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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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To: The Public Schools District Supervisor
 The Secondary School Heads

From: **PEDRO MELCHOR M. NATIVIDAD, CSEE**
 Officer-In-Charge
 Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: **2017 POPULATION QUIZ (POPQUIZ)**

Date: July 17, 2017

1. In support to the annual conduct of the Population Quiz (POPQUIZ), the Department of Education (DepEd) in cooperation with the Population Commission (POPCOM) and the Provincial Government Office (PGO) will hold the 2017 POPQUIZ on September 22, at 9:00 o'clock in the morning at Top Plaza Hotel, Dipolog City.

2. The objectives of the said competition are the following:
- a. to increase awareness and interest of the youth on population issues and concerns that affects their lives;
 - b. to rationally decide and become responsible and productive members of the community.

3. Participants to this contest are the students who emerged as 1st, 2nd, 3rd placers during the conduct of the Congressional Level POPQUIZ with their respective coaches to viz;

- First Congressional District - 3 students and 3 coaches
- Second Congressional District - 3 students and 3 coaches
- Third Congressional District
 - Mainland - 3 students and 3 coaches
 - Coastal - 3 students and 3 coaches

The respective secondary school heads should send one (1) from among the grades 7-10 students to the Congressional level. The schedule of the synchronized Congressional level POPQUIZ will be on September 14, 2017 of the following host schools:

- First Congressional District - Pinan NHS -c/o Lorna Y.Sarmion, MT-II (SOIC)
- Second Congressional District - Ponot NHS- c/o Joel B. Isolana, P-II
- Third Congressional District (Mainland)- Ubay NHS- c/o George C. Templado, P-IV
- Third Congressional District (Coastal)- Siocon NHS -c/o Marlon P. Micubo, P-I

The host schools will identify personnel to do the following tasks:

- a.) Quiz Master
- b.) 3 Board of Judges
- c.) Time Keeper
- d.) Tally Sheet Scorer
- e.) Tally Board Scorer (the use of projector is highly encouraged)

After the conduct of the congressional level activity, the host schools shall submit in the division office the **registration form, copy of the tally sheet and the overall result**. Please see EPS Dr. Juliet J. Velasco, Division PopQuiz Coordinator.

4. Travel and other incidental expenses relative to the conduct of this activity shall be chargeable against the school MOOE.

5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.



GUIDELINES FOR THE POPULATION QUIZ (POPQUIZ)

1. 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 and Reproductive Health
 - Population, Environment, Resources and Sustainable Development
2. During the quiz, participants will be provided with writing sheets.
3. English or Filipino will be used as the official language in the conduct of the quiz.
4. 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”.
5. Points for every correct answer will be given as follows:
 - One (1) point for each “easy” question
 - Two (2) points for each “average” question
 - Three (3) points for each “difficult” question
6. Participants shall be given ten (10) seconds to answer each question. For each questions that require computation, participants shall be given a maximum of thirty (30) seconds.
7. The quizmaster will only read each question twice. Countdown will start after the question has been read the second time.
8. Should a participant wish to change an answer that he/she has written down, this answer should be crossed out with one horizontal line. The new answer must be written clearly above the crossed out answer.
9. In a congressional level category all ties shall be broken by a tie breaker question . The coaches shall prepare questions written in a sheet of paper and draw lots. The first one to get the correct answer will be the winner. However, in the Division Level category, all ties shall be broken by a tie breaker question using a prepared clincher.
10. In case of a protest or 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 or inquiry at the earliest appropriate time during the quiz.
 - 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.
11. The winners will be proclaimed based on cumulative scoring.
12. Results of the congressional level popquiz will be forwarded to the ZN PopQuiz Coordinator EPS Juliet J. Velasco, Ed.D.