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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BENGUET
Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet 2601



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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CONDUCT OF DIVISION-LEVEL POSTER MAKING AND ESSAY WRITING CONTESTS AS PART OF THE 2018 NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE MONTH (NDRM) CELEBRATION

To: District Supervisors/In-Charge
District DRRM Coordinators
School Heads and SDRRM Coordinators
Public and Private Schools

1. In consonance with the 2018 National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRM) celebration this July, the Schools Division Office of Benguet will be conducting a Division Level Poster Making and Essay writing contests at the SDO Adivay Hall, Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet on July 2, 2018.
2. The Poster-Making Contest is open for elementary students (Grades 4-6) while the Essay-Writing Contest is for Junior High School students (Grades 7-10). Every district is entitled to send two (2) participants (1 per category). Hence, each district is encouraged to conduct district level contest especially if there are schools interested to join said contest.
3. In order to minimize disruption of classes, participants may be accompanied by the School Head or non-teaching personnel. The names of the coaches will still be recognized and will be given Certificates of Recognition.
4. Attached are the Guidelines for Poster Making and Essay Writing Contests for reference. **Prizes are at stake for top 3 winners in the division, regional and national levels.**
5. Immediate and widest dissemination is enjoined.

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SGOD/2018DRRM/NDRM Contest

NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE MONTH 2018
Mechanics for Poster Making and Essay Writing Contests

I. THEME. The central theme for the observance of National Disaster Resilience Month 2018 will be used during the contests:

**“KATATAGAN SA KALAMIDAD ay Makakamtan
Kapag Sapat ang Kaalaman sa Kahandaan”**

II. PARTICIPANTS. The Poster Making Contest is for Elementary pupils (Grades 4 – 6) while the Essay Writing Contest is for Junior High School students (Grades 7 – 10).

Only one (1) entry for poster making and one (1) for essay writing.

III. DATE. The Division Level Contest will be on **July 2, 2018** at the SDO Adivay Hall, Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet. The Top 1 will be representing the division during the Regional Level Contest on July 5, 2018 at DepEd-CAR Regional Office.

IV. POSTER MAKING CONTEST GUIDELINES.

1. All participants are entitled to ONE coach or chaperon.
2. The Division Office will provide the contestants with **20" x 30" illustration board** which will be used as their canvasses. The name, school and district of the participant and the coach should be pasted to the back of the illustration board;
3. The artwork shall follow a **PORTRAIT** orientation. No text or mark identifying the participant should appear on the artwork.
4. Basic drawing and coloring materials will be provided by the contestants and are limited to **crayons, oil pastels, coloring pencils, watercolor, poster paints and markers only**.
5. After the announcement of the central theme of the contest, the participants are given **two (2) hours** to work on their entries. No coach or chaperone is allowed during this period.
6. Entries will be judged on the following criteria:

• Overall presentation including creativity, color harmony, etc.	-	50%
• Relevance to the Theme	-	40%
• Originality	-	<u>10%</u>
TOTAL		100%
7. After the adjudication and tabulation of results, the Panel of Judges shall announce and award the winners of the division contest. The decision of the Panel of Judges shall be final.
8. Division Winners shall receive Cash Prizes and Certificate of Recognition.

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V. ESSAY CONTEST GUIDELINES.

1. The submitted essay piece must have a TITLE and follow the specifications below:
 - Paper Size : A4
 - Font Style : Arial
 - Font Size : 12
 - Alignment : Justified
 - Margin : 1" on all sides
 - Spacing : Double space
2. It must be in **English**. Maximum word count is **2,000**. Minimum word count is 750.
3. The name of the participant or school being represented should not appear in any part of the work. Identification of the participant, his/her coach, school and district, and contact number of coach, should be written in the brown envelope where the essay piece is placed.
4. Entries will be judged on the following criteria:

• Substance and content	-	40%
• Relevance to the Theme	-	30%
• Originality	-	15%
• Mastery of the English Language	-	15%
TOTAL		100%

Result of the adjudication and tabulation of results shall be final.

5. Division Winners shall receive, Cash Prizes and Certificate of Recognition.

Note: Each participant shall bring their own laptop to be used during the contest.