




Division Memorandum
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To : District Supervisors / Principal In – Charges
Schools Heads Both Public and Private
Elementary and Secondary Schools

From : 
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Subject : 2013 National Population Quiz
(Pop Quiz) and on the Spot Skills Exhibition Poster Making, Essay and
Jingle Writing and Singing)

Date : September 16, 2013

1. The skills exhibition is open to all high school students of public and private schools.

2. Management:

The Division and Regional Level skills exhibition will be the responsibility of the Divisions and Regions concerned

3. Timetable:

The Pop quiz and the On – The Spot Contest for 2013 will be conducted according to the following timetable;

School Level	–	August to September 2013
Division Level	–	October to November 2013
Regional Level	–	January to March 2014

4. Preparation / Development of Questions

Committees at the local level will prepare the questions that will be used in accordance with the general test constructions principals. The contest of questions will be based on the population Education Core Management Key Concept as follows:

- Family Life and Responsible Parenthood
- Gender and Development
- Population, Environment, Resources and Sustainable Development
- Review materials for the Pop quiz DepED / POPCOM

5. Rules and Mechanics:

- English or Filipino will be used as the Official language in the conduct of the quiz
- There will be a total of twenty questions to be given, 6 of which are easy”, 7 are “average”, and are “difficult questions
- Points for every correct answer will be given as follows:

- One (1) point – for an easy” questions
- Two (2) points – for an “average” questions
- Three (3) – for a “difficult” question

6. Board of Judges

The Board of Judges will be composed of experts on population, adolescent sexual and reproductive health and rights and other development concerns. The chairperson will be selected from among the members of the Board. The decision of the Board is final and irrevocable.

7. Prizes of Record Holders

National Level

(Pop quiz):

Champion – P10,000.00 and a trophy

Other participants (non – winners) P2,000.00 and a certificate of recognition

Regional Level

The Pop quiz first prize record holder will be awarded an instructional trophy from the Population Commission.

B. On – The – Spot Skills Exhibition (Poster Making, Essay and Jingle Writing and Singing)

Essay Writing

Presentations and style	40%
Form. Content, and insight	60%
o Accuracy (20%)	
o Fairness (Balanced, Sound) (20%)	
o Methodology (20%)	
TOTAL	100%

Poster Making

Creativity and Presentations	50%
Originality	30%
Relevance to the theme	20%
TOTAL	100%

Jingle Writing and Singing

Lyrics	50%
Relevance to the theme	30%
Musicality (Execution/Over All Performance)	
Originality (Creativity)	20%
TOTAL	100%

Time limit for each On – The Spot contest is 60 minutes

8. For immediate information and dissemination