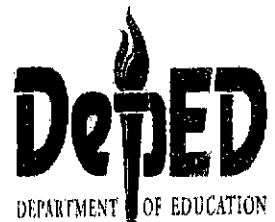




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**2004 NATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITIONS AND WORKSHOP**

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

1. The National Music Competitions for Young Artists Foundation, Inc. (NAMCYA), in cooperation with the Department of Education (DepED), the National Commission on Culture and the Arts (NCCA) and the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP), will hold the National Music Competitions for Young Artists and Workshop on November 23–28, 2004 at the CCP.
2. As per Presidential Proclamation No. 25, s. 1998, the last week of November of each year has been designated National Music Week during which the NAMCYA competitions comprise the main focus of the celebration.
3. The 2004 NAMCYA competitions which shall focus on the theme "*Kaloob*" will be held in two (2) phases:
  - Phase I - Regional music competitions and auditions to be held in the month of October in the following categories:
    1. Competitions
      - a) Children's Choir
      - b) Children's Rondalla
      - c) Dance (Ballet – High School Category)
    2. Auditions
      - a) Piano (Category A, B, C)
      - b) Solo Instruments (Winds A, B, C)
      - c) Traditional music groups
  - Phase II - Final competitions and traditional music concerts will be held at the Cultural Center of the Philippines in Manila to be participated in by the first prize winners of the regional competitions, and those who shall have passed the regional auditions. A handbook of competition rules and guidelines are available at the regional NAMCYA secretariat.
4. Regional Directors (RDs) are designated heads of the Regional Committees who shall oversee the selection and training of participants in their respective areas. The National Secretariat shall take care of the management and proceedings of the national festival.
5. For further inquiries, please contact NAMCYA Secretariat at tel. nos. 551-5091 and 551-5094.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS  
Secretary

References:

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