DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 687 s. 2016

TO: Education Program Supervisors, Public Schools District Supervisors, Public Secondary and Elementary School Heads

FROM: DEE D. SILVA, DPA, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: 2016 Regional Festival of Talents (Araling Panlipunan and Population Development)

DATE: November 08, 2016

1. The 2016 Festival of Talents will be conducted on November 10-12, 2016 at Tagum City.

2. The events of the competition for the Population Development are as follows: Pop Quiz; On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest; On-the-Spot Essay Writing Contest and On-The-Spot Jingle Writing and Singing Contest.

3. The events for the Araling Panlipunan are the following: For the Elementary, Poster Making and Essay Writing and for Secondary are Asian History Quiz and World History Quiz.

4. Attached herewith are the Guidelines for the 2016 POP DEV Regional Population Quiz (Pop Quiz) and On-the-Spot Skills Exhibitions and for the Araling Panlipunan competition.

5. No registration fee will be collected from the contestants and coaches. The participants have to take charge of their food and transportation.

6. Travel and other incidental expenses relative to the participation of the contestants and coaches to the said activity shall be charged to local funds and other sources of funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.
REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 309, s. 2016

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE CONDUCT OF REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS
RE: EVENTS FOR POPULATION DEVELOPMENT, MUSABAQAH AND ARALING PANLIPUNAN

To: Schools Division Superintendents
OR: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 278, s. 2016 regarding the conduct of the 2016 Regional Festival of Talents on November 10-12, 2016 in Tagum City Division, this Office advises the following as events in-charge to facilitate the conduct of the activity.

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2. Food for the Technical Working Committee shall be charged to Regional Funds (Population Development and Araling Panlipunan events) and Madrasha Program Support Fund (Musabaqah event) while travel expenses shall be charged against their respective local funds, all subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

3. Specific mechanics of the said events are in the enclosures.

4. All other provisions of the said Regional Memorandum still remain.

5. Prompt dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

ALBERTO T. ENCARNACION, CESO III
Regional Director

For: As stated
Reference: Regional Memo No. 278, s. 2016

RE: INCLUDED IN THE PERPETUAL INDEX UNDER THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS
CELEBRATIONS
CONTESTS
FESTIVALS
STUDENTS
GUIDELINES FOR THE 2016 REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS
POPULATION DEVELOPMENT, MUSAABGAH, ARALING PANLIPUNAN
NOVEMBER 10-17, 2016
TAGUM CITY

POPULATION QUIZ (POPOQUIZ)
NOVEMBER 11, 2016 (1:00-2:00PM)
MAGUGPO PILOT IMELDA ELEM. SCHOOL

1. During the quiz, participants from the 10 divisions of the region will be provided with white board, whiteboard marker, and eraser.
2. English will be used as the official language in the conduct of the quiz.
3. Participants will be given a total number of 20 questions, of which 6 are "easy", 7 are "average", and 7 are "difficult".
4. Points for every correct answer will be given as follows: 1 point for each "easy" question, 2 points for each "average" question, 3 points for each "difficult" question.
5. Participants shall be given 10 seconds to answer each question. For questions that require computation, participants shall be given a maximum of 30 seconds.
6. The quizmaster will only read each question twice. Countdown will start after the question has been read the second time.
7. Should the participant wish to change an answer that he/she has written down, this answer should be properly erased using the provided eraser. A participant is allowed to change his/her answer within the time allotted for a particular question.
8. A regional record holder will be proclaimed based on cumulative scoring.
9. All ties shall be broken by a tiebreaker question.
10. In case of a protest/inquiry during the actual quiz proceedings, the following procedures shall be observed: Only the official coach of the participant is allowed to raise a protest/inquiry at the earliest appropriate time during the quiz. The protest/inquiry will be addressed orally to the chair of the board of judges who will recognize the protest/inquiry. The chair will announce the decision upon deliberation with the members of the board of judges.

ON-THE-SPOT SKILLS EXHIBITION (ESSAY WRITING, POSTER MAKING, JINGLE WRITING AND SINGING)
NOVEMBER 11, 2016 (9:00-10:00AM, 8:30-9:30AM, AND 9:30-10:30AM)
MAGUGPO PILOT IMELDA ELEM. SCHOOL

1. The specific theme of the showcase will be announced on the actual day of the skills exhibition.
2. The region will provide the contestants the necessary materials to be used for essay writing and jingle writing and singing.
3. Essay for "Essay Writing Contest" must be at least 800 but not more than 1000 words in English and legibly written in double space in the provided writing pad. Essay must be original and previously unpublished
4. Any artwork in the poster must be original in design
5. The jingle must be an original composition highlighting the theme. Lyrics must be in English. Performance must be done within 2 to 3 minutes
6. Time limit for each on-the-spot contest is 60 minutes.

MUSAABGAH

POSTER MAKING
NOVEMBER 10, 2016 (RIGHT AFTER THE OPENING PROGRAM)
MANGGA ELEM. SCHOOL

1. The participants should come from Level II and III, ages 9-11 years old.
2. The theme of the contest will be announced during the skills exhibition.
3. The allotted time will be two hours.
4. There will be three winners to be determined by the board of judges.
5. The participants will bring ½ size illustration board, pencil with eraser, and crayons (12 pcs in a box)
6. Only the official coach can raise an appeal addressed to the panel of judges.
3. The medium of instruction to be used is Arabic language.

4. There will be 10 words for each round. Nouns with 3 syllables for EASY round, Nouns with 4 syllables for AVERAGE round, and Nouns with 5 syllables for DIFFICULT round. Clincher can be taken from the three categories in case of a tie. The first to give the correct answer will be declared as the winner.

5. Each word shall be read twice. The participants shall write their answer in machine and cursive form of writing. Ten (10) seconds for easy, 15 seconds for average, and 30 seconds for the difficult round on the provided board immediately after the statement "RAISE YOUR ANSWER".

6. The scores will be totaled after each round.

7. Each participant will receive a white board/illustration board, white board marker/chalk, eraser.

8. Only the official coach can raise an appeal addressed to the panel of judges.

ISLAMIC VALUES QUIZ BEE
NOVEMBER 10, 2016 (RIGHT AFTER THE OPENING PROGRAM)
MANGGA ELEM. SCHOOL

1. There will be three (3) participants, one from Level I, II and III, ages 7-11 years old.

2. The sealed envelope which contains the questions will be opened by the quiz master during the contest proper.

3. There shall be three (3) rounds of questions namely: easy round with 10 questions at 1 point each, average round with 5 questions at 2 points each, and difficult round with 5 questions at 3 points each.

4. Questions in easy and average rounds are in multiple choices. Difficult round questions require the team to write the correct answer. Wrong spelling in both English and Arabic is considered wrong. If answers are written in Arabic, it must be in Nushka from with complete vowel.

5. The correct spelling of the transliterated words shall be based on how it was written in the ALIVI curriculum and textbooks.

6. The coverage of the questions in the easy round is in level I textbook, average round is in level II textbook, and difficult round is in level III textbook. Clincher questions shall be taken in level III textbook.

7. Each question shall be read twice by the quiz master. After the second reading, the quiz master will say "GO!", the team then will write their answer in the bond paper. The team is given ten seconds to write their answer for the easy and average rounds, while 20 seconds for the difficult round.

8. The time keeper will ring the bell/buzzer when the time is up. The team will stop answering and show their answer to the proctor.

9. The proctor will read the answer of each team and be recorded in the tally board and in the tally sheet.

10. After each round, points will be tabulated. The final scores will be tabulated after the difficult round. The top three teams will be declared 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

11. In case of a tie, a clincher round shall be given. The first one to give the correct answer shall be the winners.

12. If no team is able to give the correct answer, another clincher question shall be given until a winner comes up. Twenty seconds shall be given to write the correct answer.

13. Any clarifications or protests shall be raised only by the contestant-coaches and shall be done before reading the next question. No protest shall be entertained thereafter.

CALL TO PRAYER (ADHAN) FOR DUHR
NOVEMBER 11, 2016 (8:00AM)
MANGGA ELEM. SCHOOL

1. The participants should be MALE from all levels, ages 6-11 years old, and be in cultural attire (Jubba/Iiwwab) with head dress (Iribi) during the contest proper.

2. The contestant shall perform the Adhan verbally.

3. A maximum of 5 minutes will be given to each contestant including the preparation. A 0.5 will be deducted from the total score if the time is exceeded.

4. A microphone stand should be available as the contestants may use both hands in performing the Adhan.

5. There must be three (3) panel of judges.

6. The scores of each criterion is consolidated by the assigned tabulator to get the final score for each contestant.

7. The contestant with the highest score wins the competition.

8. There are three winners: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

9. Only the official coach can raise an appeal addressed to the panel of judges.
QUIR-AN READING
November 11, 2016 (10:00AM)
Mangga Elem. School
1. The participants should come from level II, male or female, ages 9-11 years old.
2. The participants shall read the selected Surah in Tarteel.
3. The participants will have their control number to disclose the division they represent.
4. Each participant should bring a copy of the Holy Qur'an and should wear black abaya and white kominbong/Hijab for female or Ramon with totoh/koppa for male.
5. Each participant shall be seated on the floor with the book stand and microphone during the actual reading of the selected Surah.
6. The participant shall pick a number to identify his/her order in the contest.
7. The first contestant shall draw lots 2 minutes before the contest proper. Succeeding contestants do the same. Reading of the selected Surah shall be done within five (5) minutes.
8. There must be 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners/awardees.
9. Only the official coach can raise an appeal addressed to the panel of judges.

QUIR-AN MEMORIZATION/HUFDHUL QUIR’AN
November 11, 2016 (10:00AM)
Mangga Elem. School
1. The participants should come from level II male or female, ages 7-9 years old.
2. During the contest, the contestants will have their own control number to disclose the division they represent. The skill exhibition is verbal in nature. The coverage includes Surah Al-Ma’m, Al-Quraysh, Al-Fell, Al-Humazah, Al’Asr, Al-Takathur, Al-Qari’ah and Al’Adiyah.
3. The skill will consist of easy, average, and difficult round. For easy round, the judge will read the verse of the Qur’an and the contestant will identify the surah. For average round, the contestant will supply the missing phrase of the verse after being read by the judge. For difficult round, the contestant will pick the surah and deliver the verse.
4. The judging will be based on the criteria/rubrics to be provided. In case of a tie, clincher surah shall be given by the board of judges to determine the winner in the place/rank from which they tied.
5. Only the official coach can raise an appeal addressed to the panel of judges.

CHOIR/NASHEED
November 11, 2016 (10:00AM)
Mangga Elem. School
1. The participants should come from level IV-VI, ages 9-11 years old.
7. The competing team is composed of 6 members. Only one coach is allowed to the competing team. They may opt to have a conductor to be provided by their division. The contestants should have registered and complied with the requirements prior to the contest.
3. The team will perform in acapella (no instrument accompaniment)
4. The team should strictly observe Islamic dress code. (no nipa)
5. The performance time of every division is 5-7 minutes including entrance and exit. For every excess of one (1) minute is equivalent to one (1) point deduction.
POSTER MAKING
NOVEMBER 11, 2016 (8:30-9:30AM)
MAGUGPO PILOT IMELDA ELEM. SCHOOL
1. The participants should come from grade 6, regardless of age.
2. The division contestant shall bring his/her own ¾ illustration board, crayons, pentel pen and pencil.
3. Any artwork in the poster must be original in design.
4. The theme of the contest will be announced during the contest proper.
5. The time allotted will be one hour.
6. There will be three winners (1st, 2nd, 3rd) to be determined by the board of judges while non-winners will receive certificate of participation.
7. Only the official coach can raise an appeal addressed to the panel of judges.

ESSAY WRITING
NOVEMBER 11, 2016 (9:00-10:00AM)
MAGUGPO PILOT IMELDA ELEM. SCHOOL
1. The participants should come from grade 6, regardless of age.
2. Essay must be more than 200 words in Filipino and legibly written in double space in the provided writing pad. It must be original and previously unpublished. An essay with less than 200 words will automatically have five (5) points deduction from his/her final score.
3. The theme of the contest will be announced on the actual day of the competition.
4. The contestant may bring his/her favorable pen as long as it is in blue ink.
5. The participants will have their control number to conceal the division they represented.
6. The time allotted will be one hour.
7. Only the official coach can raise an appeal addressed to the panel of judges.

QUIZ BEE (ASIAN STUDIES)
NOVEMBER 11, 2016 (2:00-3:00PM)
MAGUGPO PILOT IMELDA ELEM. SCHOOL
1. During the quiz, participants from the 10 divisions of the region will be provided with white board, white board marker, and eraser.
2. Filipino will be used as the official language in the conduct of the quiz.
3. Participants will be given a total number of 20 questions, of which 6 are “easy”, 7 are “average”, and 7 are “difficult”.
4. Points for every correct answer will be given as follows: 1 point for each “easy” question, 2 points for each “average” question, 3 points for each “difficult” question.
5. Participants shall be given 10 seconds to answer each question under easy round, 20 seconds under average round and 30 seconds under difficult round.
6. The quiz master will only read each question twice. Countdown will start after the question has been read the second time.
7. Should the participant wish to change an answer that he/she has written down, this answer should be properly erased using the provided eraser. A participant is allowed to change his/her answer within the time allotted for a particular question.
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QUIZ BEE (WORLD HISTORY)
NOVEMBER 11, 2016 (3:00-4:00PM)
MAGUGPO PILOT IMELDA ELEM. SCHOOL
1. During the quiz, participants from the 10 divisions of the region will be provided with white board, white board marker, and eraser.
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