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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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To: Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads / ALIVE Implementers
District ALIVE Coordinators (DIACs)
ALIVE Teachers

From: [Signature] **NATIVIDAD P. BAYUBAY, CESO VI**
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: **TWO-DAY DIVISION ALIVE MUSABAQA (FESTIVAL OF TALENTS)**

Date: October 12, 2015

1. DepEd is anchored on the Global Commitment on Education for all children to provide access to quality education, where all children are right-holders and must be given the opportunity to learn, irrespective of race, color, religion or culture. Thus, Madrasah Education was developed through *DepEd Order No. 51, series of 2004*, it is a mechanism of teaching the unreached and providing education that is meaningful, relevant and culture-sensitive for Muslim Children. It is also a vital component of the National Educational System where mainstreaming the two (2) subjects; Arabic Language and Islamic Values Education (ALIVE) in all public schools operating nationwide.
2. In order to recognize the academic performance of the ALIVE pupils in these two (2) subjects and giving them the chance to show their skills and talents, the Division Office will conduct the **Two-day DIVISION ALIVE MUSABAQA (FESTIVAL OF TALENTS)** on November 6-7, 2015, with the following purposes stated hereunder; to wit:
To ;
 - a. provide the ALIVE learners with appropriate and relevant opportunities for academic and social development through competition;
 - b. showcase various products and performances as evidence of the pupils learning;
 - c. strengthen and upgrade the pupils level of competence in facing life's challenges;
 - d. reinforce support of administrators, key officials, parents and communities to the Madrasah Education Program (MEP).
3. Prior to the said activity, District MUSABAQA shall be done on the dates of October 16-17, 2015 and Cluster-Districts MUSABAQA on October 24, 2015 adopting the Mechanics of the eight (8) categories of the DIVISION ALIVE MUSABAQA attached to this memorandum.

The Cluster-Districts are identified as follows:

CLUSTER-DISTRICTS 1 – Sibuco, Siocon, Sirawai, and Baliguian
CLUSTER-DISTRICTS 2 – Kalawit, Godod, Labason, Liloy I and Liloy II
CLUSTER-DISTRICTS 3 – Salug I, Salug II, Bacungan and Sindangan Central

3. The following categories are required from the persons concerned:

CATEGORY	PARTICIPANTS	CONTEST OFFICIALS
Alpha Touch	Level I, 1 participant (male or female), 7-9 yrs old	Ust. Amerodin Magangcong 2 judges, 1 Timer, 1 Recorder
Qur'an Memorization Contest	Level II, 1 participant (male or female), 8-10 yrs old	Ust. Allan Ahmad 2 Judges, 1 Recorder
Qur'an Reading Contest	Level III, 1 participant (male or female), 10-12 yrs old	Ust. Janodi Dapii 2 judges, 1 Timer, 1 Recorder
Adhan Competition	Level III, 1 participant (male or female), 11 yrs old and below	Ust. Abdulwadud Musa 2 judges, 1 Timer
Arabic Spelling	Level II or III, 1 participant (male or female), 9-11 yrs old	Ust. Jabbar Sappal 2 Judges, 1 Timer
Islamic Quiz Bee	Level I,II,III, 3 participants (male or female), 7-9 yrs old	Ust. Johayre Bese 1 Facilitator, 1 Quizmaster, 1 Proctor, 1 Timer, 1 Recorder
Poster-Making Contest	Level IV or V, 1 participant (male or female), 11-12 yrs old	Ustadza Mutcha Amilusin 1 Judge, 1 Timer, 1 Recorder
Khutbah Competition	Level VI, 1 participant (male or female), 11-13 yrs old	Ust. Abdulaziz Minanga 1 Judge, 1 Timer

- The participants to this activity are the Division ALIVE Coordinator, District ALIVE Coordinators, Judges, Working Committees, and Cluster-Districts first place winner pupils with their teacher coaches, they are expected to **check-in at the venue at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon on November 5, 2015 and check-out time will be 5:00pm on November 7, 2015. Breakfast as first meal will be served on November 6, 2015.**
- Each winner should bring documents duly signed by the District ALIVE Coordinator and Public Schools District Supervisor certifying that their contestants are officially enrolled for SY 2015-2016 (*see attached MUSABAQA Entry Form*).
- District ALIVE Coordinators shall submit the official list of their respective delegation to this office (Attention: Division ALIVE Coordinator) on or before October 23, 2015.
- Teacher-coaches shall make necessary arrangements with their respective schools in connection to their attendance to the District, Cluster-districts and Division ALIVE MUSABAQA (Festival of Talents) 2015.
- Regular Teachers attending the Saturday activities will be given service credits upon submission of the required documents.
- Expenses incurred such as boarding and lodging, prizes, supplies and materials, transportation, foods, accommodation and honorarium of judges and other involved in the activity, and other supplemental expenses shall be charged against Madrasah Education Support Fund while travelling, and other related expenses of District and Cluster-districts Musabaqa participants shall be charged to School MOOE/Local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- Venue for this seminar shall be announced later.
- Widest and immediate dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is hereby desired.



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ENTRY FORM

District : _____

Coach: _____

Contest Category: _____

Name	School and Address	Age	ALIVE Level	Control No. (To be filled-out during the Competition)

Documents attached, pls. check: ☐ Birth Certificate, ☐ School ID, ☐ Recommendation/Transmittal from the PSDS

School Head

District ALIVE Coordinator (DIAC)

PSDS



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CONTEST MECHANICS

1. ALPHA TOUCH – REGIONAL/DIVISION LEVEL

MECHANICS

1. Only one (1) participant is required per Cluster-Districts implementing ALIVE Program.
2. The event is open for Level – I male or female pupil, aged 7 to 9 years old.
3. The contestant should have registered, and complied with the requirements, prior to the contest.
4. During contest proper, the contestants are blindfolded with a uniform cloth by division facilitators. They will also have their contestant control number to conceal the Cluster-Districts they represent.
5. The materials are provided by each Cluster-Districts, using illustration board and A4 size bond paper. The Division Facilitator mixes them and distribute to all contestant as they take their turns.
6. The contestants take turns to be on stage to identify the characters engraved/cut on illustration board within one minute.
7. A chair and a table on stage are provided for the contestant on board. Other contestants sit somewhere else as designated by Division facilitator. They should not be made to witness the process undergone by the contestant on board.
8. Ten (10) characters/letters will be given for each contestant to identify. In case of tie, additional three (3) characters/letters will be given in another round.
9. Additional tables and chairs are also provided for one (1) judge, one (1) timer and one (1) recorder.
10. The Division Facilitator gives the cut-letter and determines the correct responses. The judge confirm the correctness of the responses
11. Time starts as the facilitator says *start*, and stops as the facilitator says *stop*.
12. The recorder tallies the scores in a manner that the audience can also see.
13. Contestants with the highest points win. There will be first, second and third winners.
14. Decision of the judge is final. Only official coaches can file an appeal.



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2. QUR'AN MEMORIZATION (HIFDHUL QUR'AN)-REGIONAL/DIVISION LEVEL

MECHANICS

1. Only one (1) participant is required per Cluster-Districts.
2. It is open for Level II male or female participant, ages 8-9 years old.
3. The contestant should have registered, and complied with the requirements, prior to the contest.
4. During contest proper, the contestants will have their control number to conceal the Cluster-Districts they represent.
5. The competition is verbal in nature.
6. The coverage of the contest includes Surah Al-Maun, Al-Quraysh, Al-Feel, Al-Humazah, Al-'Asr, At-Talathur, Al-Qari'ah and Al-'Adiyah.
7. There is one (1) judge as panel for judging. The judge must be provided with criteria/rubrics in rating the contestants.
8. Content/Coverage/Piece: Category 3 – suwar (Surah Al-zalzalah up to Surah Adh-Dhuha
9. **Criteria for judging:**

Pronunciation	25%
Mastery	40%
Voice Clarity	25%
Stage Presence	10%
TOTAL	100%

10. There will be first, second and third winners.
11. Decision of the judge is final. Only official coaches can file an appeal.



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3. QUR'AN READING (QUIRA-ATUL QUR'AN)- REGIONAL/DIVISION LEVEL

MECHANICS:

1. Only one (1) participant is required per Cluster-Districts.
2. The event is open for Level III male or female pupils, aged 10-12 years old.
3. The contestant should have registered, and complied with the requirements, prior to the contest.
4. During contest proper, the contestants will have their control number to conceal the cluster-districts they represent.
5. Each contestant should bring Qur'an.
6. Participants should wear proper attire (black abaya and white hijab for female and Kimon with topi for male).
7. A microphone stand should be available.
8. The contestant will pick an envelope which contains the surah to be read.
9. The first contestant will draw lots two (2) minutes before the contest proper. As he/she performs reading, the next contestant will draw lot to take the next piece. Succeeding contestants do the same.
10. There must be One (1) judge, one (1) timer, and One (1) recorder.
11. The judge must be provided with criteria/rubrics in rating the contestants as follows:

Criteria for Judging

Pronunciation	35%
Mastery	25%
Voice Clarity	30%
Stage Presence	10%
TOTAL	100%

12. There will be first, second and third winners.
13. Decision of the judge is final. Only official coaches can file an appeal.



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4. CALL TO PRAYER (ADHAN)- REGIONAL/DIVISION LEVEL

MECHANICS:

1. Only one (1) participant is required per cluster-districts.
2. The event is open for Level III male pupil, aged 11 years old and below.
3. The contestant should have registered, and complied with the requirements, prior to the contest.
4. During contest proper, the contestants will have their control number to conceal the cluster-districts they represent.
5. The contestant performs the Adhan verbally.
6. Maximum of 5 minutes is given for each entry including the preparation. Exceeding time, 0.5 will be deducted from the total score.
7. The microphone stand should be available as the contestant uses both hands in performing the Adhan.
8. The scores in each criterion are consolidated by the assigned tabulator so as to get the final score for each contestant.
9. There must be One (1) judge as panel for judging.
10. The judge must be provided with criteria/rubrics in rating the contestants.
11. The judge must be provided with criteria/rubrics, as follows:

CRITERIA	PERCENTAGE
TAJWEED(pronunciation)	35%
TARTEEL(mastery)	35%
SAWT/TARANNUM(voice clarity)	20%
HAY-A(stage presence)	10%
Total	100%

12. There will be first, second and third winners.
13. Decision of the judge is final. Only official coaches can file an appeal.



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5. ARABIC SPELLING (IMLAH)- REGIONAL/DIVISION LEVEL

MECHANICS

1. The event is open for Levels II or III, ages 9-11 years old.
2. Only one (1) participant per level is required per cluster-districts.
3. The contestants should have registered, and complied with the requirements, prior to the contest.
4. During contest proper, the contestants will have their control number to conceal the cluster-districts they represent.
5. Each category will be judged by the same three (3) judges.
6. The medium of instruction to be used is Arabic Language.
7. Each coach shall contribute three (3) words per round and three (3) clincher words to be submitted on November 5, 2015.
8. There will be ten (10) words for each category, in the EASY (Noun with 3 syllables), AVERAGE (Noun with 4 syllables) and DIFFICULT (Noun with 5 syllables) rounds. Clincher – can be taken from the three (3) categories
9. Each cluster-districts will put the words in each level per category in a container for the easy, average and difficult. Ten words for each category will be drawn from the container. Each word shall be read twice.
10. The participants shall write their answer for 10 seconds in easy and average rounds; 15 seconds for the difficult round on the card board provided and immediately raise after the buzzer.
11. Scoring shall be based on the following:
 - Easy- 1 point
 - Average-2points
 - Difficult-3 points
11. After each category is done the scores will be totaled.
13. In case of tie, a clincher round shall be conducted. The first to give the correct answer will be declared as WINNER.
15. Contestants with the highest points win. There will be first, second and third winners.
16. Decision of the judge is final. Only official coaches can file an appeal.



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6. ISLAMIC QUIZ BEE - REGIONAL/DIVISION LEVEL

MECHANICS

1. The facilitators shall solicit the questions for the Islamic Values Quiz Bee from the coaches and have it sealed and be opened by the quiz master during the contest proper.
2. The division office shall determine the official quiz master.
3. The contest will be played by each team composed of three (3) participants one from each level (I,II,III) per cluster-districts, ages 7-11 years old.
4. The officiating officials are the facilitator (1), quiz master (1), proctor (1), time keeper (1) and recorder (1).
5. There shall be 3 rounds of questions categorized into easy, average, difficult rounds. Easy round has five (5) questions at one (1) point each. Average round has 5 questions at two (2) points each. Difficult round has five (5) questions at three (3) points each.
6. Questions in Easy and Average rounds should be in Multiple Choice with 4 letter options. Difficult Round, has no options, thus, the team shall write the correct answer on the Show Me Board. Wrong spelling is wrong.
7. The coverage of the question in the Easy round is Level I Textbook (Unit I), Average round is Level II Textbook (Unit II & II), difficult round is Level III Textbook (Unit II-IV) and in clincher round shall be taken in any unit.
8. Each question shall be read twice by the quiz master. After the second reading the quiz master will say "GO", the team, then, will write their answer in the Show me board within ten (10) seconds in the Easy and Average Rounds. While, 20 seconds is given to write the correct answer in the Difficult Round.
9. After ten (10) seconds the time keeper rings the bell / buzzer. The team, then, will stop answering and show their answer to the proctor by raising their Show Me Board.
10. The proctor will read the answer of each team and be recorded in the tally board and in the tally sheet.
11. After each round, points will be tabulated. The final scores will be tabulated after the difficult round.
12. The team with highest points shall be declared as first place winner, team with second highest points shall be declared as second place winner and the third highest points shall be declared as third place winner.



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13. In case of a tie, a clincher round shall be given. The first one to give the correct answer shall be the winner. If no team is able to give the correct answer, another clincher question shall be given until a winner comes up. 20 seconds shall be given to the team to write the correct answer on the Show Me Board.
14. The quizmaster shall proclaim the first, second and third winners.
15. Any clarification or complaint shall be raised only by the contestants and shall be done before reading the next question. No complaints shall be entertained thereafter.
16. Coaches are not allowed to enter the contest room.

7. POSTER-MAKING CONTEST – DIVISION LEVEL

MECHANICS

1. Each cluster-districts is entitled of one (1) male or one (1) female grade 4 or 5 contestant, ages 10-12 years old.
2. The contestant should bring his/her own materials, except the white cartolina which will be provided by the facilitator.
3. The duration of the contest is two (2) hours and should be along with the theme.

Theme:

“ MADRASAH EDUCATION PROGRAM: Bridging the Gap Towards A Peaceful Nation”

4. Borrowing of materials from other contestants is not allowed.
5. Each output shall be identified by a number for judging purposes.
6. The judge must be provided with criteria/rubrics in rating the contestants.
7. The decision of the panel of judges is final and irrevocable.

8. Criteria for Judging

Creativity	25%
Color Harmony	25%
Relevance to the Theme	20%
Uniqueness/Visual Impact	15%
Neatness	15%
TOTAL	100%



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8. KHUTBAH (ORAL DELIBERATION) COMPETITION – DIVISION LEVEL

MECHANICS

1. One (1) male contestant per cluster-districts from grade 5 or 6 with corresponding age between 11-13 yrs. old.
2. A microphone with stand shall be provided.
3. The medium to be used shall be Tagalog while the verses or Ahadith should be in Arabic.
4. Entries are seated on stage during the competition proper.
5. Verdict panel is furnished with piece.
6. There shall be one piece (Khutbah) with a minimum of 7 minutes and maximum of 10 minutes.
7. The contestant shall prepare their own piece.
8. There are three degrees of winners: 1st , 2nd , and 3rd .

Criteria for Judging

Mastery	30%
Khutbah Content	20%
Delivery/Clarity	25%
Pronunciation/Diction	15%
Stage Presence	10%
TOTAL	100%