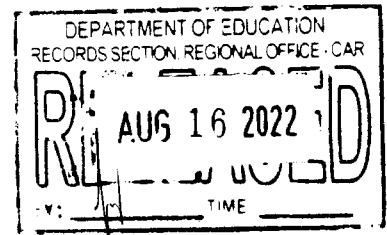




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION



August 15, 2022

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
 No. 477-2022

**REGIONAL ONLINE ESSAY-WRITING CONTEST IN ENGLISH AND FILIPINO
 CUM READ TO LEAD (R 2 L) PROGRAM-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SERIES**

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

1. The Department of Education-Cordillera Administrative Region (DepEd-CAR) through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) shall conduct the **Regional Online Essay-Writing Contest in English and Filipino for Senior High School Learners by September 2022**.

2. The objectives of this activity are to:
 a. provide an opportunity for Senior High School learners to demonstrate their writing skills through essay writing;
 b. develop learners critical thinking and ability to express their thoughts clearly and logically.

3. SDOs shall conduct a Division-wide Online Essay-Writing contest following the mechanics stipulated in Enclosure 1. First Place winners for each required grade level in English and Filipino shall qualify for the regional level online contest. Each SDO shall submit only two (2) entries or contestants, distributed through the table below:

DIVISION	CONTESTANTS		TOTAL
	Essay Writing in English-Grade 12	Essay Writing in Filipino-Grade 11	
Abra	1	1	2
Apayao	1	1	2
Baguio City	1	1	2
Benguet	1	1	2
Ifugao	1	1	2
Kalinga	1	1	2
Mountain Province	1	1	2
Tabuk City	1	1	2
OVERALL TOTAL	8	8	16

4. Said activity is open to both public and private school learners who are enrolled for the School Year 2022-2023.




5. Division entries per category shall be submitted through email add at car.clmd@deped.gov.ph on or before September 16, 2022 ready for judging at the regional office. Announcement of Regional Winners will be on September 23, 2022 through Regional Memorandum.

6. To assist the team in judging the Essay-Writing contest, the RO personnel are requested.

NAMES	POSITION/DESIGNATION	OFFICE
English		
Asterio Madalla	Educ. Program Supervisor	CLMD
Edgar Vicente	Educ. Program Supervisor	CLMD
Cyril Gaye Miranda	Project Officer Development II	PAU
Chairman: Nover Keithly S. Mente	Educ. Program Supervisor	CLMD
Filipino		
Benjamin Dio-al	Educ. Program Supervisor	CLMD
Corazon Alos	Educ. Program Supervisor	CLMD
Denia Tarnate	Educ. Program Supervisor	CLMD
Chairman: Thelma T. Dalay-on	Educ. Program Supervisor	CLMD

7. For inquiries and clarifications, all concerned may contact OIC-CLMD Rosita C. Agnasi at mobile phone 09218799962, EPS Focal persons- Nover Keithly S. Mente, 09288137378 for English and Thelma T. Dalay-on for Filipino, 09208866918.

8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.


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CLMD/RCA/ttd/nksm

Enclosure 1 of RM No.: 411.2022

**REGIONAL ONLINE ESSAY-WRITING CONTEST IN ENGLISH AND FILIPINO CUM
READ TO LEAD (R 2 L) PROGRAM FOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LEARNERS**

Category and Mechanics of the Contest:

A. Content of the essay shall revolve on the topic below:

- English
 - Addressing the well-being of learners under a safe school reopening and recovery
- Filipino
 - Pagtugon sa seguridad at kaligtasan ng mga mag-aaral sa pagharap ng mapaghamong kalagayang pag-aaral sa kasalukuyan at sa hinaharap

B. The essay must be encoded in Filipino for Grade 11 and English for Grade 12 following a minimum of 500 words and maximum of 600 words.

C. Lay-out must be guided by the following:

- Long-sized document (8.5"x13)
- Space between lines: 1.5
- Margins: left-1.5, right-1", top-1.5", bottom-1"
- Font size: 12
- Font style: Bookman Old Style
- Orientation: portrait

D. Essay must follow the five (5) paragraph structure: Introduction, 3 body paragraphs and conclusion.

E. Criteria for Judging:

CRITERIA	PERCENTAGE
Content - Relevance with reference to the theme, there is oneness of thought and there is meaning	50%
Form/Style/Grammar	30%
Originality - unpublished document	20%
TOTAL	100%

F. Contestants shall receive cash prizes with corresponding amounts based on their ranks:

RANK	AMOUNT (English)	AMOUNT (Filipino)
First Prize	Php 3,000.00	Php 3,000.00
Second Prize	Php 2,500.00	Php 2,500.00
Third Prize	Php 2,000.00	Php 2,000.00
Consolation Prize (Fourth to Eight Place)	Php 1,500.00	Php 1,500.00

G. Non-compliance with the provisions stipulated in this Regional Memorandum shall be a ground for disqualification.