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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 278, s. 2016

TO : Public Schools District Supervisors
 School Heads/English Teachers (Elementary Level)
 First, Second and Third Congressional Districts

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SUBJECT : **RESCHEDULING OF THE THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT ENGLISH FESTIVAL**

DATE : July 20, 2016

1. This is to inform the concerned district and school heads of the third congressional district that the CD Level competition for English Festival which was previously set on August 31, 2016 per Division Memorandum No. 187, s. 2016 is reset to September 2, 2016 considering that this date is also the same schedule for the revalida of the host district which is Salug I, under Dr. Mary Jean P. Acedo.

2. In addition, no registration fees will be collected in that event in Salug I. Therefore, all the contingents/participating districts and schools are encouraged to bring their own provision.

3. The sleeping quarters are available and each participant is requested to bring his/her own sets of bedding. For ease and facility of the host school in the room assignment of the participants from the far-flung districts as their billeting quarter, each contingents is requested to inform the host district through text messages (c/o Dr. Mary Jean P. Acedo with CP No. 0921-993-3857) or in written form the actual number of participants.

4. For the concern of all Congressional Districts, as regards the contest categories specifically Language Proficiency, this will be done by team. Each team is a composite of Grades 4, 5 and 6 pupils. Any of these grade levels will be doubled to come up with four members in a team – as this test will only test their background knowledge or schema on the following coverage: Spelling, Grammar, Reading and Vocabulary. The total number of items for this category are twenty (20) with the following appropriations:

| Test Category | Weight | No. of Items | Time Limit | Score |
|---------------|--------|--------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Easy | 60% | 12 | 1 second | 1 pt. per correct response |
| Average | 30% | 6 | 2 seconds | 2 pts per correct response |
| Difficult | 10% | 2 | 3 seconds | 3 pts per correct response |

Preparations:

- Each contestant must bring his/her form 137 to ensure the validity of the grade level of each contestant. For those who will NOT follow instructions, they will be DISQUALIFIED.
- Prepare a tally board and a recorder
- Prepare a tally sheet and a recorder
- Assign a Quiz master and well-prepared directions based on the boxed information below
- Assign a time-keeper

Directions: To be read by the Quiz Master....

Say, Good morning. I am _____. This is a test on how good you are at spelling, grammar, reading and vocabulary or word meaning. You are grouped by four (4) and the four of you will share and help each other to come up with the correct answer. Each group will only come up with one (1) answer.

There are only twenty (20) items divided into 3 categories. Easy category, Average category and Difficult category. For the easy category 12 items; average 16 items and difficult only 2 items. You will be given only 1 second for the EASY. 2 seconds for AVERAGE and 3 seconds for DIFFICULT Category and only 1 point is allotted for the easy category.

Children, listen carefully as I will read each item twice. At the same time, listen to the time keeper. After I say the question or item, I will say GO! That's the time you will agree on your answer and when I say STOP- everybody should STOP writing.

5. For Spelling Bee - this will be done for Grades 2 and Grade 3 separately. Only 10 items for Grade 2 and only 15 items for Grade 3. The spelling words must be taken from the LMs of these two grade levels. This is to be done orally.

Note:

- assign a quiz master
- all district representatives must contribute words for the contest and will be drawn to avoid further complaints and problems.

6. For Jazz Chant – AVOID USING Musical instruments. Only human emitted sounds are ALLOWED

7. It is hoped that these changes and clarifications be considered and be given preferential action. Please be guided accordingly.