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DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. <u>308</u> s. 2018

TO

Chiefs, CID & SGOD

Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

All Concerned

FROM :

SCHOOLS Division Sun ROSA, CESO VI

Schools Division Superintendent

Subject:

2018 DIVISION BRAILLE AND SIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS COMPETITION

DATE :

November 9, 2018

- The Schools Division Office of Catanduanes, through the Curriculum Implementation Division, shall conduct the 2018 Division Braille & Sign Language Skills Competition on November 26, 2018 at SDO Hall A.
- The festival aims to provide opportunities for students and teachers to showcase their talents through exhibition of their products and performances and choose the best contender who will represent SDO-Catanduanes in the Regional Braille and Sign Language Skills Competition. The date and venue will be announced later.
- The official participants are the Grade 7-10 Visually and Hearing Impaired learners of secondary schools of this division. The deadline for the submission of contestants shall be on November 20, 2018.
- 4. Enclosed are working committees and the specific guidelines of the events to be conducted.
- In preparation for the Division Skills Competition, a conference of all the members of the working committees shall be conducted on November 23, 2018 at the CID Office at 1:00 in the afternoon.
- There will be no registration. Travelling expenses of official contestants and coaches, snack and meals, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against school MOOE/local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 7. For information and dissemination.

2018 DIVISION BRAILLE AND SIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS COMPETITION

November 26, 2018 Venue: SDO Hall A WORKING COMMITTEES

CONTEST EVENTS	CHAIRMAN	CO-CHAIRMAN	MEMBERS
BRAILLE QUIZ WHIZ	ZARITA M. BONEO	SALVACION MANLANGIT	MINDA CAPSA
		Recorder: MAILENE MAGLAQUI	Proctor: ROSELYN BORBE
SIGN LANGUAGE QUIZ WHIZ	MARY JOE TUMALA	DOLOR Z. BREQUILLO	AILEEN BAJARO
		Recorder: * JUDY SONEJA	Proctor: LIZA MOLOD



2019 Language Skills Competition



(A Showcase of Talents and Skills in Special Foreign Languages)

2. Braille and Sign Language Skills Competition

COMPONENT AREA	Braille & Sign Language Skills Competition		
GRADE LEVEL	Grade 7-10		
EVENT PACKAGE	Braille & Sign Language Quiz Whiz		
NO. OF CONTESTANT/S	One (1) for Braille per Region One (1) for Sign Language per Region		
COMPONENT AREA	20 seconds in all categories		
Description	Braille Quiz Whiz is participated by learners with visual impairment. Questions will be read by the quiz master. Answer will be written in Braille and translated by the official translator. Sign Language Quiz Whiz is participated by learners with hearing impairment. Questions will be read by the quiz master and official sign language interpreter. Answers will be written it answer sheets provided.		

I. Events Rules and Mechanics

- Each region shall have one (1) contestant for Braille and one (1) contestant for Sign Language.
- 2. Questions shall cover Philippine politics, literature, culture and rights of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs).
- 3. Questions shall be categorized as Easy (1 point), Average (2 points), Difficult (3 points) and Clincher (only for tie breaking purposes).
- Questions shall 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.
- 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 until a winner is determined.
- 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.
- 7. Answer sheets will be provided by the NTWG. However, contestants for Braille Quiz Whiz should bring their own Braille materials.
- 8. Only the official Sign Language interpreter is allowed to make any sign language.
- Sign language interpreter/s and Braille translator/s shall be designated/provided by the NTWG.

II. Resource Requirements

Materials:

- a. Braille Paper
- b. Stylus and Slate
- c. Projector/Laptop
- d. Office supplies (meta strips, permanent marker and envelop)
- e. Buzzer with light (for Sign Language)
- f. Buzzer (for Braille)