DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 45 s. 2015

DIVISION ACADEMIC AND SKILLS COMPETITION FOR ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) OUT OF SCHOOL YOUTH/ADULT (OSY/OSA)

TO: Chief Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
Chief School Governance Operation Division (SGOD)
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
ALS Implementers
All others concerned

1. In preparation for the 12th Regional Alternative Learning System (ALS) Out of School Youth/Adult Encampment which will be held on May 17-22, 2015 at Balogo Sports Complex, Sorsogon City, this division will conduct a Division Academic and Skills Competition on May 8, 2015 at the Division Office Conference Hall C with its theme: “Walang Kabataang Filipinong Maliwan.”

2. The competition aims to:
   a. equip the OSY with the skills and lifelong learning necessary to become effective, efficient and responsive citizens
   b. strengthen OSY spiritual and moral values
   c. develop self-reliant, dynamic and creative leaders to become effective catalysts/agents of change
   d. select the best contestant in all contest categories to represent the division to the regional encampment.

3. Participants in this activity are out of school youths/Adults currently and or officially enrolled in any ALS programs.

4. Each district shall send one (1) contestant and one (1) coach for each of the following events:
   a. Poster Making Contest
   b. Slogan Making
   c. Essay Writing
   e. ALS QUIZ
   f. Spelling Contest
   g. Anagram

5. The top five (5) winners and the winning coach in every event will eventually be the delegates to the 12th Regional OSY/A Encampment.

7. No registration fee shall be collected. However, travel and other incidental expenses of participants and coaches relative to this activity shall be charged against MOOE Fund/SEF/LGU/ES Fund subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. All ALS Implementers shall chip in twenty pesos (Php 20.00) for the snacks/lunch of the judges/guests and materials during the said activity.

9. Attached are the program of activities, guidelines/mechanics, criteria and working committees for the said competition.

10. For immediate dissemination, information and compliance:

By Authority of the Schools Division Superintendent:

[Signature]

[Name]

[Position]
DIVISION ACADEMIC AND SKILLS COMPETITION  
Division Office Conference Hall  
May 8, 2015

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Technical Working Committee

Sound System
1. Rolly Valatero
2. Floredo Vergara, Jr.
3. Teodoro Boarao, Jr.

Hall Preparation
1. Hermes Magtangob
2. Salvador Panti
3. Richard Guerrero
4. Jedy Tanael

Snacks (Judges/Guests)
1. Marites Arcilla
2. Marites Boseo
3. Melba Tevar

Program/Appearance/ Participation
1. Alona Nabor
2. Judy Mae De Mesa
3. Charles Perez, Jr.
4. Allan Sumalde
5. Maria Rita Tablate

Registration
1. Lilibeth Manlagnit
2. Sarlyn Malibago
3. Caroline Mendoza
4. Margie Magtangob
GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. The contest is open to all registered participants to the Division Academic & Skills Competition for Alternative Learning System (ALS) Out-of-School Youth and Adult (OSY/OSA) whose names appeared in the MIS 2015.
2. A participant is qualified to compete in one individual academic contest only.
3. There shall be contest briefing 15 minutes before administration, thus clarifications could be made.
4. Contestant number shall be determined through drawing of lots.
5. The top three contestants will be declared as 1st, 2nd and 3rd placers.
6. In case of tie, the facilitator/chairman should break them.
7. Anyone caught in any act of cheating or any form of dishonesty shall automatically be disqualified.
8. Decision of the Board of Judges is final and unappealable.

SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

I. ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

1. One contestant per district shall be eligible to join the contest.
2. The essay should revolve around the theme which will be announced during the contest proper.
3. The essay must be written in Filipino, on a yellow pad paper provided by the organizers with one inch margin on all sides.
4. The essay shall be written legibly in black or blue ink only. No pencil is allowed.
5. Contestant will be given one hour to complete their essay. They shall not be allowed to leave the contest place once the contest has officially started. Minimum of 300 words and maximum of 500 words is required.
6. Each entry shall be identified by a number which will be drawn that correspond to the number and identity of the contestants.
7. Criteria for judging shall be based on the following:

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II. ALS QUIZ

1. Contestants must be ALS learners of the district they are representing.
2. The contest shall be team competition composed of three members.
3. English shall be used as the official language in the conduct of the quiz.
4. Questions shall focus on basic environmental facts, concepts, laws, current events, initiatives and other subjects pertaining to environment, climate change disaster risk reduction and numeracy.
5. The Division Office will be the one to prepare 10 easy questions (True or False); 10 average questions (multiple choice); and 10 difficult questions (simple recall).
6. For the easy round, one point shall be given for each correct answer, two points for every correct answer for the average round and three points for each correct answer for the difficult round.
7. Each question shall be read twice by the quiz master. The contestants shall only answer as soon as the quizmaster read the question and has indicated the time to write the answer called for. Countdown starts immediately thereafter.
8. Contestants shall be given a period of five seconds for easy questions, ten seconds for average questions and 15 seconds for the difficult ones.
9. The management shall provide the contest materials. Contestants shall write their answers on the drill board. The contestant shall be allowed to change answer within the time allotted for a particular question.
10. The contestants shall raise their drill boards as soon as the allotted time to answer is over.
III. SPELLING CONTEST

a. One contestant per district shall participate in the contest.
b. The words to be spelled will be provided by the division office staff which will be
given during the contest proper.
c. Twenty five English words shall be used.
d. Each word shall be read twice by the quiz-master. The contestants shall only
answer as soon as quizmaster read the word and has so indicated their time to
write the correct word.
e. Contestants shall be given a maximum of 10 seconds to write the word. Pentel
pens, answer sheets shall be provided by the organizer. Should the contestant
decide to change the answer, he/she shall cross the answer with only one
horizontal line and the new answer shall be written legibly above the crossed out
answer. The contestant shall be allowed to change answer within the time
allotted for a particular question.
f. The contestants shall raise their pentel pens as soon as the allotted time to
answer is over.

IV. Slogan Making Contest

1. One (1) contestant per district shall participate in the contest.
2. A minimum of five (5) and a maximum of ten (10) words.
3. Filipino is the medium to be written in ¼ size white cartolina.
4. A contestant should read and explain the slogan in 5 minutes.
5. The Slogan should revolve around the theme which will be announced by the
contest administrator during the contest proper.
6. The allotted time for contest is 30 minutes. All entries shall be submitted to
the contest chairman. Contestant may decide to submit his/her slogan earlier
without waiting for the allotted time of 30 minutes.
7. Each slogan shall be identified by a member that corresponds to the number
and identity of the contestant for the judging process.
8. Judging shall be based on the following criteria.
   Content                               - 30%
   Relevance to the theme                - 30%
   Delivery                              - 40%
   Total                                 100%

V. On the Spot-Poster-Making Contest

a. One contestant per district shall participate in the contest
b. The poster should revolve around the theme which will be announced by the contest
administrator during the contest proper.
c. The medium for visual artistry shall be Crayola (pastel) to be drawn in ¼ size white
cartolina. The contestants shall bring their own materials, except white cartolina which
will be provided by the Division office.
d. The allotted time for the contest is two hours. All entries shall be submitted to the
contest chairman. Contestant may decide to submit his/her poster earlier without
waiting for the allotted time of two hours.
e. Poster must carry caption and / or message in English, Filipino or Bicol.
f. Pentel pens will be allowed for caption only.
g. Each poster shall be identified by a number that corresponds to the number and identity
of the contestant for the judging process.
h. Judging shall be based on the following criteria.
   Originality of idea                   - 40%
   Relevance to the theme                - 40%
   Visual Impact                         - 20%
   Total                                 100%

VI. ANAGRAM
Guidelines to be discussed during the contest.