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 Department of Education
 CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION
 Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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To : **All Schools Division Superintendents**
All Division Special Events Coordinators

Date : June 13, 2016

Subject : **REGIONAL ORATORICAL CONTEST**

Relative to the Unnumbered Memorandum dated January 29, 2016 on Promoting Adoption Consciousness from **MARIO A. DERIQUITO**, Undersecretary for Partnerships and External Linkages and pursuant to the signed and notarized Memorandum of Agreement by the Department of Education and Department of Social Welfare and Development last May 29, 2015 and addendum last March 4, 2016 on Adoption Campaign on Legal Adoption, the Department of Education is assigned to conduct a National Oratorical Contest with the theme, **“Legal na Ampon Ako, Anak na Totoo: A Child Finds Worth in Legal Adoption”**. The national activity will be held on July 14, 2016. The time and venue will be announced later.

The Schools Division Offices will conduct first a Division Oratorical Contest to determine who will represent the Division for the Regional Oratorical Contest to be conducted at 9:00 A.M. on July 7, 2016 to be held at the Stephen N. Capuyan Hall, DepED-CAR, Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet. There shall be one (1) contestant per School Division. The Regional Winner will represent the Region to the National Oratorical Contest.

Oratorical Contest Mechanics:

Subject to such changes as may be determined appropriate, the following general rules shall apply:

1. The contest is open to all Grade 7 – 9 students enrolled during SY 2016-2017 from public and private secondary schools;
2. **The oratorical piece must be in Filipino, original, never been published, and expounding on the theme: “LEGAL NA AMPON AKO: ANAK NA TOTOO”.**
3. The piece must be delivered for a minimum of seven (7) minutes and maximum of ten (10) minutes;

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4. The criteria for judging are as follows:

- **Content**
 - Sincerity, originality and relevance to the theme - **50%**
- **Delivery**
 - Posture, gesture, eye contact, facial expression, pronunciation, volume and mastery - **40%**
- **Persuasion and Stage Presence** - **10%**
100%

5. The oration SHOULD NOT, in whole or in part, expressly or impliedly offend any race, religious freedom, nor should it be against the laws of environment, honor and dignity, or the moral standards of Filipinos;

6. During the National Contest, the Regional Winner must submit six (6) copies of his/her oratorical piece to the Special Events Unit upon his/her arrival to the contest venue;

7. The decision of the Board of Judges shall be final and non-appealable/irrevocable;

8. During the competition, the contestants shall wear the appropriate attire:

- Boys - Barong Tagalog
- Girls - Simple Filipiniana Dress

9. The contestant who will get the highest points shall be considered as the Regional Champion, the contestant with the second highest points shall be declared as the first runner-up, and the third highest shall be declared as the second runner-up; Prizes shall be given to the winners.

10. Travel expenses (transportation, per diem, and other incidental expenses) of the contestants, coaches and division coordinators shall be charged to local funds or sourced from NGOs, municipality/city funds and/or civic spirited clubs and organizations while board and lodging shall be charged to Regional Office Funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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