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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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**2015 Division Read-a-thon**

**TO: CID Chief, SGOD Chief, Education Program Supervisors  
District Supervisors, Junior High School Heads, Elementary School Heads  
Grade 7 Filipino Teachers, Grade 8 English Teachers, and Elementary Teachers**

1. The Department of Education has declared November as the National Reading Month and has urged schools and learning institutions to conduct a month long reading program to revive the youth's interest in the printed word and rekindle the students love for books.
2. Relative to this, the Schools Division of Benguet will be holding the 2015 Read-a-thon on November 19 (Thursday) at the Division Conference Hall (Elementary) and Adivay Hall for Junior High School. Registration of participants will be at 7:30 AM.
3. Participants to this activity are three (3) grade III and three (3) grade V pupils in the Elementary and three (3) grade 7 and three (3) grade 8 students in the Junior High School who were declared winners in the district level contest.
4. Grade III pupils and Grade 7 students will be for Filipino while Grade V pupils and Grade 8 students will be for English.
5. Meals / snacks as well as travel expenses and other expenses of participants relative to their participation to the training shall be charged against local funds or PTA funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Guidelines and Mechanics in 2015 Read-a-thon contest is found in the enclosure.
7. Immediate and widest dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is hereby enjoined.

  
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## GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS IN 2015 DIVISION READ-A-THON CONTEST

1. The Read-A-Thon contest has the following categories: Best Team Readers (Quiz Bee), Best Story Retelling, and Best in Oral Reading Interpretation. These contest will be in Filipino for Grade III pupils and Grade 7 students and in English for Grade V and Grade 8 students. The district Read-A-Thon should be able to select the best team who will compete at the division level.
2. **BEST TEAM READERS CONTEST**
  1. The team is composed of three (3) pupils in Grade III ,three (3) pupils in Grade V, , (3) students in Grade 7 and (3) students in Grade 8 who were declared winners in the district level contest.
  2. Each team will be given a set of three story copies written in Filipino/English. Comprehension and vocabulary questions will be taken from these stories.
  3. The team will be given one hour to read the stories. Coaches will not be allowed to interact with their team during the reading time.
  4. A quiz master will ask three (3) rounds of 6 questions on comprehension and vocabulary questions per round about the prescribed story with the following categorization: Easy, Average, and Difficult
  5. The three teams with the highest scores will be declared first, second and third placers.
  6. In case of a tie, clincher questions will be asked.

### **BEST IN ORAL READING INTERPRETATION**

1. The contestants will be asked to read aloud a story identified by the judges. The story is taken from the three (3) stories used by the team readers. They will be judged accordingly to their ability to read orally with accuracy and fluency, correct oral interpretation, voice projection, audience impact and the level of confidence.
2. The official coach of each team shall select the best reader from among the 3 members to compete for the best oral interpretation award. The chosen member should no longer compete in other contests.
3. The contestants shall read orally the same story identified by the judges, one at a time.
4. The contestants shall be ranked and the top three (3) winners shall be determined.
5. The winners will be chosen by the panel of judges based on the criteria below.

Voice Projection	20%
Accuracy	30%
Interpretation	30%
Audience Impact	10%
Level of Confidence	<u>10%</u>
	100%

GRADE III FILIPINO/Grade 7	
CATEGORY	
1. Best Team Readers	
2. Best in Story Retelling	
3. Best in Oral Reading interpretation	
GRADE V ENGLISH/GRADE 8	
CATEGORY	
1. Best Team Readers	
2. Best in Story Retelling	
3. Best in Oral Reading interpretation	