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**CHANGES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 202, S. 2012
(First Voice of Asia Speech Contest)**

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

1. The following are the changes and additional information to DepEd Memorandum 202, s. 2012 entitled **First Voice of Asia Speech Contest**:

- a. The **National Finals** will start at 8:00 a.m. on **March 20, 2013**, Wednesday instead of February 15, 2013 at the Emilio Aguinaldo College, Ermita, Manila;
- b. The morning of March 20 will be devoted to the Elimination Round with each regional representative being given three minutes to deliver the first impromptu speech;
- c. In the afternoon of March 20, the top ten contestants will join the Semi-Final Round with each contestant given three minutes to deliver the second impromptu speech;
- d. The Final Round will start immediately after the Semi-Final Round;
- e. In the Final Round, the top five contestants will be given three minutes to deliver the third impromptu speech;
- f. Before the end of the competition at 5:00 p.m., certificates of participation will be given to every contestant and every coach;
- g. Prizes will be awarded to the winning contestants;
- h. All contestants should be in the venue by 7:30 a.m.;
- i. Lunch will be served to the contestants and their coaches. Only one coach will be allowed to be with each contestant; and
- j. The National Champion will represent the Philippines in the **International Voice of Asia Competition** scheduled on **April 17, 2013**, Wednesday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

Reference: DepEd Memorandum No.: (202, s. 2012)

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