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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**2019 PRIVATE SCHOOLS TORNEO DE HISTORIA
(Local History and Philippine History)**

To: **Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors/Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisors
Senior/Education Program Specialists
Heads of Private Elementary and Integrated School
District Private Schools Coordinator
All Others Concerned**

1. The Division of Aklan announces the conduct of 2019 Private Schools Torneo De Historia on **October 2, 2019, 8 o'clock in the morning** to be held at the **Kalibo Pilot Elementary School (KPES) DLRC, Kalibo, Aklan**.
2. There are two contest categories, namely:
 - a. Local History (Western Visayas History)
 - b. Philippine History
3. Participants to the Local History and Philippine History will come from either grades 5 and 6 pupils or a combination of both. Each school shall send at least a maximum of three (3) contestants per contest category.
4. A registration fee of one hundred pesos (Php 100.00) will be charged for each contestant and coach to help defray the expenses incurred during the conduct of this activity.
5. The quiz bee mechanics is found in the attachment.
6. The winners of this event will represent the private schools in the **2019 Division Torneo de Historia on October 3, 2019**.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.


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Enclosure: as stated
Reference: Memorandum Circular No. 2009-122
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A. General Mechanics

- a. The contestants' personal belongings such as bags, cellphones, tablet PCs, and writing and information materials should be left in a designated area in the venue during the course of the contest.
- b. The coaches of the students are advised to occupy the designated place at the venue. During the course of the contest, private communications between or among students and their respective coaches and/or their supporters are not allowed.
- c. The results of the contest as proclaimed by the Board of Judges will be final and executory.
- d. In case the Division Champion of Private Schools is unable to compete in the Division Super Quiz Bee, the duly certified 1st Runner-up will take the place of the champion and officially represent the private schools.
- e. The Education Program Supervisor in Social Studies is the one to prepare the questions for the contest.

B. Reading Mechanics

- a. Each question will be read twice by the Quizmaster.
- b. After the second reading, the Quizmaster shall say the word "go", only then will the contestants be allowed to write their answer.

C. Answering Mechanics

- a. The ten (10) second time limit for the easy round and twenty (20) second for the average, difficult and clincher rounds will begin with word "go" by the Quizmaster.
- b. The contestants shall bring pencils or pens for writing except bond paper which will be provided by the management.
- c. Before a question is read, the contestants must raise their pencils or pens.
- d. After the time limit and the buzzer sounds, the contestants must stop writing and raise their pencils or pens immediately. Proctors will collect the answer sheets and the Board of Judges will check the answer.
- e. There will be four (4) rounds: Easy, Average, Difficult and Clincher. The Clincher round takes place only if there is a tie.
- f. In the Easy round, two (2) questions will be asked, in the Average round, three (3) questions, in the Difficult round, five (5) questions, and in the Clincher round, as many questions as needed.
- g. All contestants shall participate in all the three (3) rounds except when they will have violations of the mechanics, in which case they will be disqualified.
- h. For multiple choice questions, the contestants shall write the letters of their selected answers.

D. Scoring Mechanics

- a. The contest shall follow a point system of scoring:
 - Easy Round - 1 point
 - Average Round- 2 points
 - Difficult Round- 3 points
 - Clincher Round- 5 points
- b. At the end of each round, the cumulative score of each participant shall be computed and announced by the Quizmaster.
- c. After the fifth (5th) question in the Difficult Round, the total number of points of each contestant is tabulated.
- d. The contestant who gets the highest number of points is automatically declared the Champion; and the second (2nd) highest, the runner-up.

E. Tie Breaking Mechanics

- a. In case of ties, clincher questions shall be asked.
- b. Contestants are given 20 seconds to answer the question.
- c. The winner shall be determined on a first-to score basis.
- d. Should both contestants remain tied, more questions will be asked to break the tie and so on until a winner is declared.

F. Protest Mechanics

- a. The duly registered teacher-coach of the contestant is the only person authorized to make a protest.
- b. All protests should be referred to the Board of Judges immediately, before the Quizmaster reads the next question.
- c. Only the teacher-coach will act as the Official Chaperon/Guardian of the contestant to the Division Super Quiz Bee.
- d. The Board of Judges shall be in complete control of the contest. Their decision shall be final in all questions/protests.