



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION V - BICOL

SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CATANDUANES

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

28 September 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 399 s. 2023

**INVITATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY-
CATANDUANES PROVINCIAL OFFICE**

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division Chiefs, Section/Unit Heads
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads (Secondary)
All Concerned

1. Attached is the letter from the Department of Trade and Industry - Catanduanes Provincial Office inviting our **Junior High School learners** to join the **Consumerism Challenge/Quiz Bee on October 16, 2023, 1:30 p.m. at Bldg. 2 ARDCI Hotel Function Hall, San Roque, Virac, Catanduanes**. All secondary school heads are encouraged to participate in this activity.
2. The registration, mechanics of the activity and other details are indicated on the said letter of invitation for your reference.
3. For your guidance and information.


SOCORRO V. DELA ROSA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

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SOCORRO V. DE LA ROSA
Schools Division Superintendent
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education
Division of Catanduanes

Dear Madam:

Greetings!

Every year, the country celebrates the Consumer Welfare Month (CWM) throughout October by virtue of the Presidential Proclamation No. 1089, Series of 1997. The month-long celebration aims to enhance consumer awareness by disseminating relevant information to both public and private sectors on the policies and programs promoting consumer welfare. The celebration encourages dialogue and cooperation on consumer concerns among stakeholders.

This year's theme is, "GenS: Generation Sustainable". It highlights the rise of more sustainability-oriented consumers and the importance of responsible consumption and the adoption of sustainable lifestyles to harness genuine and sustained change. It further reinforces the need for consumers to consciously make sustainable choices in availing goods and service and supporting government-led initiatives and grassroots efforts in promoting sustainability.

One of the highlights of the celebration is the "Consumerism Challenge/Quiz Bee for Junior High Students. Contestants/Schools must express their desire to join by filling out the entry forms via the Google Form link <https://tinyurl.com/2023CatanduanesQuizBee> . Google Form link shall be open for entries starting on **8AM September 23, 2023, until 12PM October 11, 2023**. Provincial Elimination/Consumerism Challenge will be on **October 16, 2023, 1:30PM at Bldg. 2, ARDCI Hotel Function Hall, San Roque, Virac, Catanduanes**.


In this connection, may we request your good office to facilitate sending the invitation to all secondary schools in the Division of Catanduanes, so that their qualified students may have the opportunity to join and win the prizes.

Attached is the mechanics of the said contest and letter to Mr. Gilbert Sadsad, Regional Director of DepEd, RO V, for your reference.

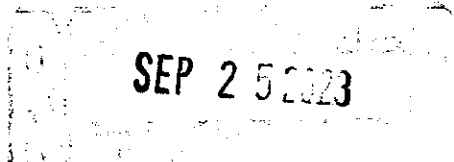
For further clarification, you may please contact our office cellphone number 09175017322 and (052) 741-4095 or message our official FB Page @ www.facebook.com/DTICatandunaesofficial.

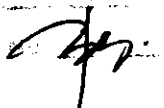
We hope for your usual cooperation. Thank you very much.


Sincerely,


MARIA BELMA Q. ESCUETA
Provincial Director

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT
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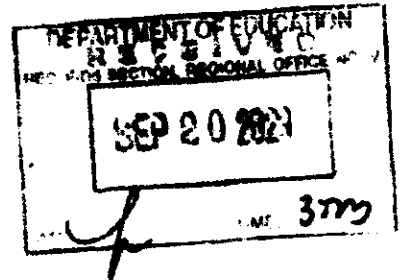

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September 14, 2023

Dr Gilbert T Sadsad
Regional Director
Department of Education
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Rawis, Legazpi City



Dear Dr. Sadsad,

In celebration of the 2023 Consumer Welfare Month in October with the theme GenS: Generation Sustainable, the Department of Trade and Industry will conduct the Regional Consumerism Challenge (Quiz Bee) for Junior High School Students. The main objective of the activity is to stimulate student awareness of the importance of consumer education and to strengthen the linkage between the DTI and DepEd in providing consumer education.

The elimination round at the provincial level will be conducted on the first and second week of October in the six (6) provinces of Bicol.

The first and second-prize winners in the provincial eliminations will advance to compete in the Regional Final to be held in Legazpi City with the following prizes:

Regional winners:	
Champion	- P 12,000 plus plaque
1 st runner-up	- P 8,000.00 plus plaque
2 nd runner-up	- P 5,000.00 plus plaque
P2,000 00	- non-winning teams

In this connection, we would like to seek your assistance by encouraging secondary schools in Bicol to join the said activity. For details of the mechanics, the following may be contacted.

DTI Albay Provincial Office	- Ms Malou A Pasobillo	09189216652
DTI Cam. Norte Provincial Office	- Mr Gary Rafanan	09072116624
DTI Cam. Sur. Provincial Office	- Ms Junie Mora	09182425368
DTI Catanduanes Provincial Office	- Ms Celeste Tribiana	09185394535
DTI Masbate Provincial Office	- Ms Venus Bayaga	09171732099
DTI Sorsogon Provincial Office	- Ms. Dory Laguna	09199901097
DTI Regional Office V	- Mr Ruben Sombon	09279508546

We anticipate your usual support and cooperation in this consumer education activity for the youth.

Very truly yours,

DINDO G. NABOL
OIC Regional Director

**2023 REGIONAL CONSUMERISM CHALLENGE FOR
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

MECHANICS OF THE ACTIVITY

A. Who can join?

- Participants must be currently enrolled junior high school students of the school (private or public) they are representing. A team of two members will represent the school. A school should be represented by only one team.
- Must be Filipino citizens.
- Any team member must not have been a contestant in the past years' Consumerism Challenge.

B. Entry Forms

- Contestants/ schools concerned must express their desire to join by filling-up the entry form/s. Forms must be personally submitted by the school's authorized representative to the DTI Provincial Office.
- No Registration Fee will be collected from the participants.

C. Quiz Bee Proper

- Provincial elimination will be conducted in the six (6) provinces of Bicol on October 2023.
- Only one team shall represent each school in the regional level
- The provincial first and second prize winners will qualify to join the final round which will be held in Legazpi City on October 23, 2023.
- Each participant shall be provided with a Quiz Bee ID before the contest proper for ready identification. Participants must be at the venue thirty minutes before the start of the contest.
- Each contestant must wear his/her school uniform at the time of the contest.
- There will be a total of twenty (20) questions which shall be in the following forms and with its corresponding points
 - True or False - 1 point
 - Multiple Choice - 2 points
 - Identification - 3 points
- The time limit to answer each question will be five (5) seconds for true or false and multiple-choice questions and ten (10) seconds for identification. The question will be read twice. The contestants are allowed to start answering while the question is being read.

- After time has expired for each question, the contestants should raise their answer sheets for the judges/ contest hosts to see. The contestants shall raise their answer sheet upon hearing the buzzer signaling that time is up. Failure to do so will disqualify the contestant for that particular question and will not be given any point even if the contestant's answer is correct. Contestants can no longer change the answer once the board is already raised.
- The contestants must write their answers on the Answer sheet provided by the organizers and shall be required to answer using CAPITAL LETTERS only and ABBREVIATIONS will not be allowed except for RA-Republic Act, DAO-Department Administrative Order and abbreviations of the names of the different Philippine government agencies and instrumentalities. Wrong spelling renders the answer wrong.
- Protests shall be raised to the panel of judges before the next question is read. Otherwise it will not be entertained.
- The top three (3) teams that accumulate the most number of points after the 20 questions shall be declared champion, first runner-up and second runner-up.
- In case of a tie, three (3) tie breaker questions shall be asked with each question worth one point. However, if the tie still exists a "sudden death question shall be asked and the contestant who answers correctly first shall be considered winner.
- Each participating student including the teacher coach shall receive a Certificate of Participation
- Winners shall be announced and awarded immediately after the competition.
- Judges' decisions are final.

D. Coverage

- The Consumer Act of the Philippines (RA 7394) and its implementing rules and regulations
- Price Act (RA 7581) as amended and its implementing rules and regulations
- Standards Law (RA 4109) and its implementing rules and regulations
- Tobacco Regulation Act (RA 9211) and its implementing rules and regulations

2023 Regional Consumerism Challenge for
Junior High School Students

ENTRY FORM

Participant No. 1

Name: _____
Birthdate/Age: _____
School: _____
School Address: _____
Email Address: _____
Mobile Number: _____
Address: _____

Participant No. 2

Name: _____
Birthdate/Age: _____
School: _____
School Address: _____
Email Address: _____
Mobile Number: _____
Address: _____

Name of Coach: _____
Email Address: _____
Mobile Number: _____

The contest is open to all junior high school students in Bicol Region from public and private schools.

Attach the school ID and/or any proof of current year's enrollment for validation.

Filled-out entry forms may be personally submitted to the respective provincial offices or email to the following email addresses:

- DTI-Albay -
- DTI-Camarines Norte -
- DTI-Camarines Sur -
- DTI-Catanduanes -
- DTI-Masbate -
- DTI-Sorsogon -
- DTI-Regional Office -

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FOR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

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- Winners will receive the following:

Provincial winners	1 st Prize	- P 5,000.00 plus certificate
	2 nd Prize	- 4,000.00 plus certificate
	3 rd Prize	- 2,500.00 plus certificate
	Consolation-	P600.00 plus certificate for non-winning teams
- Each participating student including the teacher coach shall receive a Certificate of Participation
- Winners shall be announced and awarded immediately after the competition.
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