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19th Att'y. Cesar V. Sarmiento Oratorical Cup

To: Chiefs - CID and SGOD
   Education Program Supervisors
   Public Schools District Supervisors
   Secondary/Elementary School Heads

Please find attached letter from the Ora Cup Working Committee Head, Rudy M. Rojas, Jr. re:
19th Att'y. Cesar V. Sarmiento Oratorical Cup, for your information, guidance and dissemination.

DANILIO E. DESPL
Schools Division Superintendent

GBP/ AD 19th Att'y. Cesar V. Sarmiento Oratorical Cup
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The success of this long running oratorical contest has always been assured with the partnership of DepEd.

We are hence always grateful for the assistance given to us, as well as for the opportunity to contribute to the development of education and advancement of Catandunganon high school students through activities like this Cup.

May we, therefore, hope that this would be favorably considered by the DepEd community under your leadership.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

RUDY M. ROJAS, JR.
Ora Cup Working Committee Head

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Attachment: Ora Cup Guidelines
08 January 2020

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Thru: Gina B. Pantino, Ed.D.
EPS, English

Sir:

Greetings!

It is with pleasure to inform you that Atty. Cesar V. Sarmiento, former Congressman of the Lone District of Catanduanes, will again sponsor the CS Oratorical Cup, a yearly contest for high school students in the province. This will be its 19th staging as it has been started and held annually since 2001. We would thus like once again to respectfully request your good office to approve its inclusion in the calendar of events for our high schools in Catanduanes these last few months of SY 2019-2020.

Our invitation will be for secondary institutions, including private, to have their school and municipal eliminations until the third week of February 2020 and for municipal contestants and their coaches to submit the required oratorical pieces, pictures, etc., a week or two prior to the Cup, which we plan to hold last week of February or first week of March 2020.

For this staging, the organizing committee has chosen this topic: Fake News, Lies, and Other Social Media Abuses, How Should We Deal With Them?
19th Atty. Cesar V. Sarmiento Oratorical Cup

GUIDELINES:

1. The Oratorical Cup is open to all bona fide high school students in the province, with the exception of those who have already competed and won as champion of previous Ora Cup stagings.

2. The oratorical piece shall be on the topic: "Fake News, Lies, and Other Social Media Abuses, How Should We Deal With Them?"

3. Oratorical pieces are required to be submitted to the Working Committee via email. A contest piece should contain no more than one thousand (1,000) words (content only) to qualify for the best oratorical piece. Once submitted, a piece can no longer be altered for delivery or oratory purpose.

4. The criteria for judging for the Best Oratorical Piece are as follows:
   A. Relevance to the theme 40%
   B. Organization 30%
   C. Style 30%

   100%

5. The Best Oratorical Piece shall be awarded P3,000.00, plus a certificate.

6. During the Cup proper, attire of the contestants shall be semi-formal. No school uniform is allowed.

7. Participants shall be defined by numbers, to be determined through drawing of lots at the start of the competition.

8. The following are the delivery criteria for judging for the Best Orators:
   A. What is heard 40%
      1. Voice 20%
         (audibility, emphasis, quality)
      2. Pronunciation 20%
         (enunciation, accent, clarity, phrasing)
   B. What is seen 40%
      1. Stage Department 20%
         (facial expressions, gestures, body movements)
      2. Poise and Posture 20%
   C. Mastery (conformity with the submitted piece) 10%
   D. Persuasion/Audience Impact 10%

   100%
9. Delivery of the submitted piece shall be from five (5) to seven (7) minutes only. Excess in time delivery shall have the following point deductions:
   - Inside 30 seconds after 7 minutes 2 pts.
   - 31 seconds to 1 minute 3 pts.
   - More than 1 minute 4 pts.
   - More than 2 minutes 5 pts.

10. Winning participants shall receive trophies, certificates, and the following cash prizes:

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<th>Contestant</th>
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<td>Best Orator</td>
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11. Non-winning contestants and their coaches shall each receive Certificate of Participation and PhP1,000.00 as token of appreciation.

12. There shall also be adjudged the **Ora Cup Champion School** and this shall be based on the submitted Ora piece and the performance of the school orator or contestant:

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100%

13. The **Ora Cup Champion School** shall receive a special trophy, certificate and a cash prize of PhP5,000.00.

14. All participating schools shall be given Certificates of Appreciation.

- CS Ora Cup Organizing Committee

For inquiry and submission of Ora piece and picture:

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