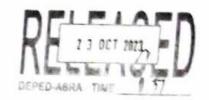


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DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 434 s. 2023

DIVISION SIRIB ABRENIO FESTIVAL OF TALENTS 2023

TO: All Public Schools District Supervisors
All Public Elementary & Secondary School Heads

- This office announces the conduct of the DIVISION SIRIB ABRENIO FESTIVAL OF TALENTS 2023
 with the theme "Kabataang MATATAG, sandigan ng MATATAG na DepEd". This will be
 opened to the champion/ first placer of the district (10 mother districts for Elementary) and
 one representative from each secondary school. Pre-registration will start on November 1520, 2023 through the following link:
 - A. Elementary: https://tinyurl.com/DFOT2023ELEMENTARY
 - Second: https://tinyurl.com/DFOT20235ECONDARY
- The Division Festival of Talents will focus on the following contested events:
 - a. Kasaysayan Quiz (Grades 5 or 6)
 - b. On-The-Spot-Poster Making Contest (Grades 5 or 6)
 - c. Population Quiz (Grade 10, 11, or 12)
 - d. Essay Writing (Grade 9), and
 - e. Jingle Writing and Singing (Grade 9 or 10)
- This event shall be conducted at Western Abra National High School (WANHS) on November 25, 2023 (Saturday). Relative to this, it is encouraged that district elimination shall be done on a weekend in compliance with DepEd Order no. 9, s. 2005- Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task.
- Service Credit shall be given to teachers who will attend the Division Festival of Talents and District Elimination and COC to non-teaching personnel who shall be involved in the activity.
- Transportation and other incidental expenses shall be charged against School MOOE subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 6. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance with this Memorandum is highly enjoined.

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Mechanics of the different competition categories in the DIVISION SIRIB ABRENIO FESTIVAL OF TALENTS 2023.

A. Kasaysayan Quiz Bee (Grade 5 or 6)

Rules and Mechanics

- The formulation of test questions shall cover from the following:
 - a. Pagdating ng mga Kastila
 - b. Unang Republika ng Pilipinas
 - Ikalawang Republika ng Pilipinas
- During the quiz, participants will be provided with writing sheets. The facilitator will collect the writing sheets after each round.
- Filipino will be used as the official language in the conduct of the quiz.
- Participants will be given a total number of twenty (20) questions, of which six (6) are easy, seven (7) are average, and seven (7) are difficult.
- Points for every correct answer will be given as follows:
 - 1 point- easy questions
 - 2 points- average questions
 - 3 points- difficult questions
- Participants shall be given ten (10) seconds to answer each question in the easy and average categories while fifteen (15) seconds for the difficult category.
- 7. The quizmaster will only read each question twice. The timer will start after the question has been read the second time and the quiz master says GO. When the quizmaster says STOP or TIME IS UP, contestants must raise their own answers to the audience and to the Board of Judges until such time that the proctors have verified or confirmed the answer. A general reminder will be given to all. However, if the contestant still violates, his/her answer shall not be considered.
- Should a participant wish to change an answer that he/ she has written down, this answer
 should be crossed out with horizontal lines. The new answer must be written clearly above
 the crossed-out answer. A participant is allowed to change his/her answer within the time
 allotted for particular questions.
- Division winners will be proclaimed based on cumulative scoring
- All ties shall be broken by tie-breaker questions from the difficult category until a winner shall emerge.
- In case of protest or inquiry during the actual quiz proceedings, the following procedures shall be observed.
- 12. Only the contestant or the official coach of the participant is allowed to raise a protest or inquiry before the next question is read. The protest or inquiry will be addressed orally to the chair of the Board of judges who will recognize the protest or inquiry.
- The chair will announce the decision upon deliberation with the members of the Board of Judges.
- The decision of the Board of Judges is final.



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B. Pop Quiz (Grades 10, 11, or 12)

Rules and Mechanics

- 15. The formulation of test questions shall be based on the following Population Education Core Messages/ Key Concepts:
 - Family Life and Responsible Parenthood
 - Gender and Development
 - Population, Environment, Resources, and Sustainable Development
- During the quiz, participants will be provided with writing sheets. The facilitator will collect the writing sheets after each round.
- 17. English or Filipino will be used as the official language in the conduct of the quiz.
- 18. Participants will be given a total number of twenty (20) questions, of which six (6) are easy, seven (7) are average, and seven (7) are difficult.
- 19. Points for every correct answer will be given as follows:
 - 1 point- easy questions
 - 2 points- average questions
 - 3 points- difficult questions
- Participants shall be given ten (10) seconds to answer each question. For questions that require computation, participants shall be given a maximum of thirty (30) seconds.
- 21. The quizmaster will only read each question twice. The timer will start after the question has been read the second time and the quiz master says GO. When the quizmaster says STOP or TIME IS UP, contestants must raise their own answers to the audience and to the Board of Judges until such time that the proctors have verified or confirmed the answer. A general reminder will be given to all. However, if the contestant still violates, his/her answer shall not be considered.
- 22. Should a participant wish to change an answer that he/ she has written down, this answer should be crossed out with horizontal lines. The new answer must be written clearly above the crossed-out answer. A participant is allowed to change his/her answer within the time allotted for particular questions.
- Division winners will be proclaimed based on cumulative scoring.
- All ties shall be broken by tie-breaker questions from the difficult category until a winner shall emerge.
- In case of protest or inquiry during the actual quiz proceedings, the following procedures shall be observed.
- 26. Only the contestant or the official coach of the participant is allowed to raise a protest or inquiry before the next question is read. The protest or inquiry will be addressed orally to the chair of the Board of judges who will recognize the protest or inquiry.
- The chair will announce the decision upon deliberation with the members of the Board of Judges.
- 28. The decision of the Board of Judges is final.



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C. ON-THE-SPOT-POSTER-MAKING (For Grades 5 or 6)

- The theme of the poster making will be announced on the actual day of the contest.
- It must be original in design.
- The contestants will bring the necessary materials to be used such as ¼ size illustration board, pencil and oil pastel. Pentel Pen is not allowed.
- 4. Contestants are given three (3) hours' time allotment to finish their work.
- 5. Criteria for judging shall be based on the following:

Creativity and presentation	50%
Originality	30%
Relevance to the theme	20%
TOTAL	100%

D. Essay Writing (For Grade 9 or 10)

- The theme of the essay will be announced on the actual day of the contest.
- The organizer will provide the contestants necessary materials to be used during the contest.
- Essay must be at least 800 but not more than 1000 words in English and legibly written in double space in the provided writing pad.
- 4. Essay must be original and unpublished.
- The contestants are given two (2) hours' time allotment to finish their work.
- 6. Criteria for judging shall be based on the following:

E. Jingle Writing and Singing (For Grade 9 or 10)

- Contestants maybe represented by one who is enrolled in any level from Grade 7 or Grade 8.
- The jingle must be original and not copied from any advertisement or program jingle/theme song.
- 3. Jingle should be written in Filipino.
- Song Writer may choose any type of music genre (pop, rock, ballad, etc) for his/her competition.
- 5. Each participant will be given one (1) hour to compose the jingle based on the theme.
- The contestant is allowed to use any instrument of his/her own choice to aid in song writing composition.
- 7. Song performance must not exceed 5 minutes including entrance and exit.



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