



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY
Digos City



DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 899, s. 2018

September 24, 2018

ATTENDANCE TO THE DA-DEPED ON THE SPOT POSTER MAKING AND ESSAY WRITING CONTESTS

To: PATRIOTISO O. PENAS
Public Schools District Supervisor

MARILYN T. SALBORO
Principal - 2, Ramon Magsaysay Central Elementary School

RAQUEL L. CEDENIO
Principal-2, Digos City Senior High School Stand Alone

1. Pursuant to the unnumbered Regional Memorandum dated September 18, 2018, entitled "**DA-DEPED ON THE SPOT POSTER MAKING AND ESSAY WRITING CONTESTS**", you are advised to send your selected representatives to participate in the Regional Level Selection on September 28, 2018, at 1:00 P.M. at Waling-waling Hall, DepEd Regional Office XI, F. Torres St., Davao City.
2. The following contestants and coaches are expected to be in the venue before 1:00 P.M.

Poster Making Contest :
Christine G. Pigon – Grade-5, Ramon Magsaysay Central Elementary School
Jimmy Laranjo - Teacher-Coach, Ramon Magsaysay Central Elementary School

Essay Writing Contest:
Kyle Marie Saraum - Grade - 12, Digos City Senior High School Stand Alone
Elias G. Cuevas - Teacher-Coach, Digos City Senior High School Stand Alone
3. Attached are the Regional Memorandum No. dated September 18, 2018, Memorandum DM-CI-2018-00310, and SPECIAL ORDER No. 428, s. 2018 from the Department of Agriculture for your references.
4. Travel and other incidental expenses of the selected contestants and coaches shall be charged to local funds, all subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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References: Unnumbered Regional Memo dated Sept. 18, 2018

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

Organic Agriculture – On-the-Spot Poster Making and Essay Writing Contests

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MEMORANDUM

To: Schools Division Superintendents

Subject: DA-DEPED ON THE SPOT POSTER MAKING AND ESSAY WRITING CONTESTS

Date: September 18, 2018

- Pursuant to the Memorandum DM-CI-2018-00310 dated August 29, 2018 from Hon. Lorna D. Dino, Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instructions regarding the conduct of the On-the-Spot Poster Making and Essay Writing Contests, with the theme "Organic Agriculture: Advancing the local food culture movement in the Philippines" on October 17 – 19, 2018 at El Cielito Hotel Makati, 804 A. Arnaiz Ave. Makati, Metro Manila, the DepED Regional Office XI will conduct a Regional Selection.
- Schools Division Offices are advised to select their representative to participate in the Regional Level Selection on September 28, 2018, 1PM, at Waling-waling Hall, DepED Regional Office XI, F. Torres St., Davao City.
- Expected participants per division is presented below:

Participant from the Division	POSTER MAKING CONTEST (Elementary learners from Grades 1-6)	ESSAY WRITING CONTEST (Secondary learners from Junior – Senior High School)
Contestant	1	1
Teacher/Coach	1	1
TOTAL	4 pax from each division	

- Travel and other incidental expenses of the selected learners and coaches shall be charged to local funds, all subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and
- Details of the above event are in the enclosures.
- Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO III
Regional Director

Enclosures:

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Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction

MEMORANDUM

DM-CI-2018-00315

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

FROM : LORNA D. DINO
Lorna A. Dino
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction

SUBJECT : DA-DEPED ON THE SPOT POSTER MAKING AND ESSAY WRITING CONTESTS

DATE : August 29, 2018

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1030 s. 2015, declaring the month of November of every year as "ORGANIC AGRICULTURE MONTH," the Department of Agriculture through the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP) and the Department of Education through the Bureau of Curriculum Development will jointly host the **On-the-Spot Poster Making and Essay Writing Contests, with the theme "Organic Agriculture: Advancing the local food culture movement in the Philippines,"** on October 17-19, 2018, at the El Cielito Hotel Makati, 804 A. Arnaiz Ave, Makati, Metro Manila. The event launches the advocacy project that engages the youth in the promotion of Organic Agriculture, a prelude to the celebration of Organic Agriculture Month in November.

- 1.) The overall objective of the competition is to promote and enhance awareness on the importance of Organic Agriculture among the youth. Specifically, it aims to:
 - a.) promote and enhance awareness, appreciation and value of Organic Agriculture to the different sectors of society; and
 - b.) elicit the cooperation and support of the general public in upgrading the quality and standards of Organic Agriculture in our country.
- 2.) The participants of this activity are Elementary learners from Grades 1-6, and Secondary learners both Junior and Senior High Schools in both public and private schools.
- 3.) Participation of the schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes* policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

- 4.) The date of submission of names (2 contestants from each region with their coaches) who will compete in the National Level is on or before October 05, 2018. Email your entries to information.noap@gmail.com and copy furnish it to christopher.valiente@deped.gov.ph. Attached herewith are the guidelines, mechanics of the contest, and the registration form.
- 5.) Contestants and coaches must present their travel authorities signed by their respective Regional Director/OIC or Schools Division Superintendent/OIC. Participants are expected to be at the venue on **October 17, 2018** for the orientation, registration and billeting. The contests will be held on October 18, 2018. Participants may stay at the billeting hotel until October 19, 2018.
- 6.) Expected number of pax per region for both contests is presented below.

Participants from the Region	Poster Making Contest (Elementary learners from Grades 1-5)	Essay Writing Contest (Secondary learners Junior-Senior High School)
Contestant	1	1
Teacher/Coach	1	1
Parent/Guardian	1	0
TOTAL	5 pax from each region	

- 7.) Provision of funds for the transportation and airfare are chargeable against their respective **Department of Agriculture's Regional Offices Field Funds**, while accommodation, prizes/grants to the winners and other incidental expenses are chargeable against **National Organic Agriculture Funds**.
- 8.) For more information, all concerned officials and individuals may contact Mr. Christopher S. Valiente, Senior Education Program Specialist, Curriculum Standards Development Division, Bureau of Curriculum Development, Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, mobile number: 09065856082 or landline: (02) 632 - 7746 and Ms. Flori Rexia S. Estoperez, Project Assistant III, Information Unit, National Organic Agriculture Program, Department of Agriculture (DA), mobile number: 09178333983 or landline: (02) 941-8143.
- 9.) Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is expected.



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Annex A

April 11, 2018

SPECIAL ORDER
No. 428
Series of 2018

SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO DA SPECIAL ORDER NO 1166, SERIES OF 2017 RE GUIDELINES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM'S ON-THE-SPOT POSTER MAKING AND ESSAY WRITING CONTESTS

In the interest of the service, SO No. 1166 entitled *GUIDELINES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM'S ON-THE-SPOT POSTER MAKING AND ESSAY WRITING CONTESTS* shall be amended to be read as follows:

In the interest of service, and in consistency with the National Organic Agriculture Program's (NOAP) mandate to promote and advocate organic agriculture, the NOAP is hereby authorized to conduct the On-the-Spot Poster Making and Essay Writing Contests.

The following is the **set of guidelines** for the said event:

I. TITLE: NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM'S ON-THE-SPOT POSTER MAKING AND ESSAY WRITING CONTESTS

The contest is open to all elementary and secondary pupils of all levels enrolled in any public and Department of Education (DepEd)-accredited private schools nationwide. The activity is in line with the NOAP's advocacy to engage the youth in the promotion of the Organic Agriculture program as mandated in RA 10068.

POSTER MAKING CONTEST (Elementary Pupils)	
AWARD	PRIZE¹
1st Place	PhP 25,000 for the pupil
2nd Place	PhP 20,000 for the pupil
3rd Place	PhP 15,000 for the pupil
4th Place	PhP 10,000 for the pupil
5th Place	PhP 5,000 for the pupil

ESSAY WRITING CONTEST (Secondary Pupils)	
AWARD	PRIZE¹
1st Place	PhP 25,000 for the pupil
2nd Place	PhP 20,000 for the pupil
3rd Place	PhP 15,000 for the pupil
4th Place	PhP 10,000 for the pupil
5th Place	PhP 5,000 for the pupil

¹plus plaque for their respective schools for both contests

*Certificate of recognition will be given to the coaches and contestant



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II. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The following are the general provisions governing the Poster Making and Essay Writing Contests:

- a. The **2018 National Organic Agriculture Program On-the-Spot Poster Making Contests** shall be held on October 18, 2018 at the National Capital Region (exact venue to be announced once finalized).
- b. The theme shall be announced once finalized.
- c. Only qualified contestants as defined in Section III (*Selection Criteria and Requirements*) shall be evaluated during the competition proper.
- d. Students will be allowed to have one (1) coach.
- e. Materials to be used for the Poster Making Contest shall include an illustration board (20"x 30") and eight (8) colors oil pastel to be provided by the Contest Committee.
- f. The language medium to be used for the description of the Poster Making Contest will either be Filipino or English. Entries should be original creations of eligible participants depicting the given theme of the contest.
- g. The language medium to be used in the Essay Writing Contest will be English. Entries should be original creations of eligible participants depicting the given theme of the contest.
- h. Coaches shall not be allowed inside the venue during the contest proper.
- i. Judging shall immediately commence after all entries have been submitted. Coaches and participants will not be allowed to enter the contest venue while judging is on-going.
- j. The top five (5) posters shall be chosen as the winner of the contest.
- k. The decision of the Board of Judges (BOJ) shall be final and irrevocable. However, if the winner has been proven to commit any misconduct (i.e. plagiarism, or any form of cheating), the prize shall be withdrawn from the winner.
- l. All entries shall become the property of the Department of Agriculture; winning entries will be featured in other future promotional materials.
- m. The contestants and their coaches shall be accommodated between October 17-19, 2018 (exact venue will be announced once finalized).

III. SELECTION CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS

The following are the selection criteria and requirements governing the Poster Making and Essay Writing Contests:



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A. Poster Making Contest

1. The contestant should be an elementary pupil, enrolled in a public or DepEd-accredited private school as certified by their respective school principal.
2. Contestants must accomplish the application form, together with the photocopy of ID of the coach with signature, photocopy of ID of the contestant with signature, and bank account number of the contest (if available), for the Poster Making Contest due on October 5, 2018, Friday.
3. Pre-screening process will be conducted by the respective DepEd Regional Offices.
4. One (1) regional contestant will be selected to compete at the national level.

B. Essay Writing Contest

1. The contestant must be a secondary pupil enrolled in a public or DepEd-accredited private school as certified by their respective school principals.
2. Contestants must accomplish the application form for the Essay Writing Contest on October 5, 2018, Friday.
3. Pre-screening process will be conducted by the respective DepEd Regional Offices.
4. One (1) regional contestant will be selected to compete at the national level.

IV. CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

The Board of Judges shall preside over the adjudication of entries based on the following criteria:

POSTER MAKING

Relevance to the theme	30%
Originality	30%
Visual Impact	30%
Overall design	10%
TOTAL	100%

ESSAY WRITING

Relevance to the theme	40%
Breadth and Depth	40%
Form and Style	20%
TOTAL	100%



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V. CONTEST PROPER

A. Poster Making Contest

1. A two-hour period shall be allotted for the Poster Making Contest without any time extension.
2. Participants for the Poster Making Contest shall fill out an entry form.
3. Outputs must be submitted to the secretariat after the contest proper.
4. Participants and coaches shall leave the contest venue for the judging of the BOJ. Winners shall be announced on the same day of the contest.
5. At the end of the session, each participant shall be required to submit a brief description/explanation of the finished design written in Filipino or English to be pasted at the back of the poster.
6. Evaluation of the outputs shall be from 1PM to 3PM.
7. The BOJ shall select and rank the top five (5) posters from among the entries.
8. The BOJ's decision shall be final and irrevocable. However, in the event that the winner has been proven to commit any misconduct, such as, but not limited to plagiarism, or any form of cheating, the contestant shall be disqualified and their prize shall revert to the next winner in rank.
9. The winning entries shall be displayed at the DA and DepEd and may be used for appropriate occasions should the need arise.
10. All winning entries shall become the property of the Department of Agriculture.

B. Essay Writing Contest

1. A two-hour period shall be allotted for Essay Writing Contest without any time extension.
2. Participants for the Essay Writing Contest shall fill out an entry form.
3. Outputs must be submitted to the secretariat after the contest proper.
4. Participants and coaches shall leave the contest venue for the evaluation of the BOJ. Winners shall be announced on the same day of the contest.
5. Evaluation of the outputs shall be from 1PM to 3PM.
6. The BOJ shall select and rank the top five (5) essays among the entries.
7. The BOJ's decision shall be final and irrevocable. However, in the event that the winner has been proven to commit any misconduct, such as, but not limited to



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plagiarism, or any form of cheating, the contestant shall be disqualified and their prize shall revert to the next winner in rank.

8. The winning entries shall be displayed at the DA and DepEd and may be used for appropriate occasions should the need arise.
9. All winning entries shall become the property of the Department of Agriculture.

VI. COMMITTEES

The following shall be the composition of the committees with their respective functions:

Steering Committee

Shall oversee the overall conduct of the activity and coordinate with all other committees

Members: DA-National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP)
DepEd-Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD)

Registration and Accommodation Committee

- Shall take charge of the registration of the participants and handle the accommodation arrangements. This committee shall also be in charge of the food provisions during the contest proper.

Members: DA-Agricultural Training Institute (ATI)
DepEd-Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD)

Awards Committee

- In charge of preparing the list of winners and shall be responsible for the dispensation of the prizes.

Members: DA-National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP)
DepEd-Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD)
DA-Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries (PCAF)

Program and Invitation Committee

- Shall be responsible for the preparation of the venue prior to the event. This Committee shall also be in charge of ushering guests and participants during the event.

Members: DA-National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP)
DepEd-Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD)

Publicity Promotion and Documentation Committee

- Shall handle the coordination of all publicity and promotional activities concerning the event. The Committee shall also document the proceedings in photograph and video.

Members: DA-Agriculture and Fisheries Information Division (AFID)
DA-Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR)
DA-Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS)
DepEd-Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD)



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Logistics and Transportation Committee

Shall ensure the availability of necessary equipment, supplies and materials for the event, including the provision of vehicles for ferrying the participants to and from the venue.

Members: DA-National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP)
DA-General Services Division (GSD)

Provision of funds for the accommodation, prizes/grants to the winners, and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against the NOAP Organic Agriculture funds, while transportation and airfare expenses shall be chargeable against the respective Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Offices funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

All Orders, Memoranda, or other issuances or portions thereof, which are inconsistent with this Order, are hereby modified or amended accordingly.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

EMMANUEL F. PIÑOL
Secretary

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