



## QUIZMAS CHALLENGE GUIDELINES

- Only registered High schools in Region 12, private and public, are eligible to join.
- Each school can send a maximum of two (2) teams, each consisting of three (3) members from grades seven (7) to ten (10).
- The quiz bee will be held on December 17, 2019 at SM General Santos City. Registration starts at 10AM, and the formal program starts at 11AM.
- During the registration, participants are required to show their school ID or any valid document signifying that they are officially registered high school student.
- The questions will be based on the following categories:
  - Math
  - Science
  - English and Literature
  - History, Current Events and Culture (with special emphasis on Philippine and Mindanao culture)
- A total of thirty (30) questions, excluding those for the clincher round, will be asked throughout the quiz show.
- The designated quizmaster will read the questions twice. During the first reading, participants are not yet allowed to write anything. At the start of the second reading, the teams can already jot down notes or write their answers using the marker and board provided. The questions are simultaneously projected on a screen.
- Unless otherwise stated (especially for Math questions), each team is allowed a maximum of fifteen (15) seconds to write down their answers. The countdown begins after the quizmaster says "Go!"
- After the allowed time, the teams are to raise their boards. A team caught answering after the allowable time will be immediately disqualified.
- Should the team, including the coach, wish to contest the answers, there will be an allotment of time. The Board of Judges (BOJ) must be approached before the next question is raised. Any complaint raised after the next question has been read will no longer be entertained. The decision of the BOJ will be final and irrevocable.





- A set of ten (10) questions will be asked for each round: EASY, AVERAGE and DIFFICULT. The scoreboard will be simultaneously projected in a screen. The point designation for every correct answer is as follows:

Round	Point Designation
○ EASY	5 points
○ AVERAGE	10 points
○ DIFFICULT	15 points

- Should a tie emerge between or among the teams at the end of the difficult round, there will be a CLINCHER round to break the tie. Five (5) questions will be asked and the team that garners the most points wins. If, after five (5) questions, there still exists a tie, another set of five (5) questions will be asked until the tie is broken.
- The team with the highest accumulated scores (from the three (3) rounds) will be the First (1st) placer. The team with the second highest score will be the Second (2nd) placer, and so on.
- **These are the prizes for the winners:**
  - First (1st) Place Cash prize of Php 3,000, certificates, trophy, and medals
  - Second (2nd) Place Cash prize of Php 2,000, certificates, trophy, and medals
  - Third (3rd) Place Cash prize of Php 1,000, certificates, trophy, and medals
- A registration fee of Php 200 **per contestant** will be collected during the registration.





## POSTER MAKING GUIDELINES

- The contest is open to all elementary and junior high school students in any level studying within the SOCCSARGEN Region. A maximum of two (2) contestants per school is allowed (i.e. 2 elementary students and 2 junior high students).
- A registration fee of PHP 200 per contestant must be paid upon registration on the event proper.
- Each participant should submit ONE entry only.
- The theme for the poster will be announced on the day of the event, before the contest proper.
- Only the following materials will be used in the contest:
  - ¼ illustration board (to be provided by the organizer)
  - Pencil (to be provided by the contestant)
  - Coloring materials: oil pastel (e.g. Cray Pas), crayons, markers, pens (to be provided by contestant)
  - Strictly no paint, water color, ink, oil and acrylic. Use of the said materials and others not specified is strictly prohibited and will cause automatic disqualification.
- Posters must be done in free hand. The artist will be held accountable for any issues that may arise with regards to the originality and authenticity of the design.
- Posters must be done on the spot and completed within the allotted time of 2.5 hours or 150 minutes.
- The posters will be judged according to the following criteria:
  - **Creativity and Presentation (40%)**
    - The poster must be eye-catching and aesthetically attractive. This criterion also includes neatness, presentation and overall effectiveness of the poster.
  - **Relevance to the Theme (40%)**
    - The poster must reflect the said theme of the contest.
  - **Originality (20%)**
    - The poster must not be a replica or an imitation of any existing artwork.







- All entries will be pre-numbered. No signatures, names, or other identifying marks should appear at either side of the material of the entry.
- The contest will be held at December 17, 2019 at SM General Santos City.
- These are the prizes for elementary winners:
  - First (1st) Place Cash prize of Php 1,000, certificates, trophy, and medals
  - Second (2nd) Place Cash prize of Php 750, certificates, trophy, and medals
  - Third (3rd) Place Cash prize of Php 5000, certificates, trophy, and medals
- These are the prizes for junior high school winners:
  - First (1st) Place Cash prize of Php 1,000, certificates, trophy, and medals
  - Second (2nd) Place Cash prize of Php 750, certificates, trophy, and medals
  - Third (3rd) Place Cash prize of Php 500, certificates, trophy, and medals





## SPELLING BEE GUIDELINES

- The contest is open to all grade 5 and 6 elementary students studying within the SOCCSKSARGEN region. A maximum of three (3) representatives from each school are allowed to join.
- A registration fee of PHP 200 per contestant must be paid upon registration during the event proper.
- This contest is an individual event.
- The Spelling Bee will be held on December 17, 2019. The registration starts at 10am, and the formal program begins at 11am.
- During the registration, participants are required to show their school ID or any valid document signifying that they are officially registered elementary students.
- Participants should be in their school uniform.
- The competition shall consist of two rounds: intermediate and difficult. There shall be 10 words to be given each round in which participants need to spell. The point designation is as follows:

Round	Point Designation
INTERMEDIATE	3 points
DIFFICULT	5 points

- The designated quiz master will read the word twice. During the first reading, participants are not yet allowed to write anything. At the start of the second reading, the participants can already write their answers using the marker and board provided.
- Unless otherwise stated, each participant is allowed a maximum of ten seconds (10 s) to finalize their answers. The countdown begins after the quizmaster says "Go!". After the specified time, the participants are to raise their answers. A participant caught answering after the maximum allowable time will be disqualified automatically.





- Should the participant, including the coach, wish to contest the answers, the Board of Judges (BOJ) must be approached before the next word is given. A time interval of two minutes (2 min) between the words that should be spelled will be provided for questions. If the complaint is raised after the next word has been read, it will no longer be entertained. The decision of the BOJ is final and irrevocable.
- Should a tie emerge between or among the participants at the end of the two rounds, there will be a CLINCHER round to break the tie. Three words will be asked to be spelled. The participant that garners the most points wins. If a tie still emerges after three words, another set of three words will be given until the tie is broken.
- These are the prizes for the winners
  - First (1st) Place      Cash prize of Php 1,000, certificates, trophy, and medals
  - Second (2nd) Place    Cash prize of Php 750, certificates, trophy, and medals
  - Third (3rd) Place     Cash prize of Php 500, certificates, trophy, and medals







## PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST GUIDELINES

- The contest is open to all **senior** high school students.
- It is a single round ONLINE EVENT.
- Each participant is allowed to submit a maximum of three (3) photo entries. However, a participant may only have one (1) winning entry.
- The theme for the photos will be the same as the overall theme, "Kabataan: Tingog para sa Bwas-damlag"
- Entries should be mailed to "upsoccksargenquizmaschallenge@gmail.com" before December 13, 2019 23:59:59.
- Subject line in the email should be "Quizmas Online Photography\_High school name\_Participant name"
- Each entry should include the following:
  - Photo Title
  - Photo Caption (not more than 40 words)
  - Name of Participant
  - Year Level
  - Contact Number
  - School Name (Please do not abbreviate)
  - Clear Photo of School I.D. or any proof of enrolment in a highschool in SOCCSKSARGEN
- Upon submission, the photo entries will have to undergo a screening process before it is officially entered in the contest.





- The photos will be judged according to the following criteria:
  - Content of adherence to the theme 40%
  - Photographic Quality 30%
  - Creativity and Originality 30%
  
- Photographs will be judged on December 17, 2018 at SM General Santos City and winners will be announced on the same date.
  
- The judges' decision is final and irrevocable
  
- A registration fee of Php 150 per contestant will be collected during the registration.
  
- These are the prizes for the winners:
  - First (1st) Place Cash prize of Php 1,000, certificates, trophy, and medals
  - Second (2nd) Place Cash prize of Php 750, certificates, trophy, and medals
  - Third (3rd) Place Cash prize of Php 500, certificates, trophy, and medals

#### **RULES**

- Entry should be the original work of the participant. Images that have won prizes in prior competitions or have been used for commercial purposes and/or have been published will not be acceptable. Plagiarism should be strictly avoided and such photographs shall immediately be disqualified. The artist will be held accountable for any issues that may arise with regards to the originality and authenticity of the design.
  
- The photographs are to be accompanied with a caption not longer than 40 words.
  
- Photos should be in .JPG or .PNG format only and should be at the highest possible resolution.
  
- Photos should be in FULL COLOR. Black and White or Sepia photos are not allowed.
  
- Photos should not include any markings such as trademarks, watermarks, frames, or dates.







- Keep your photos pure as much as possible. Only basic enhancements such as cropping, resizing, and minor adjustments in brightness and contrast are allowed. Digitally enhanced and altered photos for creativity purposes will be disqualified. Altering of images refers to application of special effects such as colorizing, toning, collage, photo composites, stitched panoramas, high dynamic range or HDR images, etc.
- Copyright: The copyright in all images submitted to the competition will remain with the owner. Each entrant grants to the Organizers a license to use their images in relation to the competition and exhibition.
- UP SOCCSKSARGEN has the right to exclude entries with obscene, vulgar, violent, or offensive content.
- Submission of entries signifies acceptance of rules and regulations.

