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REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS  
DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE

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**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. **274**, s. 2020

December 7, 2020

**Parol Making Contest 2020**  
**Theme: "Christmas is a Light of Hope"**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, CID and SGOD  
Public Schools Division Superintendent  
School Heads and Principals  
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached herewith is the Council Memorandum No. 12, Series 2020 which entitled "Parol Making Contest 2020 Theme: Christmas is a Light".
2. Widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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**COUNCIL MEMORANDUM**

**No. 12 , s. 2020**

**TO : Division Field Commissioners  
District/ School Commissioners  
Secondary School Commissioners  
Heads, Private Elementary and Secondary Schools**

**SUBJECT : PAROL MAKING CONTEST 2020  
Theme: "Christmas is a Light of Hope"**

Christmas is one of the most exiting holidays in the Philippines, and it only a few week away! BSP-Cebu Council offers our Scouts an activity **The Parol Making Contest** which relived the Spirit of the Holiday Season. Parol is a local five-point star lantern symbolic of the Star in Bethlehem, which lead the Three Kings to the infant Jesus. It is a Filipino symbol of strong faith as Christians and brings the love and unity among us Filipino. Thus, BSP-Cebu Council joins the rest of the world as we celebrate the coming of Our Savior. In the midst of the most difficult time, there is still light and hope. Here's to a Year of Blessings and beyond.

**MECHANICS AND GUIDELINES**

1. This Parol Making Contest is open to all Boy Scouts and Senior Scouts who are currently registered to the Boy Scouts of the Philippines.
2. Participants will be categorized and judged according to thier Section. One (1) winner coming from Boy Scouts Section and One (1) from Senior Scouts.
3. Entries for the contest shall be the **TRADITIONAL PAROL**.
  - Five-point Star Design
  - Frame can be bamboo or any substiute like lumber (wood),plastic, wire or metal
  - And must be made of recyclable and indigenous materials ONLY.
4. The size is no less athan three feet excluding the tassels. It must be capable of being hung or may be propped up on a pole than can be carried.  
Optional: battery lighting (no candles) and movable decorations.
5. The Parol must be hand-made and made solely by the entry owner with a FULL VIDEO OR PHOTO DUCUMENTATION of Makig the Parol from the Start to the Finished and Finished Product must have five (5) photos of different angles. NO Commercially produced entry.

9. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.
10. The winners will be posted on December 25, 2020 at FB page of Cebu Council-BSP
11. All participants will receive Certificate of Participation via email. **Winners will receive Two Thousand Pesos (Php 2, 000.00) Each and Certificate of Recognition**
12. Each entries must be send via email [cebucouncil@gmail.com](mailto:cebucouncil@gmail.com) with a Subject: Parol Making Contest; enclosed :
  1. Entry profile (Name, age, school, Complete Address, email add, Scouting section and the material use)
  2. The Documentation (from the Start of making of the Parol to the Finished)
  3. Finished Parol Photos (five photos of different angle)
13. For Information, guidance, and dissemination to all concerned.



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