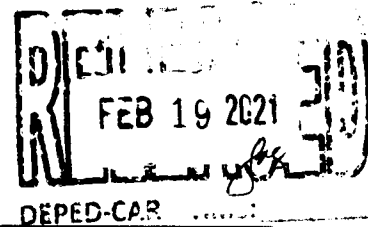




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Regional Memorandum
No. 069.2021

**REGIONAL ESSAY-WRITING CONTEST IN ENGLISH AND FILIPINO
CUM READ-TO-LEAD PROGRAM**

To: OIC-Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned
All Divisions

1. Pursuant to the implementation of the BE-LCP and DepED CAR's READ TO LEAD program, this Office conducts the Regional Essay-Writing Contest in English and Filipino to be implemented within the month of March 2021.
2. The objectives of this significant endeavor are to:
 - a. Provide an opportunity for grades 5 and 6 learners to demonstrate their writing skills;
 - b. Develop in these learners their critical thinking and ability to express their thoughts clearly and logically;
 - c. Encourage active participation among the learners despite this pandemic.
3. Each SDO shall have two (2) contestants from the elementary. One (1) learner from Grade 5 to write an essay in Filipino and one learner (1) from Grade 6 to write an essay in English.
4. Submission of entries shall be until 5:00 PM on April 5, 2021 through PDF to be sent to this link: <https://tinyurl.com/R2LPART2>
5. Please be guided by the Mechanics stipulated for the Essay Writing Contest:
 - a. Contestants shall choose only one theme from any of the following topics. Content of the essay shall revolve on the chosen topic. The topic shall be different from the title of the essay.
 - English
 - Overcoming the challenges of distance learning in this pandemic
 - Maintaining my mental and emotional health amidst this health crisis
 - My quarantine diaries...a recount of unforgettable events during the lockdown
 - Filipino
 - Napagtatagumpayan ang mga hamon ng "distance learning" sa panahon ng pandemya
 - Panatilihin ko ang aking mental at emosyonal na kalusugan maski sa panahon ng krisis sa pangkalusugan



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- Ang aking talaarawan sa quarantine...kuwentong hindi makakalimutan sa mga pangyayari noong lockdown
- b. The essay must be encoded in English for grade 6 and Filipino for grade 5 following a minimum of 00 words and maximum of 800 words.
- c. Essay must follow the five-paragraph structure: Introduction; 3 body paragraphs; and a conclusion.
- d. Lay-out must be guided by the following:
- long-sized document (8.5" x 13")
 - space between lines = 1.5
 - margins: left = 1.5", right = 1", top = 1.5", bottom = 1"
 - font style: Cambria
 - font size: 12
 - orientation: portrait
- e. Criteria for Judging
- 50%: Content (relevance with reference to the theme, there is oneness of thought and there is meaning)
 - 30%: Form/Style/Grammar
 - 20%: Originality and unpublished document
- f. All participating learners shall receive cash prizes with corresponding amounts based on their ranks:
- First Prize = Php 3,000.00
 - Second Prize = Php 2,500.00
 - Third Prize = Php 2,000.00
 - Consolation Prize = Php 1,500.00 each for 4th to 8th placers
6. To assist the team in judging the essays, the following RO personnel are requested. The essay documents shall be given to them after April 5 for evaluation and rating following the given criteria.

NAMES	POSITION/DESIGNATION	OFFICE
For English:		
Nover Kiethly S. Mente	EPS	HRDD
Mary O. Mendoza	TCE II	Administrative Div.
Evangeline Malag	PDO II	ESSD
For Filipino:		
Leonardo M. Aquino	EPS	QAD
Manilyn Botilas	Statistician	PPRD
Kaye Shaira Dizon	ADAS	PAU

7. For inquiries and clarifications, all concerned may contact CLMD Chief Carmel F. Meris at mobile phone 09205929554, EPS Focal persons, Patricio T. Dawaton at mobile number 09122451174 for English Essay and Thelma T. Dalayon at mobile number 09208866918 for Filipino Essay.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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