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Department of Education
Region VII, Central Visayas



DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE

Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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DIVISION LEVEL POPQUIZ AND ON-THE-SPOT SKILLS COMPETITION

**TO: OIC, Assistant Superintendents
Division Supervisors/Coordinators
Secondary School Heads
Heads, Private Secondary Schools**

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 087, s. 2014, the Regional POPQUIZ and ON-THE – SPOT SKILLS EXHIBITION will be conducted on March 13 -14, 2014 at Ma. Luisa Suites Inn, Dumaguete City.
2. In preparation to this, this Office announces the conduct of Division Level POPQUIZ and ON-THE-SPOT SKILLS COMPETITION on February 28, 2014 at Compostela National High School, Compostela, Cebu.
3. Participants to the competitions are the Municipal First Place Winners / Municipal Representative Contestants who are currently enrolled in third year high school either public or private schools.
4. Travelling allowance and other incidental expenses relative to the participation of this competition shall be chargeable against School/PTA/LGU Funds, subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Enclosed is the List of Guidelines/Rules and Mechanics.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

**SPECIFIC GUIDELINES FOR DIVISION LEVEL POPQUIZ AND ON-THE-
SPOT SKILLS COMPETITION
(Poster Making And Essay Writing)**

RULES AND MECHANICS OF THE SKILLS COMPETITION

1. The formulation of test questions shall be based on the following Population Education Core Messages/Key Concept
 - Family LIFE and Responsible Parenthood
 - Gender and Development
 - Population and Reproductive Health
 - Population, Environment, Resources and Sustainable Development
2. Review materials for the POPQUIZ will be provided by DepEd or POPCOM.
3. The skills competition shall employ the following rules and mechanics:

POPQUIZ

- Participants will be provided with pens and numbered –color-coded writing sheets during the quiz. The monitor will collect writing sheets after every round.
- English or Filipino will be used as the official language in the conduct of the quiz.
- There will be a total of twenty (20) questions to be given, 6 of which are “easy”, 7 are “average” and 7 are “difficult” questions.
- Points for every correct answer will be given as follows:
 - One (1) point each for every “easy” question
 - Two (2) points for every “average” question
 - Three (3) points each for every “difficult” question
- The quizmaster will only read each question twice. Countdown will start after the questions has been read the second time.
 - The participants will be given a maximum of thirty (30) seconds to answer questions that require computation. Other questions will only be given ten (10) seconds.
- Should a participant wish to change an answer that he/she has written down, this answershould be crossed out with one horizontal line and the new written clearly above the crossed out answer. A participant is allowed to change his/her answer within the time allotted for a particular question.

- All ties will be broken by a tiebreaker question from the “difficult” category.
- In case of a protest or inquiry during the actual quiz proceedings, the following procedures shall be organized:
 - Only the official coach of the participant is allowed to raise a protest or inquiry at the earliest appropriate during the quiz.
 - The protest or inquiry will be addressed orally to the Chairman of the Board of Judges who will recognize the protest or inquiry.
 - The Chairman of the Board of Judges will announce the decision upon deliberation with the members of the board of judges.

ON -THE -SPOT SKILLS COMPETITION

- The theme of the Poster Making will be announced on the actual day of the competition.
- The contestant will use plain white cartolina and crayon(preferably crayola brand) in the Poster Making.
- Essay must be at least 800, but not more than 1000 words, in English and legibly written in double space in the provided writing pad. Essay must be original and unpublished.
- Any artwork on the poster must be original in design.
- Criteria for judging the on-the- spot shall be based on the following:

ESSAY WRITING

- Presentation and Style ----- 40 %
- Form, Content And Insight ----- 60 %
 - Accuracy (20%)
 - Fairness (Balanced, Sound) 20%
 - Methodology (20%)
- TOTAL----- 100 %**

POSTER MAKING

- Creativity and Presentation ----- 50 %
- Originality ----- 30 %
- Relevance to the Theme ----- 20 %
- TOTAL ----- 100 %**

***Time limit for each on-the- spot contest is 60 minutes.**