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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PANABO CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

CID-2025- 0678

To : Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs Curriculum Implementation Division, and  
School Governance and Operations Division  
Public School District Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
All Public and Private Secondary School Heads  
All Public and Private Elementary School Heads

Subject : **2025 POPULATION DEVELOPMENT SKILLS AND TALENTS  
CONTEST/DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS IN ARALING  
PANLIPUNAN**

Date : October 24, 2025

This Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), informs all public and private elementary and secondary schools on the conduct of the 2025 Population and Development Contest/Division Festival of Talents in Araling Panlipunan on November 13, 2025, at North Davao Colleges Incorporated, Panabo City, Davao del Norte.

The competition aims to enhance learners' mastery of Philippine history, cultural heritage, and population development by engaging them in intellectually stimulating quiz competitions that promote critical recall and analytical thinking; and develop learners' confidence, spontaneity, and depth of understanding on national identity and social issues through impromptu speaking that highlights their ability to express informed perspectives on historical and population-related themes.

In view thereof and under DepEd Order No. 9 s. 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Engage Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith" or no disruption of classes, all involved teachers are instructed to shift to blended learning modality and ensure that modules are distributed and specific activities and tasks are identified and disseminated before the activity.

Participants in the said competition are the Education Program Supervisors, Public Schools District Supervisors, Elementary and Secondary School Coordinators, selected board of judges, contest facilitators, and working committees. All coaches shall accomplish their online registration at least one week prior to the event via the official link provided by the City Population Office.



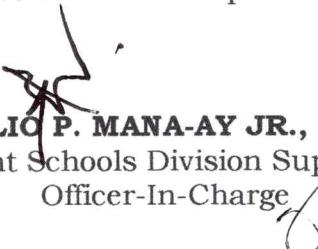
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Expenses relative to the conduct of this activity are chargeable against local funds/school MOOE, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Enclosed are the mechanics of different contests.

For your information and compliance.

For and in the absence of the Schools Division Superintendent:

  
**BASILIO P. MANA-AY JR., CESO VI**  
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Officer-In-Charge

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RECORDS SECTION-SDO PANABO CITY  
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Enclosed: As stated  
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Areas for Skills Exhibition	No. of participants per School	No. of coaches	Time Allotment
<b>Elementary Level</b>			
Quiz Bee – Philippine History	*3 per district (top 3 winners of district level)  *1 per private elementary school	3 per district  *1 per school	2 hours
<b>Junior High School Category</b>			
Population Quiz	1	1	2 hours
<b>Senior High School Category</b>			
Speak – UP! (Impromptu Speaking)	1	1	2 hours
<b>Open to JHS and SHS</b>			
Jingle writing and singing	1	1	2 hours

**ELEMENTARY LEVEL**

- A. Araling Panlipunan Quiz Bee(Grade 4/5/6)
  1. The quiz is open to learners who are officially enrolled in Grades 4-6.
  2. Test questions shall be based on Araling Panlipunan Grades 4-6 competencies Quarter 1, 2, and 3 only
  3. Filipino shall be used as the official language in the conduct of the quiz.
  4. Participants shall be given a total number of twenty (30) questions, of which six (10) are "easy," seven (10) are "average," and seven (10) are "difficult." Points for every correct answer shall be given as follows: One (1) point for "easy" questions, Two (2) points for "average" questions, and Three (3) points for "difficult" questions.
  5. Only the Top 3 winners in District I,vel can join the finals on November 13, 2025. District Level AP Quiz will be conducted on or before November 13, 2025.
  6. Private schools will participate directly in the Division Level.

**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL**

**1. Population Quiz Bee (Grade 10)**

Description: Quiz based on the following Population Education Core Messages/ Key Concepts:

- Family life and Responsible parenthood
- Gender and Development
- Population and Reproductive Health
- Population Health and Environmental Integration
- Responsible parenthood and Reproductive Health Law



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- The Philippine National Demographic Health survey
- Population and Development (POPDEV) Integration
- Youth and Fertility study (YAFS)

Guidelines

1. During the Quiz, participants will bring the following: bond paper (long), permanent markers, and a pencil.
2. English or Filipino will be used as the official language in the conduct of the quiz.
3. Participants will be given a total number of twenty (20) questions, of which six (6) are "easy," seven (7) are "average," and seven (7) are "difficult."
4. Points for every correct answer will be given as follows: One (1) point shall be given to the correct answer for each "easy" question, Two (2) points for each "average" question, Three (3) points for each "difficult" question."
5. Participants shall be given ten (10) seconds to answer each question. For questions that require computation, participants shall be given a maximum of thirty (30) seconds.
6. The quizmaster will only read each question twice. The countdown will start after the question has been read the second time and the quizmaster says GO. When the quizmaster says "Stop" or "TIME IS UP.", contestants must raise their answers to the audience and the Board of Judges until such time that the proctors have verified or confirmed the answer. A general reminder will be given to all. However, if the contestant still violates, his/her answer shall not be considered.
7. A participant shall be allowed to change his/her answer within the allotted time.
8. Winners will be proclaimed based on cumulative scoring. In case of a tie, a clincher question drawn from the "difficult" category shall be asked until a winner emerges.

**2. Jingle Making and Singing (Grade 7 – 12)**

1. There shall only be one (1) contestant from each school, to be accompanied by one (1) teacher/coach.
2. The showcase's theme will be announced on the actual day of the skills exhibition.
3. The jingle must be an original composition highlighting the theme. Lyrics must be in English.
4. Participants will be given one (1) hour to compose the jingle and 30 minutes to practice it in a holding room
5. The order of the presentation shall be determined through drawing lots. This will be done during registration.
6. The contestants are not allowed to introduce themselves, but as their number is called, they shall immediately perform.
7. Participants will be given a maximum of 3 minutes to perform in a acapella.



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Criteria for Judging

Lyrics	50%
Relevance to the theme/ creativity	30%
Execution / Overall Performance)	20%
Total	100%

**SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

**SPEAK – UP – Impromptu Speaking**

The Speak Up is an impromptu speech competition of the National Festival of Talents (NFOT) designed to showcase their communication, creativity, and critical thinking skills in public speaking on topics of human cultures, human agency, society, and politics; recognize cultural relativism and social inclusiveness to overcome prejudices; and develop social and cultural competence to guide their interactions with groups, communities, networks, and institutions.

Guidelines.

1. The Speak Up! Impromptu speaking competition is open to all Senior High School learners, both from private and public schools, who are enrolled for the school year 2025-2026.
2. There shall be one learner-contestant school.
3. The competition shall use English as the primary language; however, learner-contestants may incorporate Filipino terms or phrases when citing sources, quotations, or emphasizing key ideas to support their claims and arguments.
4. Each learner-contestant shall draw a topic from the box prepared by the Technical Working Group (TWG). The moderator shall read aloud the topic twice.
5. Each learner-contestant shall deliver his/her speech in 2-3 minutes. F. The decision of the judges is final.

Criteria for Judging

Criterion	Weight	What the judges will look for
<b>Message and Content</b>	50%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Relevance to the topic and mechanics of the contest.</li><li>• Logical bases of arguments.</li><li>• Unity and coherence of ideas.</li><li>• A powerful and meaningful message.</li></ul>
<b>Delivery and Performance</b>	30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Effective facial expressions &amp; hand gestures.</li><li>• Proper pronunciation and articulation.</li><li>• Projection of authentic emotion.</li></ul>



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Criterion	Weight	What the judges will look for
<b>Originality</b>	10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overall performance energy and stage presence.</li><li>• Unique central idea and creative supporting points.</li><li>• Distinctive approach to the topic</li></ul>
<b>Overall Impact</b>	10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Voice and articulation combined with dramatic appropriateness.</li><li>• Evidence of deep understanding and the ability to deliver the message strongly.</li></ul>
Total	100%	



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**LIST OF THE BOARD OF JUDGES/CONTEST FACILITATORS PER CATEGORY**

Events	Name of Facilitator	Designation	Function
Araling Panlipunan Quiz	Janwario E. Yamota	Chief – CID	Facilitator
	Redelyn Melindo	Teacher – PCNHS	Quiz Master
	Cezen Paculanang	EPS - TLE	Timekeeper/recorder
Jingle making and Singing			
	Lilibeth Josol	Teacher – PCESSC	Facilitator
	Esther Cadayona	Master Teacher – PCESSC	Judge
	Ramil Jacky P. Firman	EPS – MAPEH	Judge
	Johnna Mamaril	Master Teacher – PCESSC	Judge
POP Quiz			
	Maria Ezcelmae Cabaylo	Nurse II	Master of Ceremonies
	Emelie J. Flauta	Teacher – PCESSC	Board Recorder
	Christopher De Asis	Teacher – PCNHS	Tally sheet recorder and time keeper
	Carolyn B. Arado	EPS – Math	Facilitator
Speak – UP (Impromptu Speaking)			
	Djhoane C. Aguilar	EPS - LR	Judge
	Neo Carlo R. Magno	HRMO	Judge
	Irhyne A. Petalcorin	PSDS	Judge
	John B. Visillas	EPS - AP	Facilitator
Total	15		