DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 49, s. 2016

TO: Chief CID and SGDOE
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary /Secondary School Heads

From: SOCOYRO V. DELA ROSA, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: 2016 National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week Celebration

Date: July 7, 2016

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 74, s. 2016 and DepED Memorandum No. 99, s. 2016, the Department of Education, Division of Catanduanes will celebrate the 2016 National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week defined as 38th National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week from July 17-23, 2016 with the theme, "Kapag malalakas ang Dating Magpakamayaan, Nawaawang Handa!" The theme focuses on the realization of the fundamental human rights and fundamental freedoms and rights of persons with disabilities as provided for in existing international instruments and laws.

2. The celebration aims to stimulate public awareness on the issues and problems of disability. Hence, everyone is encouraged to take an active role in the upliftment of the economic and social conditions of persons with disabilities (PWDs) in the country.

3. The schools can select appropriate school activities which can be conducted at the school only or district levels. The SPED center, schools with SPED programs are encouraged to undertake the activities relevant to this year’s celebration. However, all activities to be undertaken should not disrupt classes nor compromise their supervision pursuant to DepED Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled “Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Efficiency Compliance Therein.”

4. In addition, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Region V in coordination with the Department of Education will conduct the Forum on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management/Climate Change Adaptation (DRRM/CCA) and Regional Poster Making Contest for Children with Special Needs (Special Education, Grade IV-A) on July 27, 2016 at La Punta Hotel, Taft Avenue, Legazpi City.

5. Entry forms for the poster making contest should be submitted on or before July 11, 2016 (please see guidelines for details).

6. All schools with SPED programs are encouraged to include poster making contest in their school-based activities. However, due to time constraint, a division level competition could not be conducted. Instead, the student-contestant and coach for the Poster Making Contest of IDRAMES SPED Center will represent the division in the regional competition.
7. Enclosed for reference are the following:
   Enclosure No. 1 - Mechanics and Guidelines (3 pages)
   Enclosure No. 2 – Schedule of Activity
   Enclosure No. 3 – Forms 1 and 2 (Application/Endorsement Form, Waiver)

8. No registration fee will be collected. All expenses incident to the activity shall be charged against
   SPED/Local Funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

9. Relative to the celebration of the 2016 NDRR Week, all SPED centers and schools with SPED
   programs must accomplish the enclosed Agency Feedback report (Enclosure No. 2 to D.M. No. 99,
   s. 2016) to be submitted to the CND, DepEd Region V and/or email at
   secondaryrov@yahoo.com/elmo.ayan@deped.gov.ph.

10. For information and widest dissemination.
Disaster Risk Reduction and Management/Climate Change
Adaptation (DRRM/CCA) Poster Making Contest for SPED students

Date: 27 July 2016
Venue: La Piazza Hotel, Tahao Road, Legazpi City

MECHANICS AND GUIDELINES

I. Introduction

Science and Technology (S&T) Disaster Mitigation and Preparedness is one of the
Eight Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Outcomes under the Millennium
Development Goals (MDG) in 2000-2015. With the new set of sustainable Development
Goals (SDG) composed of seventeen (17) thematic areas, Disaster Risk Reduction and
Management (DRRM)/Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) has been prioritized for
2016-2020.

Project NOAH (Nationwide Operational Assessment of Hazards), DOST’s popular
tagline in its response to the call of President Benigno S. Aquino III for more accurate,
integrated and responsive DRRM/CCA. Through the concerted efforts of government
warring agencies, Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services
Administration (PAGASA) and the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology
(PHIVOLCS), DOST leads the National/Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management
Council (N/RDRRMC) for its thematic area on Disaster Prevention and Mitigation as the
secretary’s vice chair. The project’s nine (9) components namely: Hydrometric Sensor
Development, Disaster Risk Exposure Assessment for Mitigation-Earth Detection and
Ranging (GREET-EDAR) 3D mapping; Enhancing Geohazard Mapping Through LIDAR;
Flood Information Network (FloodNET) Project; Disaster Management Using WebGIS;
Doppler System Development; Landslide Sensor Development Project; Storm Surge
Inundation Mapping, and Weather Information Integration for System fast track the
implementation of the said project. Aided by rain controlled airplanes, weather air balloons
and others has made such technological leap allowed to the demand of the time.

In continuously supporting the Indecen Strategy, particularly No. 5 “Expand Early
Intervention and Education of Children with Disabilities” through S&T Promotion/Advocacy,
DOST V in coordination with DepEd shall conduct the “Forum on DRRM/CCA and Poster
Making Contest for SPED Students.” This one-day activity will highlight the forum proper
and contest in the morning and afternoon schedules, respectively. DOST-PAGASA and
PHIVOLCS representatives and DRRM/CCA (SPC) focal persons shall serve as the forum
resource speakers and contest judges.

Priority sector for DRRM/CCA include the FWOs, Senior Citizens, Women and
Children. Increasing awareness through the technology developed and its application is
beneficial to them. As DOST’s information gathering system with reach of people
especially with coming disasters and unpredictable weather changes, disaster
preparedness and mitigation through advocacy/warnings in real time will enable the
Bicolinos we serve attain a better prepared, safer and resilient community.
II. Participation:

- All SPED student-contestants are required to submit the following:
  1. Duty accomplished participation/endorsement form (Form 1)
  2. Waiver signed by the parent/guardian (Form 2)

- Use of indigenous materials is preferred during the contest. All contestants must be equipped with the art/ coloring materials (use of medium depends on the participant's choice). The organizers shall provide the illustration board only.

- Theme will be given before the contest proper.

- There will only be thirteen (13) contestants subject to the recommendation by DepEd/SPED Center.

III. Conduct Proper:

- Registration of eligible contestants starts at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 9:30 a.m. 27 July 2016.

- This Poster Making is an on-the-spot contest. An entry will be identified by the code to be attached to it.

- The allotted time is two (2) hours for all contestants, to start and end the preparation of the artwork at the same time.

- Judging will be done immediately after the contest whose results (1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes winners) will be announced on the day of the contest.

- Judging is final and unappeasable.

IV. Criteria for Judging

Relevance to the theme: 25%
Creativity: 20%
Presentation (Use of materials/technique): 20%
Appeal: 30%
TOTAL: 100%

V. Prizes

- All contestants and their coaches will receive Certificates of Participation.

- In recognition to the student-contestants' outstanding artwork, contest winners and their coaches will receive Certificates of Merit. They too, are entitled to receive cash awards as follows:

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VI. Special Instructions:

- Contest requirements/documents must be submitted to:
  
  **Dir. Tomas B. Briñas, CESO III**
  Regional Director
  DOST V
  Regional Center Site
  Rawis, Legazpi City

- Deadline for submission of contest requirements/documents is not later than **11 July 2016**, 1700 hrs. (5:00 p.m.)
Forum on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management/Climate Change Adaptation (DRRM/CCA) cum Poster Making Contest for SPED students
27 July 2016

Morning Session
8:00 - 8:30 a.m.
8:31 - 9:00 a.m.
Invocation
Pambansang Awit
Welcome Remarks
Message

Registration
AVP
AVP
Host Agency
Dr. Tomas B. Viray, CESO III
Regional Director

Introduction of Guests and Participants
Activity Rational/Mechanics

Dr. Rafaelito O. Lucena
Senior Science Research Specialist
DOST V

9:16 - 9:30 a.m.
Health Break
9:31 - 11:15 a.m.
Contest Proper
11:16 a.m. - 12:00nn
Judging/Summary of Results

Afternoon Session
“Understanding the Weather”
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Resource Speaker:
DOST-PAGASA

“Understanding Volcanological and Seismological Phenomena”
2:01 - 3:00 p.m.
Resource Speaker:
DOST-PHIVOLCS

3:01 - 3:30 p.m.
Health Break/Open Forum
3:31 - 5:00 p.m.
Closing and Awarding Ceremonies
Disaster Risk Reduction and Management/Climate Change Adaptation (DRRM/CCA) Poster Making Contest for SPEU students
27 July 2016
La Piazza Hotel, Talisay Road, Legazpi City

APPLICATION/ENDORSEMENT FORM

CHECKLIST FOR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

2 copies of APPLICATION/ENDORSEMENT FORM from School Head (Form 1)
2 copies of WAIVER from parent/guardian, contestants and coaches (Form 2)

1. CONTESTANT NAME

COLLEGE LEVEL

ADDRESS

COURSE

2. OFFICIAL COACH:

            Address:

            ______________________________

            Tel. No.: __________________ Fax No.: __________________

3. SCHOOL:

4. Contestants are required to submit a WAIVER from parent/guardian and coaching (Form No. 02-WAIVER) which forms part of the requirements (within waiver and endorsement mean automatic disqualification). Please use the attached form.
I/WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the answers in the participation/endorsement form are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. Any fraudulent information provided will be a ground for disqualification or withdrawal of the award.

COACH

CONTESTANT

Endorsed By:

Printed Name & Signature
of Endorsing Official/Position

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this day of , 2016, P
Philippines, affiant exhibiting his proof of identity as
above stated.

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WAIVER

KNOWN TO ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I/we, ________________________________, contestant/parent/coach in the DRRM/CCA Poster Making for SPED students hereby state that I/we are aware of all the rules and regulations set forth in the Contest.

By virtue hereof, I/we shall abide by the decision of the Panel of Judges and hereby waive whatever cause of action which I/we have or may hereafter have against the members of the Panel of Judges and BCIEERD organizers that may arise from or relative to the conduct, results, etc. of the Contest.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set our hands on this ______ day of ______, 2016.

______________________________  ________________________________
PARENT/GUARDIAN              CONTESTANT

Signed in the presence of:

______________________________
Coach

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Address:

Date of Subscribed and Sworn To: day of ______, 2016, at

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Address:

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Identification as above stated.

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