



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

February 13, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 065 s. 2025

**DIVISION XIX MARTYRS QUIZ BEE, ESSAY WRITING AND POSTER
MAKING CONTESTS**

To: **OIC-Office of the Asst. Schools Division Superintendent**
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Principals-In-Charge of the District
Head Teacher-In-Charge of the District
**Heads of Public and Private, Elementary, Secondary and Integrated
Schools**
All Others Concerned

1. In commemoration of the 128th Death Anniversary of the 19 Martyrs of Aklan, this Office in partnership with the local government of the Municipality of Kalibo shall conduct the XIX Martyrs Quiz Bee, Essay Writing and Poster Making Contest on March 21, 2025 at ASJ Hall, Old Division Office, Kalibo, Aklan.
2. In line with this, schools (public and private) are encouraged to hold District-Level eliminations in preparation for the Division-Level competition.
3. Each participating district shall send their district champion in all categories. The XIX Martyrs **Quiz Bee for Grades 3-6, poster making contest for Grades 5-6** and the **essay writing contest for Grade 6 only**.
4. Filipino shall be used as the official language in the conduct of the 19 Martyrs Quiz Bee and Essay Writing Contest.
5. Likewise, all Araling Panlipunan/Social Studies teachers are encouraged to discuss in their respective classes the bravery and heroism of these martyrs and shall conduct short program to commemorate the said activity.
6. Allowable expenses for each participant in this activity shall be charged to SMOOE/local funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. The guidelines and mechanics of the contest is adopted from Enclosure No.1 to Division Memorandum No. 095, s. 2024 (see attached file).



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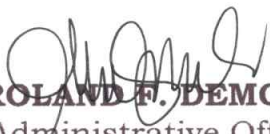
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8. Additional information, relevant updates, and other important matters will be discussed through online platforms for Araling Panlipunan coordinators.
9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT:


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In-Charge of the Division

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Enclosure No. 1 to Division Memorandum No. 095, 2024

A. QUIZ BEE MECHANICS

1. General Mechanics

- a. The pupil/student-contestant shall wear his/her complete school uniform(with identification card) during the contest.
- b. The contestant's personal belongings such as bags, cellphones, tablet PCs, writing and information materials shall be left to the coach during the course of the contest.
- c. The coaches of the contestants are advised to occupy the designated place at the venue. During the course of the contest, private communications between or among pupils and their respective coaches and/or their supporters are not allowed.
- d. The results of the contest as proclaimed by the Board of Judges shall be final and executory.
- e. Winners shall be awarded **medal** and **certificate** right after the contest.

Cash prize shall be given during the **Commemorative Program** on **March 23**, at the **Aklan Freedom Shrine, Kalibo, Aklan**.

2. Reading Mechanics

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

3. Answering Mechanics

- a. The **ten**(10) second time limit for the **easy round** and **fifteen**(15) second for the **average, difficult** and **clincher** rounds shall begin with the word "go" by the Quizmaster.
- b. The **contestant** shall be given **1/8 illustration board, chalk** and **eraser** for the contest.
- c. Should a participant wish to **change an answer** that he/she has written down, erased well and the **new answer** must be **written clearly**. A participant is allowed to change his/her answer **within the time allotted** for a particular question.
- d. **Before a question is read**, the **contestant shall raise their pens**.
- e. After the **time limit** and the **buzzer sounds**, the contestant **must stop writing** and **raise their pens** immediately. Assigned proctors shall go around and check their answer to be validated by the Board of Judges.
- f. There shall be **four** (4) rounds: Easy, Average, Difficult and Clincher. The **clincher** round takes place only **if there is a tie**.
- g. Participants shall be given a total number of **twenty** (22) questions of which **five** (5) are easy, **seven** (7) are average and **ten** (10) are difficult.
- h. For **multiple choice questions**, the contestants shall write the **capital letter** of their selected answer.



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- i. For, **identification, fill in the blank and enumeration questions**, the contestants shall **write the words** asked for.
- j. **Incomplete and incorrectly spelled answers** are considered **wrong**.

4. 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. The contestant with the **highest cumulative score** shall be declared the **first place** winner. The next two highest scoring contestants shall be declared **second and third places**, respectively.

5. Tie Breaking Mechanics

- a. In case of **ties**, the clincher questions shall be asked.
- b. Clincher questions shall be identification-type
- b. Contestants are given 15 seconds to answer the question.
- c. The **winner** shall be determined on a **first-to score basis**.

6. 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. The **protest** or **inquiry** shall be addressed orally to the chair of the Board of Judges who shall recognize the protest or inquiry after validating the proof/evidence presented
- c. Only the **teacher-coach** shall act as the **Official Chaperon/Guardian** of the contestant to the **Regional History Quiz Bee**.
- d. The **Board of Judges** shall be in complete control of the contest. Their decision shall be final in all questions/protests.

B. Essay Writing Contest

- a. Only **one (1)** contestant per district (1st placer) shall be allowed to participate in the contest.
- b. The **pupil contestant** shall **wear his/her complete uniform** with **school identification card** during the contest.
- c. **Contestants** shall write their piece on the yellow paper provided by the facilitators. **Draft or any pre-wrote sayings, quotations, etc.** is **NOT** allowed.
- d. The **specific topic** shall be announced a few minutes before the contest starts.
- e. The essay must be between **500-800** words. Time limit is **1 hour**.



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- f. **Criteria:** Presentation & Style(40%), Accuracy- (20%),
Balance/Fairness(20%)
Methodology- 20% TOTAL= 100%

C. On the Spot Poster Making Contest

- a. Only **one**(1) contestant per district (champion/1st placerM) shall be allowed to participate in the contest.
- b. The **pupil contestant** shall wear his/her **complete uniform** with school **identification card** during the contest.
- c. The **poster** should revolve around the **theme** which shall be announced by the contest facilitator during the contest proper.
- d. The **medium** for **visual artistry** shall be **oil pastel only**(to be provided by the contestant). The required base paper to be used during the contest is **¼ illustration board** (to be provided by the management).
- e. The **alloted time** for the contest is **90 minutes** (1 ½ hr.), after which all entries shall be submitted to the contest facilitator. Contestant shall decide to submit his/her poster earlier without waiting for the lapse of time.
- f. Each poster shall be identified by a number that corresponds to the number and identity of the contestant for the judging process.
- g. **Criteria:** Originality of Idea (40%), Relevance to the Theme(40%), Artistry(15%), Impact (5%)



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