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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 083, s. 2015

**2015 DIVISION LEVEL POPULATION EDUCATION QUIZ AND
ON-THE SPOT SKILLS EXHIBITIONS ON POPDEV**

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

1. This office announces the conduct of the **2015 Division Level Population Education Quiz and On-The Spot Skills Exhibitions on POPDEV** on February 23, 2015 at SM Consolacion.
2. There are four categories of the exhibitions, namely:
 - a. Pop Quiz
 - b. Poster Making
 - c. Essay Writing
 - d. Jingle Writing and Singing
3. Qualified Participants are Fourth Year High School Students from Public and Private Schools who are the first two winners in Pop Quiz, Poster Making, Essay Writing and first winner in Jingle Writing and Singing in the Municipal Level conducted at their respective municipalities.
4. Contestants on Poster Making are required to bring their own coloring materials, pencil and pentel pens and the Jingle Writing and Singing Participants may bring their own musical instruments.
5. Secondary Lead Principal and the Municipal POPED Coordinator or the Municipal Social Studies Coordinator is advised to initiate and to spearhead the Municipal Level Population Education Quiz and On-The Spot Skills Exhibitions prior to the date of the division level competition.
6. Traveling expenses and registration fee of One Hundred Fifty Pesos (PHP 150.00) will be collected from each participant to defray the disbursements of materials, prizes, food, and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against **local school/ SEF/ MOOE/ PTA funds**, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Enclosed are the guidelines of the 2015 National Population Quiz.
8. Wide dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

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**Guidelines on the 2015 NATIONAL POPULATION QUIZ (PopQuiz) and On-the-Spot Skills Exhibitions on POPDEV
(Poster Making, Essay and Jingle Writing and Singing)**

A. Rules and Mechanics of the Skills Exhibition

1. The formulation of test questions at the local and national levels shall be based on the following Population Education Core Messages/Key Concepts:
 - 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 exhibition at the national level 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 each 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 question has been read the second time.
- 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 answer should be crossed out with one horizontal line and the new answer written clearly above the crossed out answer. A participant is allowed to change his/her answer within the time allotted for a particular question.
- A national record holder will be proclaimed based on a cumulative scoring system.
- All ties will be broken by a tiebreaker question from the "difficult" category.

procedures shall be observed.

- ✓ Only the official coach of the participant is allowed to raise a protest or inquiry at the earliest appropriate time 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 Exhibition

- The theme for the showcase will be announced on the actual day of the skills exhibition.
- The organizers will provide the contestants the necessary materials to be used in the skills exhibition.
- 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 previously unpublished.
- Any artwork on the poster must be original in design.
- The jingle must be an original composition highlighting the theme. Lyrics must be in English. Performance must be done within two to three minutes.
- 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%

Jingle Writing and Singing

Lyrics -----	50%
(Relevance to the theme)	
Musicality -----	30%
(Execution/over-all performance)	
Originality -----	20%
(Creativity)	
TOTAL -----	100%

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