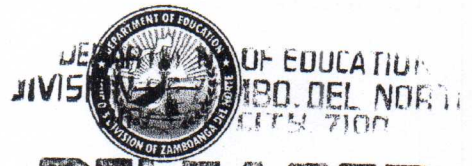




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MEMORANDUM

To : All Public Schools District Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors I
Elementary/Secondary School Heads
School Paper Advisers

From : Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: **ADDENDUM TO DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 196, s. 2017
ENTITLED "2017-2018 ENGLISH FESTIVAL"**

Date : October 25, 2017

1. This has reference to Division Memorandum No. 196 dated June 19, 2017, entitled "2017-2018 English Festival" which was released and the activity was conducted starting in the school, then to the district and finally in the congressional district level last September and in the second week of October 2017. It was finally decided to conduct the Division Level competition on November 23, 2017 (Elementary Level) at Polanco Central School and November 28, 2017 (Secondary Level) at Manukan National High School.
2. There is a need for this office to elevate this competition in the Division Level. The objectives of this change are to:
 - a. identify the best contestants of the entire division in all the communication arts categories,
 - b. offer more opportunities for the students to join the competition and to
 - c. benchmark from other schools the teachers' their new coaching styles and techniques.
3. The expected participants are all the TOP 3 winners in all the categories during the Congressional District Level Competitions, ONLY one (1) coach is allowed for the individual categories, including language proficiency while two (2) coaches are allowed for the group categories (e.g. Speech choir, Jazz chant, Verse choir, Radio Broadcasting and TV newscasting) – (Review the guidelines).
4. Be reminded of the guidelines for each category like jazz chant (There are three contest pieces and one warm-up piece). Any alterations will be ground for disqualification.
5. All the contestants, teachers, coaches, division personnel, board of judges and working committees/ English Coordinators are entitled to lunch and two (2) snacks for one day on November 23, 2017 (Elementary) and November 28, 2017 (Secondary).
6. Travel and incidental expenses of the contestants, coaches, working committees shall be charged to local school funds subject to the usual accounting auditing rules and regulations.
7. For information and widest dissemination.

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