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DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS
MARIKINA

July 23, 2018



DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 191, s. 2018

DIVISION POPULATION QUIZ AND ON-THE-SPOT SKILLS COMPETITION

TO: Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Secondary School Principals
Officers-in-Charge
Public and Private Schools

1. In preparation for the forthcoming Regional Pop Quiz and On the Spot Skills Competition and ASEAN Quiz, this office will conduct the **Division Population Quiz and On-the-Spot Skills Competition and the ASEAN Quiz** on August 24, 2018 (Friday) 8.00 A.M. at Jesus dela Peña National High School.
2. The activity aims to:
 - a. Provide opportunities for students to showcase their talents and skills through quiz, essay writing, jingle writing and singing and debate
 - b. Develop wider awareness on population and development issues
 - c. Enhance learners competitive and aesthetic abilities through the various activities
 - d. Provide awareness on the ASEAN organization
 - e. Promote unity, peace and cooperation among citizens of the culturally rich ASEAN region
 - f. Select the best students to represent the Division in the Regional competition
3. The theme will be announced later but would focus on:
 - A. Population Education concepts:
 - a. Family Life and Responsible Parenthood
 - b. Gender and Development
 - c. Population and Reproductive Health
 - d. Population, Environment Resources and sustainable Development
 - B. ASEAN
 - a. History and background of ASEAN
 - b. Important places, dates and events
 - c. Recent developments (Socio-economic, political and geographical)
 - d. Contemporary issues affecting the ASEAN region)
4. Participants in the PopQuiz and On-the Spot Skills Competition are the secondary school learners (Junior and Senior) both from **public and private schools** and officially enrolled Alternative Learning System learners while for the ASEAN Quiz Bec are secondary learners ages between 15 to 17 years old from **public schools** only. Please be sure that the submitted names will be the school's official participants in the competition.
5. **Deadline** for submission of names / list of contestants will be on July 31, 2018 to be submitted to deped_marikinacity@yahoo.com or telefax 682-3989 using the following format below:



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Name of School _____

Contest Category	Name of Contestant	Age	Grade Level	Name of Coach
PopQuiz				
Essay				
On-the-Spot Poster Making				
Jingle Writing & Singing				
Debate				
ASEAN Quiz				

Certified Correct:

 Signature over Printed Name of School Head

- One (1) contestant per category per school with an official coach must come to the venue in their proper school uniform to register from 7.30 to 7.50 A.M.
- School Heads are requested to provide food provisions for the contestants and coaches coming from the canteen funds.
- First place winners shall represent the division at the regional competition
- Enclosure No.1 is the Guidelines and Criteria for Judging
- Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

For:

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 Officer-In-Charge
 Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

By:


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 Chief Education Supervisor, CID
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Enclosure No. 1 to the Division memorandum No. _____, s. 2018

**DIVISION POPQUIZ AND ON-THE SPOT SKILLS
COMPETITION RULES AND MECHANICS**

I POP QUIZ

1. Contestants are expected to bring with them $\frac{1}{4}$ illustration board, chalk and eraser during the contest. The proctor will check the answer in the illustration board after every round.
2. English or Filipino will be used in the conduct of the quiz.
3. There will be a total of twenty (20) questions to be given, 6 of which are “easy” questions, 7 are “average” and 7 are “difficult”.
4. Points for every correct answer will be given as follows:
 - a. One (1) point for every “easy” questions
 - b. Two (2) points for every “average” questions
 - c. Three (3) points for every “difficult” questions
5. The quizmaster will read each question twice. Countdown will start after the question has been read for the second time.
6. Contestant will be given a maximum of thirty (30) seconds to answer questions that require enumeration or computation. Other questions will only be given ten (10) seconds.
7. Contestant is not allowed to write while the question is having read.
8. Should a contestant wish to change his or her answer that he/she has written down, this answer should be crossed out with horizontal line and the new answer should be written clearly above the crossed out answer. A contestant is allowed to change his/her answer within the time allotted for the particular question.
9. A division winner will be proclaimed based on the cumulative scoring system.
10. All ties will be broken by the tie-breaker question from the “difficult” category.
11. The following procedure will be observed in case of a protest or inquiry during the actual quiz proceedings.
 - a. Only the official coach of the contestant is allowed to rise a protest or inquiry at the earliest time during the contest
 - b. The protest or inquiry will be addressed orally to the Chairman of the Board of Judges who will recognize the protest or inquiry
 - c. The Chairman of the Boards of Judges will announce decisions resulting from the protest or inquiry at the earliest appropriate time during the contest.



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II. ON THE SPOT SKILLS COMPETITION

A. On the Spot Essay Writing Contest

1. Essay will be conducted on the spot based on a given topic
2. Essay must at least be 800 but not more than 1,000 words in English and legibly written in single space in an intermediate writing pad (long)
3. Every article, definite and indefinite is considered one word
4. No abbreviation is allowed, please spell out
5. Essay must be original and previously unpublished
6. One (1) hour is allotted for writing.
7. Decision of the judges will be judged based on the following criteria:

ESSAY WRITING		Percentage
Presentation and Style		40%
Form, Content and Insight		
➤ accuracy	20%	
➤ Fairness (balanced, sound)	20%	
➤ Methodology	20%	
TOTAL		100%

B. On the Spot Poster Making Contest

1. The poster should revolve around the theme which will be announced during the contest proper
2. The contestant shall bring their own materials. ½ illustration board and pastel/craypas color shall be used
3. The allotment time for the contest is one (1) hour after which all entries shall be submitted to the contest administrator
4. Each poster shall be identified by the number that corresponds to the number and identity of the contestant for the judging process
5. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

POSTER MAKING	Percentage
Creativity and Presentation	50%
Originality	30%
Relevance to the Theme	20%
TOTAL	100%

C. On the Spot Jingle Writing and Singing Contest

1. The contestant shall be given one (1) hour to compose an original composition highlighting the theme
2. Lyrics must be in English
3. Freestyle of delivery / presentation is recommended
4. Performance must be done in acapella within two (2) to three (3) minutes
5. Lyrics can be read during the performance
6. Each contestant should provide a copy of the composition to the Board of Judges before the presentation
7. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

JINGLE WRITING AND SINGING	PERCENTAGE
Lyrics (relevance to theme)	50%
Musicality (execution/overall performance)	30%
Originality	20%
TOTAL	100%



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D. Debate (Round Table Argumentation and Debate)

1. The event is a combination of argumentation and debate. It enables the contestant to use his critical analysis and deep reasoning about the different issues that occur in the society. This also develops the ability of the students to organize his ideals promptly and logically.
2. Contestants shall be assigned a number that will correspond to the number on the judging sheet.
3. Topics to be debated shall revolve on the following issues: country's foreign and economic policies, environment, gender and society, governance, peace and order, population and reproductive health, and other current / contemporary issues.
4. The debater is required to use the English language as a medium except for terminologies on certain topics that are only stated in Filipino.
5. The debate will consist of two rounds:
Round 1:
6. Each debater will be given a minimum of 2 minutes and a maximum of 3 minutes to deliver his/her speech on a common topic.
7. After the discourse of each contestant, the judge will ask a question. The debater will be given a maximum of two minutes to answer the question.
Round 2:
8. After the first round, 5 debaters will be chosen to proceed to the second round. The debaters will be following the same order as the first round.
9. A new topic for debate will be given on the second round. The topics will also be selected from the issues enumerated previously from the first round.
10. Each debater will be given a minimum of 2 minutes and a maximum of 3 minutes to deliver his/her discourse on the topic.
11. After the discourse of the first contestant/debater, the second debater will interpolate on the speech of the first debater. The questions for the interpolation will focus on the arguments of the opponent. Categorical questions will be allowed (answerable by yes or no), however, the responder may choose to qualify or not his/her answer. A total of five (5) minutes will be allotted for other contestants to ask for their clarifications, rebuttal and other questions.
12. The second contestant will also give his/her discourse on the topic that will be given, following rule no. 10 and 11. The third debater will be asking questions. Debater 3 will be asked by debater 4, debater 4 by debater 5 and debater 5 by debater 1.
13. Prompting and coaching during the duration of the debate shall strictly be prohibited.
14. The criteria for judging are:

DEBATE	PERCENTAGE
Delivery	25 %
Use of supporting evidence	25 %
Organization	25 %
Reasoning and ability to answer	25 %
TOTAL	100%



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III. ASEAN QUIZ BEE

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3. There will be a total of twenty questions to be given, 6 of which are “easy”, 7 are “average” and 7 are “difficult” questions.
4. Points for every correct answer will be given as follows:
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5. The quizmaster will read each questions twice. Countdown will start after the question has been read the second time and after he/she says the word “GO”. A signal (either using a buzzer or a bell) will be rung to signify that the 10 or 30 second time limit has already lapsed. As soon as the signal to stop has been given, the contestants shall raise their illustration boards where the answers are written.
6. Contestant is not allowed to write while the question is having read.
7. Should a contestant wish to change his or her answer that he/she has written down, this answer should be crossed out with horizontal line and the new answer should be written clearly above the crossed out answer. A contestant is allowed to change his/her answer within the time allotted for the particular question.
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 - c. The Chairman of the Boards of Judges will announce decisions resulting from the protest or inquiry at the earliest appropriate time during the contest.
11. The decision of the Board of Judges will be final.