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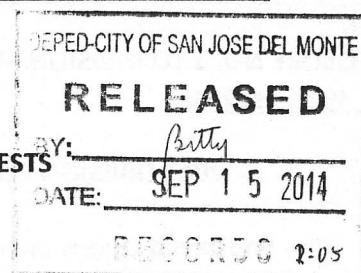
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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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2014 DIVISION POPULATION QUIZ AND ON-THE-SPOT CONTESTS

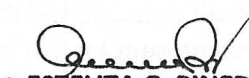
To: **Private and Public Secondary Principals/OICs**

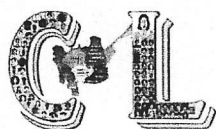


1. This Office announces the **2014 Division Pop Quiz and On-the-Spot Contests** shall be held at the Division Library Hub and at San Jose Del Monte Central School. This is a preparatory activity for the conduct of the Regional Integrated Competitions (RIC) on October 27, 2014 at Government Center, Maimpis, San Fernando, Pampanga. The schedule of the contests are as follows:

Category	Venue	Time	Date
Pop Quiz	Library Hub	8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	September 18, 2014
Essay Writing Contest	Library Hub	1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	September 18, 2014
Poster-Making Contest	Library Hub	8:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.	September 18, 2014
Jingle Writing and Singing Contest	Library Hub	1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.	September 18, 2014

2. The activity enables participants to:
- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the concepts and skills learned through performance in the different contest; and
 - enhance competence through healthy and friendly competition.
3. The participants to this event are as follows:
- 1 contestant from each school per category
 - 1 teacher-coach per category c. 1 EPS in-charge per category
4. The contestant for the PopQuiz must be a fourth year high school high school student enrolled for SY 2014-2015. For the On-the Spot Contests, may come from any year level provided they are enrolled for the current school year.
5. The Division Champion in each category levels will represent this Division to the Regional Integrated Competitions.
6. The Rules and Mechanics of the Contest are indicated in the following enclosures:
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| Enclosure No. 1 | : | Population Education Quiz |
| Enclosure No. 2 | : | On-the-Spot Essay Writing Contest |
| Enclosure No. 3 | : | On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest |
| Enclosure No. 4 | : | On-the-Spot Jingle Writing and Singing Contest |
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of the contests of this memorandum is earnestly desired.


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ENCLOSURE NO. 1 TO DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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2014 DIVISION POPULATION QUIZ CONTEST RULES AND MECHANICS

1. The **PopDevEd Quiz** is open to all Fourth Year students only of public and private schools division wide.
2. These are the rules and mechanics for the 2014 Division **PopDevEd Quiz**:
 - 2.1 Contestants must bring with them $\frac{1}{4}$ illustration board, chalk, eraser during the contest. The proctor will check the answers in the illustration board every question posted.
 - 2.2. At the time of the contests, all submitted questions in a sealed envelope must be personally open by the teacher-coaches and the same teacher-coaches put personally their allotted 20 questions equally they made for the **easy, average, difficult, and clincher rounds in designated transparent plastic boxes**.
 - 2.3 English and Filipino will be used as the official languages in the conduct of the quiz
 - 2.4 There will be a total of (20) questions to be given, **6** of which are "**easy question**", **7** are "**average**" and **7** are "**difficult**" question
 - 2.5 Points for every correct answer will be given as follows:
 - One (1) point - for an "**easy**" question
 - Two (2) points - for an "**average**" question
 - Three (3) points - for a "**difficult**" question
 - 2.6 The quizmaster will read each question twice. Countdown will start after the question has been read the second time
 - 2.7 Contestants will be given a maximum of thirty (30) seconds to answer questions that require enumeration or computation (calculator is not allowed). Other questions will only be given ten (10) seconds.
 - 2.8 Should a contestant wish to change his or her answer that he/she written down, said answer should be crossed out with one horizontal line and the new answer should be written clearly above the crossed out answer. A contestant is allowed to change his/her answer within the time allotted for a particular question.
 - 2.9. For the Division Level Competition, all questions must come from the PopDevEd Manual. In the submitted questions, the reference page number should be indicated, in case of protest, in violation hereof, it can be easily proven otherwise.
 - 2.10. The use of abbreviation is prohibited. Applicable only to the main answer or concept.
 - 2.11. No question or questions selected or randomly picked must be arbitrarily excluded. Question or questions picked that violated the Rules thereof must be red also, and allow the adverse coach to present his/her defense. If indeed, there is a violation of the Rules hereof, said flawed question will be replaced by the next one.
 - 2.12 A division champion will be proclaimed based on the cumulative scoring system. Aside from the division champion, the second to the third placers will be declared also as runner-up winners based on the final cumulative scores they have earned
 - 2.13 All ties will be broken by the tie-breaker question.



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- 2.14. No teacher-coaches, teachers, and or school officials of the competing secondary schools may be appointed as members or chairperson of the Board of Judges nor no teacher-coach to be designated as quizmaster and timer coming from said competing secondary schools. Appointments to the said sensitive positions preferably coming from neutral party to maintain transparency and fairness.
- 2.15. The following procedure will be observed in case of protest and inquiry during the actual quiz proceedings:
- 2.15.1 Only the official coach of the contestant is allowed to raise a protest or inquiry at the earliest possible time during the contest.
 - 2.15.2 The protest or inquiry will be addressed orally to the Chairman of the Board of Judges who will recognize the protest or inquiry.
 - 2.15.3 The Chairman of the Board of Judges will announce the decision relative to the issue at hand at the earliest appropriate time during the contest
- 2.16. In case that that there is no designated Board of Judges , the in-charge EPS or EPS in Araling Panlipunan will act as the sole arbitrator and judge of the protest or inquiry.
- 2.17. Decision of the arbitrator/s as the case may be, is/are final and unappealable.

ENCLOSURE NO. 2 TO DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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2014 ON-THE-SPOT ESSAY WRITING CONTEST RULES AND MECHANICS

1. The **Essay Writing Contest** is open to all high school students (any grade/year level) from public and private secondary schools
2. Essay Writing Contest will be conducted on-the-spot at Division Level Contest based on a given topic/theme to be announced during the contest by the administrator. Generally, the theme centers on: **Population, Health, and Environment.**
3. The Division Champion automatically becomes the regional entry to the National Level Contest
4. Essay must be 500 to 800 words, and legibly written in double-space in an intermediate writing pad.
 - Every article, definite and infinite is considered one word
 - No abbreviation is allowed, please spell out
 - Less than 500 words is disqualified; and more than 800 words are also disqualified
5. The allotted time for the contest is one (1) hour. Late submission shall be deducted 1 point from the total for every extension of five minutes. Allowed extension is 10 minutes.



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6. The essay must be an original concept of the author and must not have been published in any way or form.
7. Essay submitted for the contest will become the property of the organizing agencies and can be published and/or used for its advocacy initiatives without additional compensation to the author; they will be however, properly acknowledged.
8. Decision of the judges is final and unappealable.
9. Entries for the contest will be judged based on the following criteria:
 - **Substance** - **40%**
 - Ideas and Content
 - Clear focus with details
 - Adherence to the theme/topic
 - **Logic** - **30%**
 - Organization and Coherence
 - Sentence fluency (constructed for flow)
 - **Style and Presentation** - **30%**
 - Creativity (original and fresh)
 - Word choice (precise, creating visual image)
 - Youth voice (compelling and engaging)
10. Certificate of Recognition will be presented to the top three (3) winners and their teacher-coaches.

ENCLOSURE NO. 3 TO DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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2014 ON-THE-SPOT POSTER-MAKING CONTEST RULES AND MECHANICS

1. The **On-the-Spot Poster-Making** is open to all high school students (any grade/year level) from public and private secondary schools. Only one (1) contestant per school shall participate in the contest. The Division Champion will go to the RIC.
2. The poster should revolve around the theme which will be announced by the contest administrator during the contest proper.
3. The contestant shall bring their own materials, such as illustration board of 20" x 30" and pastel color shall be used. Borrowing of materials from other contestants shall not be allowed.
4. The allotted time for the contest is two (2) hours after which all entries shall be submitted to the contest administrator.



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5. Each poster shall be identified by a number that corresponds to the number and identity of the contestant for the judging process.
6. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:
 - Originality and Creativity - 40%
 - Relevance to the theme - 40%
 - Over-all impact - 20%
7. Certificate of Recognition will be presented to the top three (3) winners and their teacher-coaches.

ENCLOSURE NO. 4 TO DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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2014 ON-THE-SPOT JINGLE WRITING AND SINGING CONTEST RULES AND MECHANICS

A. CONTESTANTS & CONTENT RULES	B. CRITERIA
Open to all high school students (public & private)	• Originality - 30%
3-5 lines only (2-3 sentences)	• Delivery/Style - 30%
Topic or theme will be given on the spot during the contest	• Grammar - 20%
Filipino or English languages will be used as medium	• Relevance - 20%
Freestyle of delivery/presentation is recommended	Total - 100%
Certificate of Recognition will be presented to the top three (3) winners and their teacher-coaches	