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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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**TO: Heads of Public Secondary Schools**  
**Heads of Private Secondary Schools**

**DIVISION POPDEV POPULATION QUIZ and ON-THE SPOT SKILLS EXHIBITION (Poster Making, Essay and Jingle Writing, and Singing)**

1. The Schools Division Office of Angeles City shall conduct the Division Level PopQuiz and On-the-Spot Skills Competition on **September 25, 2015 at 1:00 pm** at the **Gabalton Building**, Pulungbulu, Angeles City in preparation for the forthcoming regional competition.
2. The activity aims to:
  - a. Provide opportunities for students to showcase their talents and skills through essay writing, jingle writing and singing
  - b. Develop wider awareness on Population and Development
  - c. Enhance learners competitive and aesthetic abilities through the various activities
3. The participants to this event are:
  - a. Secondary school learners both from the public and private schools
4. The guidelines for said competition are attached for your reference.
5. Prompt and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

  
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**Guidelines for the Division POPDEV Population Quiz (Popquiz) and On-the-Spot Skills Exhibitions (Poster Making, Essay and Jingle Writing and Singing)**

1. Participation is open to any student currently enrolled in public or private secondary schools for SY 2015-2016 as certified by the School Head or School Registrar;
2. Participants with their coaches must be at the contest venue before the competition for a short orientation;
3. Only 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners will represent the division during the regional competition

**A. Skills Exhibition Rules and Mechanics**

1. The formulation of test questions shall be based on the following Population Education Core Messages/Key Concepts:
  - a. Family Life and Responsible Parenthood
  - b. Gender and Development
  - c. Population and Reproductive Health
  - d. Population, Environment, Resources and Sustainable Development
2. The skills exhibition shall employ the following rules and mechanics:

**POP QUIZ**

- Only one representative per school will compete in the quiz bee.
- During the quiz, participants will be provided with writing pads. Answers will be raised and tallied after each round.
- English or Filipino will be used as the official language in the conduct of the quiz
- Participants will be given a total of twenty (20) questions, of which six (6) are "easy", seven (7) are "average", and seven (7) are "difficult".
- Points for every correct answer will be given as follows:
  - One (1) point for each "easy" question
  - Two (2) points for each "average" question
  - Three (3) points for each "difficult" question
- Participants shall be given ten (10) seconds to answer each question. For questions that require computation, participants shall be given a maximum of thirty (30) seconds.
- Quiz master will only read each question twice. Countdown will start after the question has been read the second time.
- Should a participant wish to change an answer that he/she has written down, this answer should be crossed out with one horizontal line. The new answer must be written clearly above the crossed out answer. A participant is allowed to change his/her answer within the time allotted for a particular question.
- The top three (3) winners will be proclaimed based on cumulative scoring. But only the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner will represent the division in the regional level.
- All ties shall be broken by a tiebreaker question from the "difficult" category.
- In case of a protest or inquiry during the actual quiz proceedings, the following procedures shall be observed:
  - Only the official coach of the participant is allowed to raise a protest or inquiry at the earliest appropriate time during the quiz
  - The protest or inquiry will be addressed orally to the chair of the board of judges who will recognize the protest or inquiry.

- The chair will announce the decision upon deliberation with the members of the board of judges

## ON-THE-SPOT SKILLS EXHIBITION

- Only one representative per school will compete in the essay writing
- The theme will be announced on the actual day of the skills exhibition
- Essay must be at least 800 but not more than 1000 words in English and legibly written in double space in the provided writing pad. Essay must be original and previously unpublished.
- Contestants in the On-the-Spot Poster Making must bring their own drawing materials (illustration board size is 20"x 30"). Any artwork in the poster must be original in design.
- The jingle must be an original composition highlighting the theme. Lyrics must be in English. Performance must be done within two to three minutes by five (5) member interpreters/performers. The jingle must be interpreted acoustically.
- Criteria for judging shall be based on the following:

### Essay Writing

Presentation and Style .....	40%
Form, Content and Insight .....	60%
• Accuracy (20%)	
• Fairness (balanced, sound) (20%)	
• Methodology (20%)	
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Poster Making

Creativity and Presentation .....	50%
Originality .....	30%
Relevance to the theme .....	20%
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Jingle Writing and Singing

Lyrics .....	50%
(Relevance to the theme)	
Musicality .....	30%
(Execution/over-all performance)	
Originality .....	20%
(Creativity)	
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>100%</b>

- Time limit for each on-the-spot contest is 60 minutes