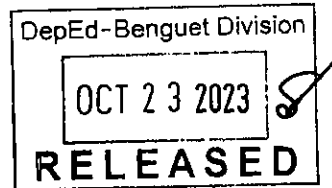




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 391, s.2023

**2023 ONLINE DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS PHASE 2/ SHOWCASING OF TALENTS
IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (SPED)/SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION (SNED)**

TO: Chief Education Supervisors CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors and Public Schools District In-charge
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In line with MATATAG AGENDA particularly on **Take good care of learners and RA 7277 (Magna Carta for Persons with Disabilities)** which guarantees the rights of persons with disabilities, including their rights to access quality education, participate in cultural and recreational activities, an online division festival of talents contest phase 2/showcasing of talents in Special Education (SPED) or Special Needs Education (SNED) will be conducted by the Schools Division through the Curriculum Implementation Division on December 1, 2023 at ATI-CAR, BSU Compound, La Trinidad. The theme for this year's National Festival of Talents **"Pagkakaisa't Pagkakabuklod Tungo sa Matatag, Maginhawa, Panatag at Makabatang Bansa** will still be used in this contest.
2. The objectives of this activity are to:
 - a. showcase skills and talents of learners of Special Education (SPED) or Special Needs Education (SNED).
 - b. develop/strengthen sportsmanship among the learners; and
 - c. increase collaboration between and among teachers, parents and guardians.
3. All elementary and secondary schools implementing SPED/SNED or with learners with difficulties and disabilities (LWDs) shall conduct school level activities on poster making, solo singing, and group dance. The mechanics and criteria for these events are in **Enclosure 1**.
4. First placers in the schools shall participate in the district-level activities. Similarly, the first-place winners in the events of the different categories in the district shall qualify for the 2023 Online Division Festival of Talents-Phase 2/Show Casing of Talents in SPED/SNED. Each district shall have eight (8) participants both from the elementary and secondary level or a total of 16 participants from



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each district if they have the identified learners with difficulties or disabilities. Summary of contestants per district is in **Enclosure 2**.

5. The timeline for this event is in **Enclosure 3** while the **list** of the Technical Working (TWG) for the activity is in **Enclosure 4**.

6. Meals and snacks and of the participants for the division level activities shall be charged against the 2023 Provincial Special Education Fund while travel and incidental expenses of the TWGs shall be charged against available local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. Should there be any queries and/ or clarifications, please feel free to contact the Education Program Supervisor for Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (EsP), Division Coordinator for SPED/SNED at erlinda.quinuan@deped.gov.ph.

8. Immediate and widest dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is directed.


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Enclosure 1 : SDO Memorandum No. 391 s.2023

CRITERIA/ MECHANICS OF CONTEST ACTIVITIES

1. Mechanics

a. Contestants are currently enrolled in public schools and SPED Centers for SY 2023 – 2024 and tagged in the Learners' Information System (LIS) as children with difficulty or disability. If the learners are not tagged in the LIS, an assessment record from the psychometrician or medical practioners may suffice. There shall be two (2) categories in Poster Making and Solo Singing and four members for the dance contest as specified below:

- Poster Making Contest: Category 1 is for learners with difficulty in hearing and Category 2 is for learners with hearing impairment.
- Solo Singing Contest: Category 1 is for learners with difficulty in seeing and Category 2 is for learners with visual impairment.
- Dance Contest: Four (4) mix members from or among learners with difficulty in applying knowledge, concentrating, remembering and paying attention and with intellectual disability or it could be composed of pure learners with difficulty in applying knowledge, concentrating, remembering and paying attention or leaners with intellectual disabilities.

b. Contestant is allowed to participate in **ONE** category only.

c. The contest piece for **solo singing** for elementary is "Kabutihan ng Diyos" and for the secondary "May Bukas Pa" both songs with Karaoke background.

d. "*Macarena*" will be used for **dance contest**. It is a group activity. There will be four (4) participants both in the elementary and secondary level. Both are to be recorded through "Tiktok" in a normal speed.

e. The theme for this year's National Festival of Talents -"**Pagkakaisa't Pagkakabuklod Tungo sa Matatag, Maginhawa, Panatag at Makabatang Bansa**" will be used as theme for the Poster Making. Further, pre -outlined drawing is NOT allowed. The activity shall be given a maximum of two (2) hours duration, which shall be recorded through time-lapse video. Final output-hard copy and the video will be submitted at the division office on or before November 29, 2023.

f. Entries for solo singing and dance contest shall be submitted through video, with maximum resolution of 720p (16:9) to optimal 1080p (16:9) and maybe saved in, vmw, mov, mp4, or mpg file formats.

g. All entries must be submitted online through the link **<https://forms.office.com/r/HJb0Nz8ErM>** or on site at the SDO-CID office



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on or before November 29, 2023, until 5 O'clock in the afternoon. Late submission of entries will not be considered.

- h. Mechanics in the conduct of the contest per category is to be followed strictly.
- i. Winners per category will be identified by the Board of Judges.
- j. First to third place learner-winners will receive cash prize from the Provincial Special Education Fund (PSEF) and Certificate of Recognition while Certificate of Participation for non-winners. Teacher-coaches will also receive Certificate of Recognition/Participation.

2. Criteria for the contested events:

Events	Criteria	Percentage
Dance	Mastery	40%
	Performance (expressing, the meaning and timing)	40%
	Coordination of and among group members	10%
	Costume	10%
	Total	100%
Poster Making	Relevance to the Theme	25%
	Creativity	20%
	Originality	20%
	Layout	15%
	Color harmony	15%
	Neatness	5%
	Total	100%
	*One (1) point deduction from the overall score will be given to the to the contestant that will not perform within the allotted time.	
Solo Singing	Vocal Technique ((voice quality, breath support, intonation, diction, articulation)	40%
	Performance (expressing the meaning, timing):	40%
	Mastery	20%
	Total	100%



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Enclosure 2 : SDO Memorandum No. 391 s. 2023

SUMMARY OF PARTICIPANTS PER DISTRICT

1. Elementary level						Total
District	Entries/Contestants				Dance (Group Contest with 4 members. It could be a mixture of learners with difficulty in applying knowledge, concentrating, remembering and paying attention and learners with intellectual disability(CID) or pure CID or pure learners with difficulty in applying knowledge, concentrating, remembering and paying attention	
	Poster Making		Solo Singing			
	Cat. 1 With difficulty in Hearing	Cat. 1 With Hearing Impairment	Cat. 1 With difficulty in Seeing	Cat.2 With Visual Impairment		
Atok	1	1	1	1	4	8
Bakun	1	1	1	1	4	8
Bokod	1	1	1	1	4	8
Buguias	1	1	1	1	4	8
Itogon 1	1	1	1	1	4	8
Itogon 2	1	1	1	1	4	8
Kabayan	1	1	1	1	4	8
Kapangan	1	1	1	1	4	8
Kibungan	1	1	1	1	4	8
La Trinidad	1	1	1	1	4	8
Mankayan	1	1	1	1	4	8
Sablan	1	1	1	1	4	8
Tuba	1	1	1	1	4	8
Tublay	1	1	1	1	4	8
TOTAL	28		28		56	112

2. Secondary level - Same events and categories will be the contested events in the secondary level thus a maximum of **112 participants** are expected to join.



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Enclosure 3: SDO Memorandum No. 391 s. 2023

TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES

Date	Activities	Participants	Venue	In-Charge
October 23-27, 2023	Information dissemination	SDO and District Inclusive-SPED Coordinators, PSDSs/PSDIs School Heads, Class advisers	Online/ Onsite Memorandum	EPS-EsP
November 20-22, 2023	School Contest / Show casing of talents	School Heads, Teachers, SPED/SNED Learners	School	School Head
November 24, 2023	Submission of entries to the district	District Heads, School Heads, District EsP Coordinators	District office/ Agreed Venue	School Head/School Inclusive-SPED Coordinators
November 27-28, 2023	Judging of school entries to the district	District Head, District Inclusive-SPED Coordinators, Identified Judges	District office/ Agreed Venue	PSDS, PSDI/ District Inclusive-SPED Coordinators
November 29, 2023	Submission of entries to the Division Office	EPS EsP, District EsP Coordinators	Online /Onsite	EPS ESP and District Inclusive-SPED Coordinators
December 1, 2023	Judging of submitted district entries	EPS-EsP, District Inclusive-SPED Coordinators	Onsite - ATI_CAR, BSU Compound, La Trinidad	TWG
December 4-8, 2023	Awarding of Winners	EPS-EsP, District Inclusive-SPED Coordinators, CES-CID, SDS	Division Memorandum	EPS EsP



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Enclosure 4: SDO Memorandum No. 341 s. 2023

TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP/COMMITTEE FOR THE CONTEST

Category	Name			
	Elementary Cat 1	Elementary Cat 2	Secondary Cat. 1	Secondary Cat. 2
Dance				
Chairman	Dist. Inclusive Educ.-SPED-Elem. Coordinator, Atok		Dist. Inclusive Educ.-SPED- Sec. Coordinator-Atok	
Members:	Dist. Inclusive Educ.-SPED-Elem. Coordinator-Mankayan		Dist. Inclusive Educ.-SPED- Sec. Coordinator, Mankayan	
	Dist. Inclusive Educ.-SPED-Elem. Coordinator-Kibungan		Dist. Inclusive Educ.-SPED- Sec. Coor.- Kibungan	
Poster Making				
Chairman	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED-Elem. Coor.-Bakun	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED-Elem. Coor.-Buguias	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED- Sec. Coor.-Bakun	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED- Sec. Coor.-Buguias
Members:	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED-Elem. Coor-Buguias	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED-Elem. Coordinator- Tuba	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED- Sec. Coordinator- Buguias	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED- Sec. Coordinator-Tuba
	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED-Elem. Coor.-Tuba	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED-Elem. Coor.-Bakun	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED- Sec. Coor.-Tuba	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED- Sec.Coor-Bakun
Solo Singing				
Chairman	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED-Elem. Coordinator- La Trinidad	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED-Elem. Coordinator- Sablan	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED- Sec. Coordinator- La Trinidad	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED- Sec. Coordinator-Sablan
Members:	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED-Elem. Coordinator- Sablan	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED-Elem. Coordinator- Kabayan	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED- Sec. Coordinator- Sablan	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED- Sec. Coordinator-Kabayan
	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED-Elem. Coordinator- Kabayan	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED-Elem. Coordinator- La Trinidad	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED- Sec. Coordinator- Kabayan	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED- Sec. Coordinator- La Trinidad
Documenter:				
Chairman	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED-Elem. Coordinator- Bokod	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED-Elem. Coordinator- Mankayan	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED- Sec. Coordinator- Bokod	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED- Sec. Coordinator-Mankayan
Member	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED-Elem. Coordinator- Kibungan	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED-Elem. Coordinator- Bokod	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED- Sec. Coordinator- Kibungan	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED- Sec. Coordinator- Bokod
	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED-Elem. Coordinator- Mankayan	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED-Elem. Coordinator- Kibungan	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED- Sec. Coordinator- Mankayan	Dist. Inclusive Educ.- SPED- Sec. Coordinator-Kibungan
Program Committee				
Chairman & Co-Chairman	Dist. Inclusive Educ.-SPED-Elem. & Secondary Coordinators - Itogon 1			
Members	Dist. Inclusive Educ.-SPED -Elem. & Secondary Coordinators - Itogon 2			
Overseer of the activity: Chairman: Sally L. Banaken Ullalim, CESO V, Schools Division Superintendent Members: Rizalyn A Guznian, CES-CID and Erlinda C. Quinuan, EPS EsP				



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