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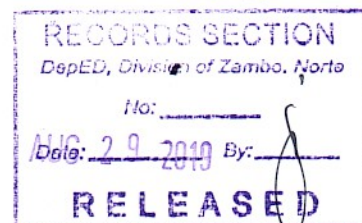
**MEMORANDUM**

To: The Public Schools District Supervisors  
The Secondary and Elementary School Heads


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

Subject: **2019 ON-THE-SPOT SKILLS EXHIBITION ON POPULATION DEVELOPMENT**

Date: August 27, 2019



1. The Schools Division of Zamboanga del Norte announces the conduct of the annual competitions dubbed as **2019 DIVISION ON-THE-SPOT SKILLS EXHIBITION ON POPULATION DEVELOPMENT** on the following dates;
  - a. **September 20, 2019 Population Quiz** (PopQuiz in Junior and Senior High) in cooperation with Population Commission and the Local Government Unit in the Province of Zamboanga del Norte to be conducted at Top Plaza Hotel, Dipolog City;
  - b. **October 30, 2019 at Polanco Central School, Zamboanga del Norte**
    1. Population Development Debate ( Junior and Senior High )
    2. Jingle Writing and Singing ( Junior and Senior High School)
    3. On-the-Spot Poster Making ( Grades 4-6)
    4. Kasaysayan, Heograpiya at Kultura ng Pilipinas Quiz (Grades 4-6) – for regular learners and learners with disability such as those with seeing and hearing impairment, physically challenged, learners with autism and others. Moreover, the **Braille and Sign Language Quiz Whiz** will be conducted on this same date and venue.
2. The objectives of the said competitions are the following:
  - a. to increase awareness and interest of the youth on population issues and concerns that affects their lives; and
  - b. to rationally decide and become responsible and productive members of the community.
3. Participants to the Division level competition in all categories are the **CHAMPION** of the cluster-based competition with their respective coaches however, for the Population Quiz 2019, top 3 winners in each cluster-based competition are qualified to participate in the division level.
4. Winners in the Division Population Quiz 2019 will receive cash prizes compliment from the Provincial Government of Zamboanga del Norte while winners in other categories will receive trophies and certificates for the coaches. The **CHAMPION** in all categories will represent the regional level competition.
5. It is expected that the cluster-based competition shall be conducted prior to the given schedule for the division level. Results of the cluster-based competition shall be submitted to this office right after the competition through this email address [neverfear1985@gmail.com](mailto:neverfear1985@gmail.com) or see EPS Arcelita B. Zamoras.
6. Please see enclosures for the event rules and mechanics.
7. Cash prizes, lunch and snacks for the Population Quiz shall be chargeable against PGO funds of Zamboanga del Norte while meals and snacks during the conduct of the rest of the activities shall be chargeable against Division Funds. Traveling expenses , materials for the contest, and other related incidental expenses relative to the conduct of the aforementioned activities shall be chargeable against the Division/ School MOOE/local funds/PTA funds. All expenses shall be subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures.
8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

  
**PEDRO MELCHOR M. NATIVIDAD, PhD, CSEE**  
Schools Division Superintendent

# Implementing Guidelines on the 2019 Division On-the-Spot Skills Exhibition on Population Development (PopDev) and Braille and Sign Language Skills Competition

## Areas for Population Development

The areas for Population Development Competition, number of participants per event and time allotment are the following:

Areas for Skills Exhibition	No. of Participants Per Cluster	No. of Coaches Per Cluster	Time Allotment (excluding Interview)
1. Pop Dev Debate	1	1	3.5 hours
2. Pop Quiz	3	3	3 hours
3. Jingle Writing and Singing	1	1	2.5 hours
4. Poster Making	1	1	2 hours
5. Kasaysayan, Heograpiya at Kultura ng Pilipinas Quiz	2	2	3 hours
<b>Braille and Sign Language Skills Competition</b>			
1. Braille and Sign Language Quiz Whiz	2	2	2 hours



<b>Component Area</b>	<b>ARALING PANLIPUNAN</b>	
<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Junior and Senior High School</b>	
<b>Event Package</b>	<b>Pop Dev Debate</b>	
<b>No. of Contestants</b>	<b>One</b>	
<b>Time Allotment</b>	<b>Three (3) Hours and 30 minutes</b>	
<b>Description</b>	<b>The event is a combination of argumentation and debate that is conducted in a modified round table discussion. It enables the contestant to use his critical analysis and deep reasoning about the different issues that occur in the society.</b>	
<b>Criteria for Assessment</b>	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
	Delivery	20 %
	Use of Supporting Evidence	25 %
	Organization	25 %
	Reasoning and Ability to answer	30 %
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

### **I. Event Rules and Mechanics**

#### **Round-Table Argumentation and Debate**

The event is a combination of argumentation and debate that is conducted in a round table discussion. It enables the contestant to use his critical analysis and deep reasoning about the different issues that occur in the society. This also develops the ability of the students to organize his ideals promptly and logically.

The event shall follow the rules and guidelines below:

- A. There shall only be one (1) contestant/debater from each cluster. The debater shall be accompanied and trained by the duly approved coach.
- B. Each contestant shall wear a corporate attire. Moreover, they are required to present their valid school ID during the registration.
- C. Contestants shall be assigned a number that will correspond to the number on the judging sheet.
- D. Topics to be debated shall revolve on the following issues: country's foreign and economic policies, environment, gender and society, governance, peace and order, population and reproductive health, and other current/contemporary issues.
- E. The debater is required to use the English language as a medium except for terminologies on certain topics that are only stated in Filipino.
- F. The debate will consist of two rounds:

#### **Round 1: Elimination Round**

- A. Each debater will be given a maximum of 3 minutes to deliver his/her speech on the topic drawn.
- B. After the discourse of the first contestant/debater, the second debater will interpolate on the speech of the first debater. The questions for the interpolation will be focused on the arguments of the opponent. Categorical questions will be allowed (Answerable by yes or no), however, the responder may choose to qualify or not his/her answer. The first interpolator and the debater will be given a maximum of 3 minutes and if ever the interpolator did not consume the allotted time, remaining time shall be added to the next interpolator. The remaining interpolators will be given 2 minutes. In the case that the remaining interpolator will not consume the 2 minutes allotted, the first interpolator may use the remaining minutes of the 5 minutes allotted.
- C. The second contestant will also give his/her speech on the topic, the third debater will be asking questions to debater 2, debater 3 will be asked by debater 4, debater 4 by debater 5, debater 5 by debater 1.

#### **Round 2: Final Round**

- D. After the first round, three (3) debaters will be chosen to proceed to the second round. The debaters will be following the same order as the first round.
- E. A new topic for debate will be given on the second round. The topics will also be selected from the issues enumerated previously during the first round.
- F. The same process from round 1 (letter c) shall be followed.
- G. Prompting and coaching during the duration of the debate shall be strictly prohibited.
- H. The criteria for judging are:

Delivery - .....20 %  
(tone of voice, use of gestures, and level of enthusiasm are convincing to others)

Use of supporting evidence - .....25 %  
(examples and facts to support reasons with references)

Organization - .....	25 %
(view points and responses are outlined both clearly and orderly)	
Reasoning and ability to answer - .....	30 %
(reasons are given to support viewpoints, arguments made by the other are responded to and dealt with effectively)	
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>100 %</b>
I. The decision of the board of judges shall be final.	

I. Resource Requirements			
	Contestants	Host School/Venue: Top Plaza Hotel, Dipolog City	
Attire	Corporate	-	-
Tools and Equipment		Timer	Paper and Pen
Others		Sound System 5 microphones Stage	Utility expenses



Component Area	ARALING PANLIPUNAN		
Grade Level	Junior and Senior High School		
Event Package	Pop Quiz		
No. of Contestant/s	One		
Time Allotment	Three (3) Hours		
Description	Quiz based on the following Population Education Core Messages/Key Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Family Life and Responsible Parenthood</li><li>Gender and Development</li><li>Population and Reproductive Health</li><li>Population, Environment, Resources, and Sustainable Development</li></ul>		
Criteria for Assessment	Round	Points per correct answer	
	Easy	1	
	Average	2	
	Difficult	3	
	Total	-	
I. Event Rules and Mechanics			
<p>a. The formulation of test questions at the local and national levels shall be based on the following Population Education Core Messages/Key Concepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Family Life and Responsible Parenthood</li><li>Gender and Development</li><li>Population and Reproductive Health</li><li>Population, Environment, Resources, and Sustainable Development</li></ul> <p>b. Review materials for the Pop Quiz will be provided by Department of Education (DepEd) or Commission on Population;</p> <p>c. During the quiz, participants will be provided with whiteboard, markers and erasers or answer sheets.</p> <p>d. English or Filipino will be used as the official language in the conduct of the quiz.</p> <p>e. 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.”</p> <p>f. Points for every correct answer will be given as follows: One (1) point shall be given to correct answer for each “easy” question, Two (2) points for each “average” question, Three (3) points for each “difficult” question</p> <p>g. Participants shall be given ten (10) seconds to answer each question. For questions that require computation, participants shall be given a maximum of thirty (30) seconds.</p> <p>h. The quizmaster will only read each question twice. Countdown will start after the question has been read the second time and the quizmaster says GO. When the quizmaster says “STOP” or “TIME IS UP.”, contestants must raise their answers to the audience and to the Board of Judges until such time that the Proctors have verified or confirmed the answer. A general reminder will be given to all. However, if the contestant still violates, his /her answer shall not be considered.</p> <p>i. A participant shall be allowed to change his/her answer within the allotted time.</p> <p>j. Winners will be proclaimed based on cumulative scoring.</p> <p>k. In case of a tie, a clincher question drawn from the “difficult” category shall be asked until a winner emerges.</p> <p>l. In case of a protest or inquiry during the actual quiz proceedings, the following procedures shall be observed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Only the contestant or the official coach of the participant is allowed to raise a protest or inquiry before the next question is read. The protest or inquiry will be addressed orally to the chair of the board of judges who will recognize the protest or inquiry.</li><li>The chair will announce the decision upon deliberation with the members of the board of judges.</li></ul> <p>m. The decision of the Board of Judges is final.</p>			
II. Resource Requirements			
	Contestants	Host School/Venue	
Attire	School Uniform	-	-

Component Area	ARALING PANLIPUNAN	
Grade Level	Junior and Senior High School	
Event Package	Jingle Writing and Singing Contest	
No. of Contestants	One	
Time Allotment	Two hours and 30 minutes	
Description		
Criteria for Assessment	Criteria	Percentage
	Lyrics (Relevance to the theme/Creativity)	50 %
	Musicality (Execution/Overall Performance)	30%
	Originality	20%
	Total	100%
<b>I. Event Rules and Mechanics</b>		
A. The theme of the showcase will be announced on the actual day of the skills exhibition.		
B. The jingle must be an original composition highlighting the theme. Lyrics must be in English.		
C. Participants shall be given an hour to compose and 30 minutes to practice their composition in a holding room.		
D. The order of the presentation shall be determined through draw lots. This will be done during the registration.		
E. The contestants are not allowed to introduce themselves but as their number be called they shall immediately perform.		
F. Participants will be given a maximum of 3 minutes to perform in acapella.		
<b>II. Inputs (Resource Requirements)</b>		
	Contestants	Host School/Venue
Attire	School Uniform	-
Tools and Equipment		Timer Paper and Pen Photocopier Music Stand
Others		Sound System Tables and chairs Holding room Utility expenses



Component Area	ARALING PANLIPUNAN		
Grade Level	Grade 4-6		
Event Package	On the Spot Poster Making		
No. of Contestant	One		
Time Allotment	Two hours		
Criteria for Assessment	Criteria	Percentage	
	Relevance to the theme	20 %	
	Creativity and Presentation	50%	
	Originality	30%	
	Total	100%	
<b>I. Event Rules and Mechanics</b>			
A. The contestants shall draw their numbers during registration. They will be given a number tag which will be attached to the poster.			
B. The theme of the showcase will be announced on the actual day of the skills exhibition.			
C. Any artwork in the poster must be original in design.			
D. The contestants shall be provided with the materials to be used in the skills exhibition. Only the materials provided by the organizer shall be utilized. (oil pastel, ½ illustration board, lead pencil, sharpener, eraser, ruler, black pentel pen, cotton / tissue)			
<b>II. Resource Requirements</b>			
	Contestants	Host School/Venue	
Attire	School Uniform	-	-
Tools and Equipment		Timer	oil pastel long size, ½ illustration board, lead pencil, sharpener, eraser, ruler, broad and fine black pentel pen, cotton / tissue
Others		Sound System Tables and chairs	Utility expenses

<b>Component Area</b>	<b>ARALING PANLIPUNAN</b>	
<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Elementary (Grades 4-6)</b>	
<b>Event Package</b>	<b>Kasaysayan, Heograpiya at Kultura ng Pilipinas Quiz</b>	
<b>No. of Contestants</b>	<b>Two (2)</b>	
<b>Time Allotment</b>	<b>Three (3) Hours</b>	
<b>Description</b>	<b>The quiz will be based on the concepts of Philippine Geography, History, and Culture from Araling Panlipunan Grades 4-6.</b>	
<b>Criteria for Assessment</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>Points per correct answer</b>
	Easy	1
	Average	2
	Difficult	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>

**III. Event Rules and Mechanics**

- A. The quiz is open to all types of learners who are officially enrolled in grades 4-6
- B. The team shall be composed of one (1) regular learner and one (1) learner with special needs such as those with seeing and hearing impairment, physically challenged, learners with autism who are highly functional and manageable in the mainstream program. (any MOVs that will justify the learner)
- C. Test questions shall be based on Araling Panlipunan Grades 4-6 competencies.
- D. During the quiz, participants shall be provided with white board, markers and erasers or answer sheets.
- E. Filipino shall be used as the official language in the conduct of the quiz.
- F. Participants shall be given a total number of twenty (20) questions, of which six (6) are “easy,” seven (7) are “average,” and seven (7) are “difficult.”
- G. Points for every correct answer shall be given as follows: One (1) point for “easy” question, Two (2) points for “average” question, and Three (3) points for “difficult” question. In case of tie, a clincher question drawn from the “difficult” category shall be asked until a winning pair emerges.
- H. Participants shall be given ten (10) seconds for easy, twelve (12) seconds for average, and fifteen (15) seconds for difficult round to answer the question.
- I. The quizmaster shall read each question twice. Countdown shall start after the question has been read the second time and the quizmaster says “GO”. When the quizmaster says “STOP” or “TIME IS UP”, contestants must raise their answers to the audience and to the Board of Judges until such time that the proctors have verified or confirmed the answer. Those who are unable to observe the instruction shall not earn a point. The Chair of the Board of Judges will decide whether or not the instruction is observed.
- J. The participants are allowed to change their answer within the allotted time.
- K. National winners shall be proclaimed based on cumulative scoring.
- L. In case of a protest or inquiry during the actual quiz proceedings, the following procedures shall be observed:
  - Only the contestants or the official coaches are allowed to raise a protest or inquiry before the next question is read.
  - The protest or inquiry shall be addressed orally to the chair of the board of judges who shall recognize the protest or inquiry after validating the proof / evidence presented.
  - The chair shall announce the decision upon deliberation with the members of the board of judges.
- M. The decision of the Board of Judges is final.

**IV. Resource Requirements**

	<b>Contestants</b>	<b>Host School/Venue</b>	
<b>Attire</b>	School Uniform	-	-
<b>Tools and Equipment</b>		Timer	-
<b>Others</b>		Sound System Tables and chairs LCD Projector	Utility expenses



2. Braille and Sign Language Skills Competition

Component Area	Braille and Sign Language Skills Competition		
Grade Level	Elementary (Grades 7-10)		
Event Package	Braille and Sign Language Quiz Whiz		
No. of Contestants	One (1) for Braille per cluster One (1) for Sign Language per cluster		
Component Area	20 seconds in all categories		
Description	<u>Braille Quiz Whiz</u> is to be participated by learners with visual impairment. Answers will be written in Braille and translated by the official translator.  <u>Sign Language Quiz Whiz</u> is to be participated by learners with hearing impairment. Questions will be read by the quiz master and official sign language interpreter. Answers will be written in answer sheets provided.		
Criteria for Assessment	Round	Points per correct answer	
	Easy	1	
	Average	2	
	Difficult	3	
	Total	-	
V. Event Rules and Mechanics			
<p>A. Each cluster shall have one (1) contestant for Braille and one (1) contestant for Sign Language.</p> <p>B. Questions shall cover Philippine politics, literature, culture and rights of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs).</p> <p>C. Questions shall be categorized as Easy (1 point), Average (2 points), Difficult (3 points) and Clincher (only for the breaking purposes).</p> <p>D. Questions will be read twice by the quiz master and twenty (20) seconds shall be allotted to all categories. At the "GO" signal, contestants shall start writing their answers.</p> <p>E. Participants shall be given a total number of twenty (20) questions, of which six (6) are "easy," seven (7) are "average," and seven (7) are "difficult."</p> <p>F. Contestants who get the top three (3) scores shall be declared winners. In case of a tie, clincher questions shall be answered within twenty (20) seconds</p> <p>G. Participants shall be given ten (10) seconds for easy, twelve (12) seconds for average, and fifteen (15) seconds for difficult round to answer the question until a winner is determined.</p> <p>H. The participants are allowed to change their answer within the allotted time.</p> <p>I. However, in case of appeal, the official coach of the contestant shall raise it to the board of judges before the next question is read by the quiz master. Decision of the judges is final and irrevocable.</p> <p>J. Winners shall be proclaimed based on cumulative scoring.</p> <p>K. Answer sheets will be provided by the management. However, contestants for the Braille Quiz Whiz should bring their own Braille materials.</p> <p>L. Only the official sign language interpreter is allowed to make any sign language.</p> <p>M. Sign language interpreter/s and Braille translator/s shall be designated/provided by the management.</p>			
VI. Resource Requirements			
	Contestants	Host School/Venue	
Attire	School Uniform	-	-
Tools and Equipment		Timer	-
Others		Braille Paper Slate and stylus Office Supplies Sound System Tables and chairs LCD Projector	Utility expenses