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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Division Chief
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Secondary School Head (SPNHS)

SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE REGIONAL COMPETITION

- I. This Office announces the conduct of Special Program in Foreign Language on November 6, 2017 at DepEd Regional Office, Maimpis City of San Fernando from 7:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
2. The activity aims to deepen understanding of SPFL students in Mandarin Culture through participation in different individual competitions.
3. The participants are as follows:
 - A. EPS/PSDS
 - B. SPFL Coordinator- Ma. Gina Estrella
 - C. Mandarin Volunteer
 - D. 3 SPFL Contestants in Singing Idol, Cosplay and Quiz whiz
 - E. 3 coaches
4. It is expected that trainers/ coaches do the necessary preparation like costumes, practice quiz materials and Mandarin song pieces for the said activity so as to tap the fullest potentials of the student-contestants
5. Enclosure No. 1 contains the contest guidelines.
6. Provision for transportation and meals of the participants shall be charged against SEF while other related expenses shall come from school funds subject to usual accounting and auditing procedures.
7. Immediate dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent



Special Program in the Foreign Language (SPFL)

(A Showcase of Foreign Language Skills)



The Foreign Language Skills Showcase, as a component of the 2017 National Festival of Talents (NFOT), serves as a platform of performance tasks and a culminating activity of schools offering Special Program in the Foreign Language (SPFL) across the country. It covers the nationally recognized and regionally initiated schools offering any of the following languages: Spanish, Japanese, German, French and Mandarin Chinese. This nationally-led activity has three official events: Characters on Parade or Cosplay, SPFL Singing Idol and SPFL Quiz Whiz.



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C. Contest Mechanics and Criteria for Judging

Component Area	Foreign Language	
Grade Level	Grade 7-10	
Event Package	CHARACTERS ON PARADE (Cosplay)	
No. of Contestants	One (1) per school	
Time Allotment	2-minute introduction and 2- minute show and tell per contestant	
Description	Contestant shall wear the costume of a famous character from Spanish, French, Japanese, German or Chinese .	
Criteria For Assessment	Criteria	Percentage
	Costume (wears costume related to the portrait being presented)	20%
	Oral Presentation (describes the object/picture presented with facility)	40%
	Stage Presence (presents clearly and fluently the character portrayed)	30%
	Overall Impact	10%
	Total	100%
I. Event Rules and Mechanics		
a. Contestant shall wear the costume of a famous character from Spanish, French, Japanese, German or Chinese film, politics, literature, culture and religion. They shall submit picture of what they will portray to the NTWG upon registration. This will serve as a reference for judging.		
b. Contestant shall parade before the audience and will be allotted a 2-minute introduction culminating in a maximum of 2-minute show and tell presentation.		
c. Contestant shall describe a picture/object to be shown by the organizer using the foreign language.		



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Component Area	Foreign Language	
Grade Level	Grade 7-10	
Event Package	SPFL Singing Idol	
No. of Contestants	One (1) per school	
Time Allotment	3 minutes	
Description	FL Singing Idol shall showcase talent singing songs in a foreign language.	
Criteria For Assessment	Criteria	Percentage
	Musicality	60%
	<i>Voice</i> (tone, clarity and pitch) (30%)	30%
	<i>Style and performance</i> (performs with dynamics, creativity and style)	20%
	<i>Stage Presence</i>	10%
	Diction (articulates clearly; the text of the music is understandable)	40%
	Total	100%
I. Event Rules and Mechanics		
a. Contestant shall render a pre-selected song which may be original or translated to the language using their own accompaniment in CD/DVD or flash drive to be submitted to the NTWG upon registration.		
b. Contestant is expected to wear appropriate, decent and presentable attire.		



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Component Area	Foreign Language	
Grade Level	Grade 7-10	
Event Package	SPFL Quiz Whiz	
No. of Contestants	One (1) per school	
Time Allotment		
Description	Contestant for this category must be bonafide students of the nationally-recognized and regionally initiated public schools offering Special Program in the Foreign Language. There shall only be one (1) contestant and one (1) coach per category, per language, per region. A contestant may participate in a maximum of 2 categories/events.	
Criteria For Assessment	Categories	Points
	Easy	One (1) point is given for each correct answer
	Average	Two (2) points is given each correct answer.
	Difficult	Three (3) points is given each correct answer.
	Clincher	Five (5) points is given each correct answer (Only for tie breaking purposes)
I. Event Rules and Mechanics		
<ol style="list-style-type: none">The contestant shall be a bonafide SPFL students.Questions shall cover topics relative to language, politics, literature and culture.Questions shall be categorized as <i>Easy, Average, Difficult and Clincher</i>. Five (5) questions shall be given/asked in each category.<ol style="list-style-type: none">Easy- One (1) point is given for each correct answer.Average- Two (2) points is given each correct answer.Difficult- Three (3) points is given each correct answer.Clincher- Five (5) points is given each correct answer (Only for tie breaking purposes)Ten (10) seconds shall be allocated to answer questions in the Easy and Average categories while fifteen (15) seconds for the <i>Difficult</i> category.Questions shall be read twice by the quiz master. At the "GO" signal, contestants shall write their answers on the white boards and markers provided.Contestants who get the top three (3) scores shall be declared winners.In case of a tie, there will be tie breaking questions to be answered in fifteen (15) seconds until a winner is determined.In case of protest, the duly registered teacher-coach of the contestant shall raise it with the board of judges before the next question is read by the quiz master. Decision of the judges is final.		