



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region IX, Zamboanga Peninsula
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE
Dipolog City 7100



DIVISION MEMORANDUM

**To: Public Schools Districts Supervisors
Public Elementary School Principals and School Heads
District Reading Coordinators
Reading Teachers**



From: The Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: Division Reading Competition in Three Languages (English, Filipino and Mother Tongue)

Date: November 5, 2019

1. November is being declared as the National Reading Month of which this year's theme is to be announced soon. In support to the above mentioned activity, the Schools Division of Zamboanga del Norte through the Curriculum Implementation Division initiates to conduct the Division Reading Competition in Three Languages (English, Filipino, and Mother Tongue) on November 29, 2019 at Sindangan Pilot Demonstration School, Sindangan, Zamboanga del Norte.
2. The celebration aims to support the DepEd's Every Child A Reader Program making every Filipino child a competent reader and writer appropriate for his/her grade level.
3. This is a daylong reading competition from grades I to VI that will measure the reading and comprehension skills of the pupils. The competition shall be in three mediums of instruction, re: Mother Tongue (Sinugbuanong Binisaya) for Grade I, Filipino for Grade II, English for Grades III and both Filipino and English for Grades IV to VI.
4. There shall only be one (1) contestant for every category per district.
5. A team shall be created to perform specific task like preparation of the needed materials, examiner, judge and the like to help facilitate the activity.
6. For more information and details about the competition, please see attached file for the competition guidelines or contact Dr. Grace T. Dela Cruz, Division Coordinator in Reading through email at ginsbm@yahoo.com or mobile phone number 09177068623.
7. Lunch and snacks will be served for the working committees chargeable against Division Funds, while travel and other related expenses incurred by the contestants and coaches during the competition shall be charged against School Funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

**Guidelines for the Division Reading Competition in Three Languages
(English, Filipino and Mother Tongue)**

1. A District level Reading Competition shall first be conducted before the Division Level Competition be held.
 2. The competition is by grade level for every category.
 3. Only the District Champion per category is qualified for the Division Level Competition.
 4. Below are the contest categories, to wit:
 - Grade I (Oral Reading and Written Comprehension Test – Mother Tongue) – 1 contestant
 - Grade II (Oral Reading and Written Comprehension Test – Filipino) – 1 contestant
 - Grade III (Oral reading and written comprehension test – English) – 1 contestant
 - Grade IV (Oral Reading and Written Comprehension Test – Filipino) – 1 contestant
(Silent Reading and Written Comprehension Test – English) – 1 contestant
 - Grade V (Oral Reading and Written Comprehension Test– Filipino) – 1 contestant
(Silent Reading Written Comprehension Test – English) – 1 contestant
 - Grade VI (Oral Reading and Written Comprehension Test– Filipino) – 1 contestant
(Silent Reading Written Comprehension Test – English) – 1 contestant
- Total Contestants per District is nine (9).**
5. Grade level appropriate story or selection shall be used as the reading tool.
 6. Comprehension questions must be taken from the story or selection read by the contestants and must be from Lower Order Thinking Skill (LOTS) to Higher Order Thinking Skill (HOTS).
 7. There shall be a panel of judges to assess the reading ability of every contestant based on the given mechanics/criteria. This will be done one at a time. Judges decision is irrevocable.
 8. There shall have separate classrooms for the oral reading competition.
 9. Criteria for Oral Reading: Voice Projection 10%; Phrasing 25%; Pronunciation and Intonation 25%.
 10. The 40% comprehension shall be taken from the written comprehension test.
 11. The first three high scores shall be declared as winners.
 12. A separate contestant in Filipino for every grade level from grades IV to VI whom shall take both Oral and Silent Reading with Written Comprehension Test. And another contestant in English for every grade level from Grades IV to VI that shall take the Silent Reading and Written Comprehension Test.
 13. Identified contestant by category shall convene in a room and simultaneously be tested at a given time.
 14. There shall only be one correct answer in every item.
 15. Scores will be obtained by getting the total number of correct answers.
 16. Should there be ties in the first three highest scores, they shall proceed to clincher round until tie score breaks.
 17. Use of cellphone by the contestant during the contest is prohibited.

