

MEMORANDUM

TO : OIC-ASDS
Chiefs – CID and SGOD
All PSDS
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Guidance Counselors
Values Education Teachers Concerned

FROM :  **DR. ROMMEL C. BAUTISTA, CESO VI**
Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT : **Division Oratorical Contest**

DATE : March 7, 2016

In celebration of the Adoption Consciousness Day, DepEd Antipolo City in partnership with City Social Welfare and Development (CSWD), will conduct the **Division Oratorical Contest** on March 14, 2016 at San Isidro Elementary School, 8:00 AM, with the theme, "Legal na Ampon ako: Anak na Totoo (A Child Finds Worth in Legal Adoption)". The activity aims to:

1. Heighten the level of awareness of our teachers, students and the general public on the importance of legal adoption to adopted parents and children.
2. Empower the academe, parents, teachers, and students to become pro-active in responding toward adoption.
3. Encourage teachers in discussing the laws to promote the rights and welfare of Filipino children on legal adoption and to support the implementation of the Adoption Consciousness Programs.

The expected participants for the contest are Guidance Counselors, and teacher coaches. Only one entry per district from secondary schools are expected to join in the said contest and with a duration of 7 to 10 minutes per contestants.

Attached are the memorandum and mechanics of the said contest from the Office of the Undersecretary – Partnerships and External Linkages, **Mario A. Deriquito** for your reference.

Please be guided accordingly.

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Schools Division Superintendent

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Physical Arrangement	Mr. Noel C. Merino	Mr. Ramon

Program of Activities

Registration	8:00-8:30
Opening Program	
National Anthem	Mrs. Flordeliza O. Mendiola EPS II-Monitoring and Evaluation
Opening Prayer	Mr. Noel Merino PDO II
CALABARZON Rizal Antipolo Hymn	Mrs. Flordeliza O. Mendiola EPS II-Monitoring and Evaluation
Welcome Remarks	Mr. Anselmo C. Celeste, Jr. OIC-Chief- CID
Statement of Purpose	Rizalvy S. Pineda EPS II Social Mobilization and Networking
Message	Dr. Rommel C. Bautista, CESO VI Schools Division Superintendent
Presentation of Judges	Mr. Albeno L. Del Monte, Jr. SEPS-Social Mobilization and Networking
Contest Proper	
Cultural Presentation	
Announcement of Winners	
Closing Remarks	Mr. Albeno L. DelMonte, Jr. SEPS-Social Mobilization and Networking

Ms. Gayle Malibiran
EMCEE

ADOPTION CONSCIOUSNESS
"LEGAL NA AMPON AKO; ANAK NA TOTOO"
(A CHILD FINDS WORTH IN LEGAL ADOPTION)

ORATORICAL CONTEST MECHANICS
(February to March 2016).

General Rules: Subject to such changes as may be determined appropriate, the following general rules shall apply:

- The contest is open to all Grade 7-9 students enrolled during SY 2015-2016 from public and private secondary schools nationwide;
- The Oratorical piece must be in Filipino, original and never been published expounding on the theme: "LEGAL NA AMPON AKO; ANAK NA TOTOO";
- The criteria for judging are as follows;
 - Content
 - o Sincerity, originality and relevance to the theme 50%
 - Delivery
 - o Posture, gesture, eye contact, facial expression, pronunciation, volume and mastery 40%
 - Persuasion and Stage Presence 10%
 - Total 100%
- o The Oration SHOULD NOT, in whole or in part, expressly and impliedly offend any race, religious freedom, against the laws of environment, honor and dignity, and against the moral standards of Filipinos;
- o The concerned agencies have the right to publish the selected contest pieces and the right to determine other matters not included under the contest rules;
- o The National Organizing Committee with the cooperating institutions and associations shall be responsible for the dissemination of the contest to all public and private secondary schools nationwide;
- o During the National Finals, all contestants must submit to the Special Events Unit. Six (6) copies of their Oratorical piece upon their arrival to the contest venue;

- o The decision of the Board of Judges shall be final and non-appealable/irrevocable;
- o Proper replacement shall be applicable in case the representative could not attend the contest, but concerned parties shall notify the Organizing Committee/Secretariat at least a day before the contest proper;
- o The contest will be held such times, dates, and places as will be announced later; and
- o During the final competition, the contestants shall wear the appropriate attire:
 - Boys - Barong Tagalog
 - Girls - Simple Filipiniana dress

Regional/Division Level Competition:

- The General Rules stated in this mechanics shall apply.
- The regional/division rounds shall be conducted by the Regional/Division Special Events Office/ headed by its designated Special Events Coordinators in coordination with the Regional /Division officials, supervisors and DSWD field coordinators.
- There should only be one declared Regional winner who will advanced in the Grand National Finals.
- In case of a tie, the judges shall unanimously decide on who will be declared as the winner.
- There should be the presence of DSWD and DepEd members of the National Organizing Committee/Technical Working Committee during the regional level competition.
- The DepEd and DSWD Field Offices and the Local Social Welfare Offices may award cash (if available) and certificates of participation to all the participants and recognition to the winning participants, coaches and schools.
- The Regional Directors, (DepEd and/or DSWD) may award cash (if available) trophy and certificates of participation and recognition to the winning participants, coaches and schools.
- The Regional Offices through the Regional Directors (DepEd and DSWD) may allot funding for the conduct of the Regional finals subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- Travel and other incidental expenses and the Board and lodging of the participants, coaches and coordinators during the regional level competition shall be charged to local funds or maybe sourced from non-government organizations, municipal/city funds, and civic spirited clubs and organizations subject to the usual accounting, and auditing rules and regulations.

Grand National Finals

- The General rules stated in this mechanics shall apply.
- The contestants who will get the highest points shall be considered as the National Champion and the third highest shall be declared as the *Second runner-up*. The contestant with the second highest points shall be declared as the first runner-up.
- The National Organizing Committee shall make the suitable arrangements to ensure the provisions of funds necessary to carry out and implement the competition.
- Travel expenses (transportation, per diem and other incidental expenses) of the contestants and coaches shall be charged to local funds or may be sourced from NGO's, municipality/city funds and/or civic spirited clubs and organizations subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- Board and lodging of the participants and members of the National Technical Working Committee shall be charged to the DSWD downloaded funds to DepEd Central Office subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- The Organizing Committee shall make suitable arrangements to ensure the provisions of the prizes for the competition.