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Department of Education
Region XII
Division of Sarangani
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**Division Memorandum
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To : All Schools Concerned

From : 
: **ISAGANIS DELA CRUZ**
Schools Division Superintendent

Subject : **Regional Pop Quiz and On-The-Spot Skills Exhibition 2014**

Date : January 28, 2014

1. The Department of Education Region XII through the Secondary Education Division in Coordination with the UNFRA and the Commission on Population shall conduct the Regional Pop Quiz and On-The-Spot Skills Exhibition on February 21, 2014 at 9:00 AM at Banga National High School, South Cotabato.
2. The activity aims to:
 - a. Sustain awareness of and interest in population issues and matters among in-school youth and the general republic;
 - b. Convey population and development concepts/messages to Resources and Sustainable Development;
 - c. Promote values supportive of Population and Development Education among in-school youth; and
 - d. Identify and organize youth leaders to serve as program advocates
3. The Division already conducted Pop Quiz last October 11, 2013 during the Division Integrated Competitions and the Division Elimination on On-The-Spot Skills Exhibition last January 24, 2014. These are the qualifiers to the Regional Level:

Event	Contestant	Coach	School
Pop Quiz	Christian Jay Laya	Adora Bagunoc	Alabel NHS
Essay Writing	Vladimir Rellon	Adora Bagunoc	Alabel NHS
Poster Making	Angelica Secretaria	Marco Cavan	Alabel NSHS
Jingle Writing and Singing	Shekaina Arcala	Mercidita Zamorro	Colon NHS

4. Attached is Enclosure No. 5 to DepED Memorandum No. 227s.2013.
5. Transportation and other incidental expenses of the participants and coaches are chargeable against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is highly desired.

(Enclosure No. 5 to DepED Memorandum No. 227s.2013)

**Specific Guidelines for NATIONAL POPULATION QUIZ 2014
(Poster Making, Essay and Jingle Writing and Singing)**

A. Rules and Mechanics of the Skills Exhibition

1. The formulation of test questions at the local and national levels shall be based on the following Population Education Core Messages/Key Concepts.
 - Family Life and Responsible Parenthood
 - Gender and Development
 - Population and Reproductive Health
 - Population, Environment, Resources and Sustainable Development
2. Review materials for the POPQUIZ will be provided by DepED or POPCOM.
3. The skills exhibition at the national level shall employ the following rules and mechanics:

POPQUIZ

- Participants will be provided with pens and numbered – color – coded writing sheets during the quiz. The monitor will collect writing sheets after every round.
- English or Filipino will be used as the official language in the conduct of the quiz.
- There will be a total of twenty (20) questions to be given, 6 of which are “easy”, 7 are “average”, and 7 are “difficult” questions.
- Points for every correct answer will be given as follows:
 - ✓ One (1) point each for every “easy” question
 - ✓ Two (2) points each for every “average” question
 - ✓ Three (3) points each for every “difficult” question
- The quizmaster will only read each question twice. Countdown will start after the question has been read the second time.
- Participants will be given a maximum of thirty (30) seconds to answer questions that require computation. Other questions will only be given ten (10) seconds.
- Should a participant wish to change an answer that he/she has written down, this answer should be crossed out with one horizontal line and the new answer written clearly above the crossed out answer. A participant is allowed to change his/her answer within the time allotted for a particular question.
- A national record holder will be proclaimed based on a cumulative scoring system.
- All ties will be broken by a tiebreaker question from the “difficult” category.
- In case of a protest or inquiry during the actual quiz proceedings, the following procedures shall be observed:
 - ✓ Only the official coach of the participant is allowed to raise a protest or inquiry at the earliest appropriate time during the quiz.
 - ✓ The protest or inquiry will be addressed orally to the Chairman of the Board of Judges who will recognize the protest or inquiry.
 - ✓ The Chairman of the Board of Judges will announce the decision upon deliberation with the members of the board of judges.

On – The – Spot Skills Exhibition

- The theme for the showcase will be announced on the actual day of the skills exhibition.
- The organizers will provide the contestants the necessary materials to be used in the skills exhibition.
- Essay must be at least 800, but not more than 1000 words, in English and legibly written in double space in the provided writing pad. Essay must be original and unpublished.
- Any artwork on the poster must be original in design.
- The jingle must be an original composition highlighting the theme. Lyrics must be in English. Performance must be done within two to three minutes.
- Criteria for judging the on – the – spot shall be based on the following:

Essay Writing

Presentation and Style	-----	40%
Form, Content and Insight	-----	60%
• Accuracy (20%)		
• Fairness (Balanced, sound) (20%)		
• Methodology (20%)		
TOTAL	-----	100%

Poster Making

Creativity and Presentation	-----	50%
Originality	-----	30%
Relevance to the Theme	----	20%
TOTAL	-----	100%

Jingle Writing and Singing

Lyrics	-----	50%
(Relevance to the Theme)		
Musicality	-----	30%
(Execution/over – all performance)		
Originality	-----	20%
(Creativity)		
TOTAL	-----	100%

- Time limit for each on – the – spot contest is 60 minutes.