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DepED MEMORANDUM  
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2007 NATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND FESTIVAL OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC

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

1. The National Music Competitions for Young Artists (NAMCYA) Foundation, Inc. in cooperation with the Department of Education, National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP) announces the holding of the **National Music Competitions and Festival of Traditional Music** on November 20-25, 2007 at the Cultural Center of the Philippines, Roxas Blvd., Pasay City.

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 2007 NAMCYA competitions will carry the theme "Baliktanaw Para sa Kinabukasan: Ang Pamana ng NAMCYA sa Mundo." The competition will be in three phases:

Phase I - Regional music auditions and screening of audio-videos submitted by the contestants for the month of August in the following categories:

- A. Children's Choir
- B. Piano for college level
- C. Voice for college level
- D. Traditional Ensemble for elementary level
- E. High School Rondalla
- F. Dance (ballet) for high school level

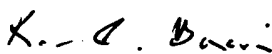
Phase II - Regional Center competitions will be held in the months of September to October to be participated in by the Regional winners in the following venues:

- a. Regional Center for Mindanao:
  - 1. Davao City: for Dance (Ballet) qualifiers; and
  - 2. Cagayan de Oro City: for all categories
- b. Regional Center for Visayas
  - 1. Iloilo City: for Dance (Ballet) qualifiers; and
  - 2. Cebu City: for all other categories

- c. **Regional Centers for Luzon**
1. Metro Manila Regional Center Southern Luzon: for Regions IV-A and V
  2. Metro Manila Regional Center Central Luzon: for Regions III, IV-B and NCR
  3. Baguio City Regional Center Northern Luzon: for Regions I, II, and CAR

Phase III – National Competitions and traditional music concerts will be held at the CCP to be participated in by the Regional Center winners. Handbook of Competition Rules and Regulations are available at the NAMCYA secretariat.

4. Expenses incurred by the supervisors, teachers and participants in the division, regional center and national level competitions shall be charged against local funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Regional directors assisted by their regional and division supervisors as coordinators are hereby designated heads of NAMCYA regional committee to oversee the selection and training of participants in their respective areas. The national secretariat shall take care of the national coordination.
6. Regional supervisors assigned as regional NAMCYA coordinators shall be authorized to attend meetings that may be called upon by the NAMCYA national secretariat on official business provided that they have not attended more than two meetings prior to the competition week.
7. The DepED Assistant Secretary for Special Projects will represent the Department in the NAMCYA Board of Trustees while the Special Events Unit (SEU) as the department national secretariat/coordinator. The SEU shall be allowed to attend, monitor and oversee the DepED's participation both in the regional and national level competitions. Travel expenses to be incurred by the DepED national secretariat members shall be charged against OSEC funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. Regional directors, schools superintendents, heads of private and public schools are requested to submit to this Office a copy of the report of their participation in this project.
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Undersecretary

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