



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION II – CAGAYAN VALLEY
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NUEVA VIZCAYA

28 October 2021

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **403**, s. 2021

CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF DIVISION ENTRIES RE BATTLE OF THE BRAINS

To: Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 School Governance and Operations Division Chief
 Curriculum Implementation Division Chief
 Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDS)/District In-Charge (DIC)
 All others concerned

1. In line with our Division's 119th Founding Anniversary with the theme: *"Metamorphosing Harmoniously Towards a Resilient New Normal"*, this Office calls for the submission of Division entries/contestants per District of the following contested activities along the **Battle of the Brains**:
 - a. Quiz bee – Solo and Group
 - b. Essay Writing – Solo
2. It is expected that all Districts shall have pre-selected their entries/contestants, whose names shall be forwarded by accomplishing the google form through the link given below on or before November 4, 2021.

| Contested Activities | Participants | Link (Registration) |
|---|---|---|
| Quiz Bee Category A - Individual (Teachers) | 2 pax 1 Elementary 1 Secondary | https://forms.gle/BLdft71YU43RESW59 |
| Quiz Bee Category B - Individual (School Heads) | 2 pax 1 Elementary 1 Secondary | https://forms.gle/BLdft71YU43RESW59 |
| Quiz Bee Category C (mixed) | 3 pax (Any combination of Teacher and School Head) | https://forms.gle/aLdCtms4JSYKSeAj7 |
| Essay Writing Contest | 2 pax 1 Elementary 1 Secondary | https://forms.gle/Gw5P4bKwWvHpLBR96 |

Note: Each participant may join only one contested activity



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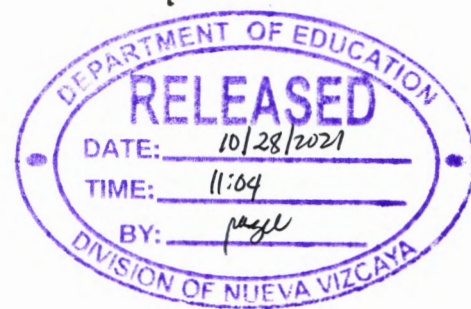


3. The Division-level competition shall be virtually conducted on:
Elimination Round: November 10, 2021 (Quiz Bee and Essay Writing Contest)
Final Round: November 17, 2021 (For Quiz Bee)
4. Link to be provided through a separate Memorandum.
5. Attached is the list of the technical working group and their tasks. They are expected to be onsite at the SDO Conference Hall during the Division-level competition proper.
6. Also, the mechanics for the Quiz Bee and Essay Writing Contest are hereto attached for reference.
7. Expenses relative to the activity shall be charged against the Division MOOE or available funds, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. For information and compliance.

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QUIZ BEE Mechanics

General Guidelines:

1. Individual category will be classified as follows:
 - a. Category A: Teacher’s Edition
 - b. Category B: School Head’s Edition
 - c. Category C: Group/Mixed
2. Participants in each category for the individual will be:

| Category | Participants |
|----------|---|
| A | 1 Elementary Teacher and 1 Secondary Teacher per District |
| B | 1 Elementary School Head (HT 1 – PIV only) and 1 Secondary School Head for Secondary per District |
| C | 3 Participants – Any Combination of Teachers and School Heads |
3. There will be two levels of the competition, the Elimination and the Final Level.
4. There will be three rounds in each level, the easy, average and difficult rounds. Five Participants/ groups with the highest scores in each of the category for the elimination level shall automatically advance in the Final Level.
5. The Elimination Level will be conducted (tentatively) via online modality, while, the Final Level will be conducted via online modality.
6. Questions on each round for the two levels will be lifted from the GENERAL KNOWLEDGE, CURRENT EVENTS & TRIVIA.
7. For the scoring, the following points will be assigned:
 Easy Round: 10 Questions – 1 Point per correct answer
 Average Round: 10 Questions – 2 pts per correct answer
 Difficult Round: 10 Questions – 3 pts per correct answer
8. There will be adjudicators or expert validators for the activity to ensure correctness of information or questions being read.
9. Winners for each category in the Final Level shall receive a Certificate of Recognition with the following cash prizes:

| Place | Category A/B | Category C |
|--------------|--------------|------------|
| First Place | - P1,000.00 | P2,000.00 |
| Second Place | - P700.00 | P1,500.00 |
| Third Place | - P500.00 | P1,000.00 |
10. A separate memorandum for the registration of participants and the schedule of the elimination and final levels will be issued on a separate memorandum.



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ON THE SPOT ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

General Guidelines:

1. The participants to the said event will be as follows:

| Activity | Participants |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| On the Spot Essay Writing Contest | 1 Teacher (Either Elementary or Secondary) 1 School Head (Either Elementary or Secondary) (2 Participants will be sent by each district) |

2. The contest will be conducted in an online modality.
3. The Committee in-Charge of the Contest shall provide the topic of the essay during the activity.
4. The contestants shall be given two (2) hours to develop their composition.
5. The contestants shall be provided with link for the google sheet where they can write their essay.
6. The entry must be in English; minimum number of words is 500 and maximum of 2,000 words. Essays with less than 500 words and more than 2,000 words shall be automatically disqualified.
7. Essays will be judged on the following criteria:

| Criteria | Score |
|---|--------------|
| Content – (relevance to the theme, comprehensiveness, originality and insights) | 50% |
| Organization – (Clarity of thoughts, Unity and Consistency) | 30% |
| Mechanics – (Punctuation, Spelling, Capitalization & Grammar) | 20% |
| Total | 100% |

8. The Top 3 participants with the highest average ratings from the evaluators/judges shall receive a certificate of recognition with the following cash prize:

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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Champion - | P1,000.00 |
| 1 st Runner-up - | P700.00 |
| 2 nd Runner-up- | P500.00 |

9. Decision of the board of the evaluators/judges is final.
10. Registration of the participants will be issued on a separate memorandum.



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