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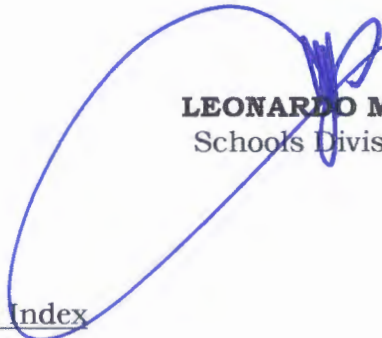
To: Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals In-Charge
Public and Private Secondary School Heads
Public and Private Secondary School Teachers
All Others Concerned

2025 PROVINCIAL POPULATION EDUCATION (POPED) QUIZ SHOW

1. In reference to the letter received dated January 08, 2025 from the Office of Provincial Population, Provincial Government of South Cotabato on the annual conduct of 2025 Provincial Population Education (PopEd) Quiz Show with the theme "**Kabataang South Cotabateno: Angat sa Talino at Talento**" which shall be conducted at KCC Events Center, 4th floor, KCC Mall of Marbel, Koronadal City on February 07, 2025 (Friday) at 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., the Schools Division of South Cotabato through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) supports in reinforcing the integration of population issues and concerns in the school curriculum.
2. Anent this, all secondary schools, both Public and Private Schools of the Schools Division of South Cotabato are informed and encouraged to participate to the PopEd Quiz Show. Subsequently, the students who shall be attending are required to submit a signed Parent's consent.
3. For reference, please see the attached letter and detailed guidelines from the Office of the Provincial Population.
4. Snacks of the interested participants shall be provided by the Provincial Government, but the transportation and other incidental expenses are chargeable to School MOOE and subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures. Cash prizes shall be given to the winners, and the non-winners shall receive a consolation prize.
5. For more information and inquiry, please contact Sally A. Jabido, Education Program Supervisor in Araling Panlipunan through mobile no. 09101099444.
6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is directed.



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Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: Invitation Letter

Reference: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subject:

Araling Panlipunan

SAJ/DM-2025 provincial population education (PopEd) quiz show
0000/January 13, 2025



Republic of the Philippines
Province of South Cotabato
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL POPULATION OFFICER

January 08, 2025

MR. LEONARDO M. BALALA, CESE
Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education
Division of South Cotabato
City of Koronadal

Attention: **MS. SALLY A. JABIDO**
Education Program Supervisor
Araling Panlipunan, Special Program in the
Arts, Culture and Arts
DepEd South Cotabato Division

Dear Mr. Balala:

Greetings!

In view of the early schedule of the Festival of Talents for the year, the Provincial Government of South Cotabato through the Provincial Population Office is gearing up for the annual conduct of the **2025 Provincial Population Education (Pop Ed) Quiz Show**. This is in line with our effort at reinforcing the integration of population issues and concerns in the school curriculum towards developing responsible and productive adolescents in South Cotabato.

Inspired by a provincial theme "*Kabataang South Cotabateño: Angat sa Talino at Talento*", this year's PopEd Quiz will be conducted at **KCC Events Center, 4th floor, KCC Mall of Marbel, Koronadal City on February 07, 2025 (Friday) at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon until 4:00pm.**

In view of this, may we request your good office to **inform and allow all secondary schools within the province to participate in this undertaking**. Snacks of the contestants will be provided by the provincial government but the transportation and other incidental expenses shall be the counterpart of the school. Cash prizes will be given to winners and the non-winners will receive a consolation prize.

Further, may we request **Mr. Rodel H. Catubay**, Senior Education Program Specialist, to be the quizmaster of the contest. May we also be delighted by your presence by giving a message during the event.

May we be favored by your usual whole-hearted partnership with us in this endeavor. For more details, kindly contact the overall coordinator, Ms. Crispy C. Arves, Population Program Officer IV of the Provincial Population Office through mobile phone number 09177724781 or at landline number 228-2768. Kindly see attached list of references and guidelines of the contest for your guidance. Some of the references are available at our office.

May the abundant blessing of God Almighty be upon you and your entire institution.

Sincerely,


MELANIE C. CHIVA
Provincial Population Officer

Noted:


REYNALDO S. TAMAYO, JR.
Provincial Governor

Province of South Cotabato
2025 POPULATION EDUCATION (POP ED) PROVINCIAL QUIZ SHOW
GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS

Theme: *"Kabataang South Cotabateño: Angat sa Talino at Talento"*
February 07, 2025 1:00pm @ KCC Events Center, Koronadal City, South Cotabato

Guidelines

1. The contest is open to all Grade 7 to Grade 10 high school students enrolled in any public or private school in South Cotabato.
2. Strictly only one (1) student can represent a school in the contest.
3. The champion shall represent the province in the regional Pop Quiz competition during the 2025 Regional Festival of Talents.

Mechanics

1. Contestants will be provided with pen and answer sheets for their use during the contest. The answer sheets will be collected by the proctor after every round.
2. English is the official language in the conduct of the quiz.
3. There will be a total of twenty (21) questions - eight (8) of which are "easy questions", seven (7) are "average questions" and another six (6) "difficult questions".
4. Each question will be read twice by the quizmaster. Countdown starts after the question has been read the second time.
5. Contestants will be given a minimum of ten (10) seconds and for questions that require a computation, a maximum of sixty (60) seconds will be given to answer each question.
6. Should a contestant wish to change an answer that he/she has written down, this answer must be crossed out with one horizontal line and the new answer written clearly above the crossed answer. A contestant is allowed to change his/her answer only within the allotted time to answer a particular question.
7. Review materials shall be provided and available at the Provincial Population Office.

Rules

1. Points for every correct answer will be:
One (1) point for an "easy question"
Two (2) points for an "average question"
Three (3) points for a "difficult question"
2. A provincial champion will be proclaimed based on a cumulative scoring system.
3. All ties must be broken by tiebreaker questions from the "clincher" category. The following procedures must be observed in breaking ties.
 - a. In case of multiple ties for first place, the first to get a right answer among the tiebreaker questions will be declared champion.
 - b. The second to get a right answer will be declared the second placer until all three top placers are determined.
 - c. Should two or more contestants get the right answer to the tiebreaker question, they must proceed to the next question until only one gets a right answer to determine the top three placers.
 - d. Should only two contestants get a right answer from among those tied for first place, they must slug it out in the succeeding questions until one gets the first right answer and automatically becomes the champion. The losing contestant automatically becomes the second placer.
 - e. If there is only one contestant left from the original top scorers, he/she must be automatically declared third placer.
 - f. Should there be two or more left from the original top scorers, they must slug it out following the above-mentioned procedure to determine their respective places.
4. The following procedures must be observed in case of a protest or inquiry during the actual quiz show:
 - a. Only the official coach of the contestant is allowed to raise a protest or inquiry at the earliest appropriate time during the contest.
 - b. The protest or inquiry must be addressed orally to the Chairperson of the Board of Consultants who must recognize the protest.
 - c. Decision resulting from the protest or inquiry must be made by the Chairperson of the Board of Consultants at the earliest appropriate time during the contest.
 - d. The decision of the Board of Consultants is final and executory.