



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Region VII, Central Visayas
DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE
Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



September 11, 2014

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 434 s. 2014

CEBU PROVINCE CHILDREN'S MONTH CELEBRATION

**To: Assistant Superintendents
Education Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Heads, Private Elementary and Secondary Schools**

1. The Provincial Council for the Welfare of Children (PCWC) chaired by no less than Vice-Governor Agnes Magpale, in collaboration with DepEd Cebu Province, will celebrate the Children's Month in October with the theme "**Katungod Ko, Kaakohan Ko**".
2. To highlight the month long celebration, competitions on declamation, oration and balitaw will be conducted on October 17, 2014 at the Provincial Capitol which shall be participated in by Talisay City, Carcar City, Bogu City, Naga City, Toledo City, Mandaue City, Danao City and Cebu Province.
3. In line with the celebration, this Office invites the Districts and Municipalities to participate in the aforesaid activities.
4. Hereto attached are the guidelines, criteria for judging and schedule of the Area Level Competitions.
5. Traveling expenses of the participants and a registration fee of Php 300.00 shall be collected per district/municipality to defray expenses during the conduct of the activity chargeable against School MOOE/PTA/SEF and other Local Funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. This Memorandum serves as Authority to Travel of the participants.
7. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


ARDEN B. MONISIT, Ed. D.
Schools Division Superintendent

SPECIFIC MECHANICS FOR THE CHILDREN'S MONTH COMPETITIONS

A. **Declamation and Oratorical Competitions**

1. The competition for declamation is intended for the Elementary level while oration is for the Secondary level only.
2. District and Municipal level competitions shall be conducted.
3. The first placers in the Municipal/District competitions will compete in the area level.
4. The first placers in the area level which shall be conducted simultaneously in the Northeast, Northwest, Southeast and Southwest will compete in the final competition on October 17, 2014 at the Provincial Capitol.
5. A unified piece for declamation and oration shall be delivered by all the contestants on the final competition.
6. Wearing of school uniform is required.
7. Use of microphone is optional.
8. Time limit for each is 3-5 minutes only.
9. A 5 point deduction shall be made on the contestant's total score from each judge for exceeding the allotted time.
10. Time starts on the first word uttered by the contestant.
11. The criteria for judging for declamation and Oration are as follows:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| ➤ Delivery (mastery of piece, pronunciation, enunciation, clarity of words) | 50% |
| ➤ Voice Projection | 15% |
| ➤ Persuasive/Emotional Appeal | 25% |
| ➤ X Factor | 10% |
| Total | 100% |

B. **Balitaw Competition**

1. The Balitaw competition shall be opened to the Secondary students in both public and private schools.
2. Accompaniment will be live using acoustic guitar.
3. The contestants should sing their original balitaw composition.
4. Both the male and female performers should sing.
5. The performers should wear **Rural Costume**.
6. Handy props may be allowed.
7. A maximum of two (2) accompanists may be allowed. Either two (2) guitars, or a bandoria and a guitar.
8. Time limit for the competition is 3-5 minutes.
9. A 5 point deduction shall be made on the contestants' total score from each judge for exceeding the allotted time.

10. Time starts as soon as the music plays.

11. The criteria for judging are as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|-------------|
| ➤ Voice Quality (harmony, blending, tone, & color) | - | 30% |
| ➤ Mastery (clarity of the lyrics) | - | 25% |
| ➤ Staging | - | 15% |
| ➤ Projection/Expression | - | 20% |
| ➤ Costume | - | 10% |
| Total | | 100% |

SCHEDULE AND VENUE OF THE AREA LEVEL COMPETITIONS

| DISTRICT | DATE | VENUE | COORDINATORS |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| NORTHEAST | September 18, 2014 | Consolacion Central School | Dr. Cartesa Perico Yolanda Ceniza Dionisio Aton III Kent Medallo Johname Hortelano Vonn Clyde Nuñez Lutchell Aquilla |
| SOUTHEAST | | Dalaguete NHS/Sports Complex | Mr. Luis Carin Ruditha Macol Janeth Amarillo Harley Cando May Centino Charlie Enolba |
| NORTHWEST | September 19, 2014 | Looc Norte NHS | Jose Garry Napoles Yolanda Ceniza Yolanda Ceniza Dionisio Aton III Kent Medallo Johname Hortelano Vonn Clyde Nuñez Lutchell Aquilla |
| SOUTHWEST | | Badian NHS | Candida Purgatorio Ruditha Macol Janeth Amarillo Harley Cando May Centino Charlie Enolba |