



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF PAMPANGA

September 10, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 590, s. 2024

DIVISION PAROL MAKING COMPETITION

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Secondary School Heads

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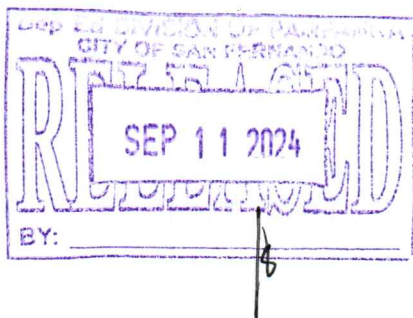
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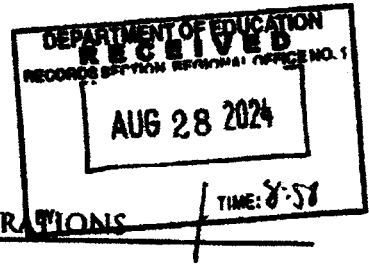
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MEMORANDUM
DM-OUOPS-2024-01-06839

FOR : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : 
ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : NATIONAL PAROL-MAKING COMPETITION

DATE : August 27, 2024

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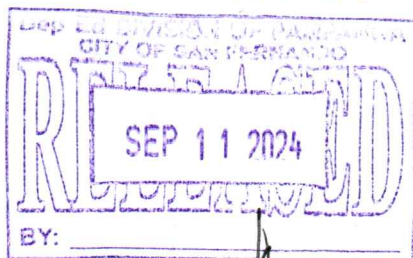
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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NATIONAL PAROL MAKING CONTEST

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 Chief, School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)
 Division Learner Formation Coordinators
 Public and Private Secondary and Elementary School Heads
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4. For inquiries and clarifications, you may directly communicate to Ms. Ching Villas of OP-SOSEC through 09178085849.
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Encl.: As stated
 References: Indicated in the guidelines
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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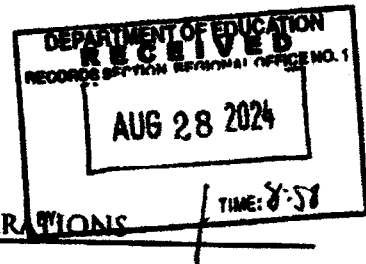
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4. Number of Entries

One (1) *parol* entry per Division Office made by a maximum of four officially enrolled (4) students

5. Requirements

The Secondary schools within the Division are encouraged to engage in an intercollegiate competition, wherein each school should submit its Parol entry, and the winning Parol will serve as the official entry of their respective Division office.

The pictures and names of the winners or official entries from the Division will be submitted via email to OP-SOSEC via sosec.production@gmail.com.

6. Participating schools must submit a brief description of the materials used, the inspiration behind their design, and the names of students who created the parol. A video documentation of how the parol was made should also be provided.

6.1 Video Documentation for the Online Parol Video Contest

- A. Orientation - Landscape
- B. Time - A maximum of 1 minute and 30 seconds (wrap up video of the creation process)
- C. Device - Phone Camera or SLR
- D. Storage - The *Flash Drive* or google drive should contain the following files:
 - Video Documentation of the creation process
 - Soft copy of the endorsement letter
 - Brief Description of the Parol Entry

Note: For submission via Gdrive: Send it to sosec.production@gmail.com

7. **Endorsement Letter.** Printed and soft copies of Official Endorsement letters from their respective Schools Division Superintendent they represent are required upon submission of entries.

**Entries without official endorsement letter will not be accepted*

8. **"Isang Bituin Isang Mithiin" A National Parol Making Competition Year**
3. This contest will officially begin on September 01, 2024.

- 8.1 The **deadline** for the submission of entry is on November 1, 2024. **Physical entries from Division Offices** shall be submitted to the details mentioned below on or before its deadline:

Social Secretary's Office
Office of the President
Gate 6, Harrison Gate
JP Laurel St., San Miguel
Metro Manila

Ching Villas
SoSec Production
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**Note: Submission of Parol in Malacañang should be on a weekday. (Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5 pm)*

- 8.2 There will be a Facebook and Instagram poll of Parol Video (National level) entries that will commence on **November 11, 2024**. The Facebook Polling cut off is on **November 15, 2024** at 12 noon.
9. **Prizes.** The Top 3 winners will be invited to the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in Malacañang on December 01, 2023 (*Airfare, hotel, car service and food accommodation is free*) and shall receive the following:

9.1 **Students**

- Cash Prizes
- Laptop showcase
- Mobile phone showcase
- College Scholarship (SUC & Course of Choice)

9.2 **School**

- 3 Units of photo and video capturing and editing package (1 unit each SUC)
 - Camera
 - Gimbal
 - Laptop unit
- Cash Prizes

9.3 **Division Office**



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- 5 units of computers for the Teachers Hub (Top 3 winners)

9.4 Online Poll Winner

- Cash Prize

**The prizes may change.*

To ensure the eligibility and Legitimacy of entries for the National Competition, the Department of Education is entrusted with the task of collating the roster of winners from all Division Offices including their contact details.

All Public Secondary Schools are enjoined to participate in this endeavor to promote Filipino heritage, culture, and creativity. Your active involvement will undoubtedly contribute to the success of this meaningful event and foster a sense of unity and national pride. Entries from the Division offices shall be submitted to this email sosec.production@gmail.com.

Other relevant guidelines, information, and details may be accessed at <https://bit.ly/3MwrV8F> or scan the QR Code below. For further information, interested participants may coordinate with Ms. Ching Villas Events and Production Social Secretary's Office. Office of the President at Mobile: +63 917 808 5849 Viber: 09153206047 and Landline: (02) 7350195.



Scan the QR Code to access the details of the competition.