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**MEMORANDUM**

To: **Public Schools District Supervisors  
ESP/School Heads  
District Reading Coordinator/Focal  
Teachers**

From: **The Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

Subject: **Division English Reading Competition**

Date: **November 8, 2017**

1. In consonance to the nationwide celebration of the 2017 National Reading Month (NRM) this November and to the department's endeavor of strengthening the Every Child A Reader Program (ECARP), this office through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) announces the conduct of the **Division English Reading Competition on November 24, 2017 at Mibang Hotel, Dipolog City.**
2. With the theme *A Celebration of Arts and Culture through Reading*, the competition aims to strengthen the DepEd's Every Child A Reader Program making every Filipino learner a reader.
3. The Division English Reading Competition is a daylong reading competition from grades I to VI that will measure the reading and comprehension skills of the pupils. The competition will be categorized into two; 1) oral reading and comprehension check for grades I to III; and 2) silent reading and written comprehension check for grades IV to VI.
4. A team from the district Reading Coordinators will be created to perform specific tasks like the preparation of the needed materials, examiner, judges, and the like during the division level competition.
5. For more information and details please see attached file or contact Dr. Grace T. Dela Cruz, Division Focal Person in Reading through email at [gjnbam@yahoo.com](mailto:gjnbam@yahoo.com) or mobile phone no. 0917-706-8623.
6. Lunch and snacks will be served free for the working committee, contestants and coaches during the Division Level Competition chargeable against Division Funds while other related expenses incurred by the above mentioned personalities during the three level competitions shall be charged against School MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is desired.

**PEDRO MELCHOR M. NATIVIDAD, CSEE**  
OIC, Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

**GUIDELINES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ENGLISH READING COMPETITION**  
**(School, District and Clustered Level Competitions)**

1. A district level shall first be conducted before the clustered level competition.
2. The district level competition shall be organized by the PSDS and will take place in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of November.
3. The Clustered Level Competition shall be organized by the cluster president and will take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> week but before the 24<sup>th</sup> of November.
4. Clustered Level Competition means the competition of winners from the 5 organized clusters in sports, re: The Northerniners, PoMaRoKa, USSAA, Mainland Giants, and Triple SB Fighters.
5. The competition is by grade level.
6. The first three winners in every grade level shall qualify to the next higher level competition.
7. There shall be a created committee to prepare for the stories or selections as well as the comprehension questions and another committee to take charge during the contest.
8. Grade level appropriate story or selection must be used as the reading tool.
9. Comprehension Questions must be taken from the story or selection read by the contestants and must be from Lower Order Thinking Skill (LOTS) to Higher Order thinking Skill (HOTS).
10. Oral Reading and Written Comprehension Check shall be given to Grades I to III contestants.
  - Grade I (Mother Tongue)
  - Grade II (English)
  - Grade III (English)
11. There shall be a panel of judges to listen and observe the reading ability of the reader/contestant based on the given mechanics/criteria. This will be done one at a time. Judges decision is irrevocable.
12. After all the contestants in a particular grade have read the story/selection they will then be gathered together in a room and answer the written comprehension questions.
13. Criteria for Oral Reading: Comprehension 40%; Voice Projection 10%; Phrasing 25%; Pronunciation and Intonation 25%. Total of 100%.
14. The 40% comprehension will be taken from the written comprehension check.
15. The first three high scores will be declared as winners.
16. Silent Reading and Written Comprehension Check in English is for grades IV to VI.
17. Identified contestants by grade level will convene in a room and simultaneously be tested at a given time.
18. There shall be one correct answer in every item.
19. Scores will be obtained by getting the total number of correct answers.
20. Should there be ties in the first three high scores, they must proceed to clincher round until tie score breaks.
21. Use of cellphone by the contestants during the contest is prohibited.
22. Same procedure will be adopted in the Division Level Competition.