (30) questions, with three categories, 10 of which are "easy questions", 10 "average" and 10 "difficult". Each contestant will 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 contestant who will get the highest total number of points shall be considered the National Champion; the second highest will be declared the second prize winner; and the third highest will be declared 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 will be treated as specially difficult questions.
8. Scoring shall be based on the following:

Category I -	-	10 points
Category II-	-	20 points
Category III	-	30 points
Tie Breaker	-	30 points
9. The contestants 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 their identification documents duly certified by the Regional Director, before the contest starts.
11. Only first prize winners in the regional competitions shall represent the region in the grand finals. However, should the 1st 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	-	50,000 (Check) + Trophy + Certificate
Second Prize	-	30,000 (Check) + Trophy + Certificate
Third Prize	-	20,000 (Check) + Trophy + Certificate
13. The National Grand Finalists and their Teacher-Trainers will visit some historic sites in Manila, Cavite and Bulacan through the sponsorship of National Historical Institute (NHI) after the competition.

B. Regional Level

1. The DepEd Regional Offices in coordination with the regional offices of the IA, PIA, local, cultural and tourism offices of LGUs shall be responsible for the dissemination of the contest to all public and private schools in their respective regions.
2. The elimination rounds in the regional level shall be conducted by the National Historical Institute, in coordination with the Regional Coordinator who shall be designated by the DepEd Regional Director.
3. Each regional contest will be participated in by 30 contestants who have been chosen by the region, as recommended by the different schools/divisions.
4. Contest rules shall be drawn from the national level (Section A Nos. 4-10).
5. Prizes:

1 st Prize	-	10,000.00 + trophy + certificate
2 nd Prize	-	6,000.00 + trophy + certificate
3 rd Prize	-	4,000.00 + trophy + certificate

* Aside from the cash prize, other non-cash items such as books on history and culture shall be awarded by the sponsoring agencies (e.g. NHI, NCCA) to all winners and their teacher-trainers 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 cannot 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

Social Studies in consultation with the SED Chief who is serving as PSKKP project coordinator. The names of PSKKP Regional chairman and members shall be submitted to the NHI on or before September 15, 2003.

7. The DepEd-ES II for Social Studies shall prepare their own set of questions during the regional contest.
8. The transportation and board and lodging of the contestant and his/her trainer during the conduct of the PSKKP regional elimination rounds and the grand finals shall be charged to local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
9. The DepEd Regional Offices shall be responsible in providing the most appropriate contest venue and for other requirements of this project to ensure the success of this contest.
10. Unless there are earlier reservations, the PSKKP contestants and their trainers as well as the members of the National Technical Working Group shall be given preference in the use of the DepEd RELC during the conduct of scheduled PSKKP regional elimination rounds. In case of conflicts, the Regional Office shall house all the participants in any school nearest the contest venue.
11. The DepEd Regional Director shall ensure the active participation of all the public and private high schools under his/her administrative supervision and complete the 30 slots 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, regional champions of the Paligsahan sa Kasaysayan at Kultura ng Pilipinas (1996-2001) and of PSKKP (2002-2003) are disqualified from joining 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 (30) contestants who may qualify to the regional elimination rounds.
3. The contest rules shall be based on the National Level Contest Mechanics to ensure uniformity in the number of test items and scoring system nationwide.
4. Uniform set of questions shall be prepared by the Division Coordinators (ES I for Social Studies) for all secondary schools in the division who will participate in the Paligsahan sa Kasaysayan at Kultura ng Pilipinas SY 2003-2004.

MISCELLANEOUS:

1. The DepEd Regional Offices, the PSKKP Project Coordinators, the national finalists and their teacher-trainers shall be notified accordingly by the NHI in advance should there be any change in the schedules.
2. The DepEd through the Bureau of Secondary Education shall designate one (1) permanent representative as member of the PSKKP Technical Working Committee. She/He shall be allowed to monitor the conduct of the regional and national level contests. Travel expenses to be incurred shall be charged against the BSE Funds subject to its availability, and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

DATE	VENUE	REGION
October 9, 2003 Thursday	DepEd RELC La Trinidad, Benguet	CAR
October 16, 2003 Thursday	Bacnotan National High School San Fernando, La Union	Region I
October 23, 2003 Thursday	DepEd Division Office Surigao City	CARAGA
October 30, 2003 Thursday	Quezon City Science High School Misamis St., Quezon City	NCR
November 6, 2003 Thursday	DepEd RELC Pasig City	Region IV
November 13, 2003 Thursday	DepEd RELC Tuguegarao City	Region II
November 20, 2003 Thursday	DepEd RELC Legaspi City	Region V
November 27, 2003 Thursday	DepEd RELC Cotabato City	Region XII
January 8, 2003 Thursday	Muñoz National High School Muñoz, Nueva Ecija	Region III
January 15, 2004 Thursday	DepEd Division Office Tagbilaran, Bohol	Region VII
January 22, 2004 Thursday	DepEd RELC Cotabato City	Region XII
January 29, 2004 Thursday	DepEd Division Office Tacloban City	Region VIII
February 5, 2004 Thursday	DepEd Division Office Dapitan City	Region IX
February 12, 2004 Thursday	DepEd Division Office Ozamis City	Region X
February 19, 2004 Thursday	DepEd Division Office Iloilo City	Region VI
February 26, 2004 Thursday	DepEd Division Office Davao City	Region XI
March 5, 2004 Thursday	Manila	Grand National Finals