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MEMORANDUM

To : All Public Schools District Supervisors
 Elementary and Secondary School Principals
 Elementary and Secondary English Teachers
 District English Coordinators (Elementary)
 Cluster English Coordinators (Secondary)

From : **The Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

Subject : **21st DIVISION ENGLISH FESTIVAL**

Date : July 26, 2019

1. School year 2019-2020 brings to us some innovations in the way some of the activities are to be carried out. This office is gearing up for the holistic development of each learner and for them to be globally competitive. In this regard, the 21st Division English Festival (elementary and secondary levels) with the theme: "Moving Forward with Competitions in some Literary Genres to Enliven English Classes and to Shape Better 21st Century Learners with 21st Century Skills", shall be conducted year round (refer to enclosure #4) in all the elementary and secondary schools, division wide .

2. The objectives of this years' festival are to:
- offer equal opportunities for each learner,
 - introduce activities – catering various genres to develop or enhance the learners' communicative competence,
 - develop the learners' High Order Thinking Skills (HOTS),
 - integrate MAPEH, Mathematics, Values, Science and other disciplines in the development of the learners' communication skills,
 - empower the learners to learn to read and to read to learn,
 - train students to be creative thinkers and
 - foster leadership and team building among the learners and among teachers.

3. The expected participants are all the elementary and secondary learners (grades 1-12). The competition will be done in all the schools. NO MORE district and cluster levels, but the certificates of recognition to be awarded to the coaches will be division – based as well as the winners, considering that this is a division wide activity. The contest categories agreed during the coordinators' conference, criteria, contest pieces and guidelines for the elementary and secondary levels are provided in the enclosures.

4. The PSDSs, School Heads as well as the district English Coordinators (Elementary Level) and cluster English Coordinators (Secondary Level) are directed to submit reports relative to the conduct of this activity in their district (elementary) and in their cluster (secondary). ALL PRESENTATIONS must be done LIVE, but the reports on the conduct of the activity must be submitted in SOFT COPIES. These will be brought personally by the coordinators during our Division Quarterly Conference. Likewise, the PSDSs are enjoined to submit monitoring reports (refer to the enclosed monitoring tool)

5. Special awards will be given to the following:

Elementary	Secondary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best Implementing District – a district with 100% compliance in all categories per grade level and 100% of the schools participate/conduct the festival. Best Implementing School – a school in a district with 100% compliance in all categories and with commendable performance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best Implementing Cluster – a cluster with 100% of the member high schools to implement and with 100% compliance in all categories per grade level. Best Implementing High School – a high school with 100% compliance in all categories and majority of the presentations are commendable.

6. Travel expenses of the PSDSs, English Coordinators during the monitoring rounds shall be chargeable against Division Funds.

7. For information, guidance, immediate and widest dissemination.

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