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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**CONDUCT OF THE DIVISION SPED FESTIVAL OF TALENTS
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2013-2014**

TO: Education Program Supervisors / Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public/Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
This Division

1. Pursuant to Unnumbered Regional Memorandum from the Office of the Regional Director dated May 8, 2013 re: Regional Integrated Competition, this Office will conduct a Division Special Education (SPED) Festival of Talents for public and private schools with the theme "*Kakayahan: Kayang-kaya kahit may Kapansanan*" on October 8, 2013 at Malaybalay City Central School Gymnasium, Malaybalay City.
2. The competition aims to :
 - a. Provide opportunities for children and students with special needs to show their talents;
 - b. Showcase the potentials of children and students with special needs in strengthening their confidence and self-esteem;
 - c. Enhance the physical, social, emotional, intellectual and spiritual development of children and students with special needs;
3. The contest categories are as follows: (see attached guidelines and mechanics)

Category	Number of Participants	
	Public School	Private School
Vocal Solo (Visual Impairment)	1	1
Duet Competition (Visual Impairment)	2	2
Interpretative Dance Competition (Hearing Impairment)		
a. Elementary Category – Creative Dance –Sports	1 group	1 group
b. Secondary Category – Folk Dance	(10-12 members)	(10-12 members)
Drawing/Poster Making Contest (Intellectual Disability/Children with Autism)	1	1
Search for A Star (Children with Down Syndrome)	1	1

4. Each district should be represented by Public and Private Schools.
5. Registration is free. Travelling expenses and other incidental expenses shall be charged against local/school/PTA funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. General guidelines as discussed and committees/judges as agreed, during the meeting of Special Education School Coordinator last September 6, 2013 for the conduct of Division SPED Festival of Talents is enclosed for guidance and information.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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General Guidelines for the Conducts of the Regional SPED Festival of Talents (RSPEDFT)

Theme: "Kakayahan: Kayang-kaya kahit may Kapansanan"

1. Each District both public and private schools shall conduct their own competitions to select the best contestants in all categories.
2. Participants to this competition are currently enrolled in SPED classes pupils/students in public schools aged 5-25 years old.
3. A contestant is allowed to participate in only one category.
4. Only the District champions per category are qualified to join the contest.
5. Coach in each category is required to submit a certified true copy of contestant's birth certificate, 2x2 ID pictures, IEP, certification from the Principal that the child is currently enrolled in the school and parents permit to join the contest.
6. The number of each contestant in the registration form shall be his/her official number during the contest.
7. There will be a common contest piece or one theme for drawing while the contestant in vocal solo/duet is given the freedom to choose their own piece in English/Filipino/MTB.
8. Mechanics in the conduct of the contest per category is to be followed strictly.
9. Winners per category will be identified per criteria by the Board of Judges.
10. All winners will be determined thru point system.

Rank/Category	Individual	Group
First	15	30
Second	10	20
Third	5	10

Total points garnered in each group (public/private) shall be consolidated to get the over-all champion.

11. All winners will receive medals 1st – Gold, 2nd – Silver, 3rd – Bronze while the Over-all Champions will receive cash prize as follows:

1st – Php 5, 000.00
2nd – Php 3, 500.00
3rd – Php 2, 000.00
12. The panel of judges shall be composed of a Chairman and 2 members. The decision of the board of judges is final.

A. VOCAL SOLO/DUET COMPETITION (VISUAL IMPAIRMENT)

Elementary Category

1. Each contestant is free to choose any song appropriate to children.
2. Performance time is 2-3 minutes including entrance and exit.
3. Minus-one music or live piano or guitar can be used as accompaniment; however, contestants are allowed to sing without accompaniment.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

A. Voice Quality & Projection	-	25%
B. Rhythm	-	15%
C. Dynamics	-	15%
D. Diction	-	15%
E. Mastery	-	20%
F. Showmanship	-	<u>10%</u>
		100%

INTERPRETATIVE DANCE COMPETITION (HEARING IMPAIRMENT)

- A. Elementary Category (Creative Dance – Sports)
- B. Secondary Category (Folk Dance)

1. The group is composed of at least minimum of two (2) pairs and maximum of five (5) pairs, 5 males and 5 females but should not exceed 12 members.
2. Each participating group will create a dance depicting a certain sports of their choice. Example if they choose basketball, their steps should include dribbling, shooting, throwing and catching.
3. Time of performance should not exceed 5 minutes including entrance and exit.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

A. Creativity	-	25%
B. Choreography	-	20%
C. Grace and Footwork	-	25%
D. Mastery and Coordination	-	25%
E. Attire/Costume	-	<u>5%</u>
		100%

DRAWING/POSTER MAKING CONTEST (ID/CWA)

- A. Elementary Category only

1. Each contestant will draw on 1 sheet of oslo paper using crayons.
2. Contestants will bring their own materials for the contest.
3. The drawing should depict the theme – Ako at ang Aking Kapaligiran.
4. The winners will be chosen based on the following criteria:

A. Relevance to the theme	-	25%
B. Creativity	-	25%
C. Lay Out	-	20%
D. Color Harmony	-	20%
E. Neatness	-	<u>10%</u>
		100%

SEARCH FOR A STAR (DOWN SYNDROME)

A. Elementary Category Female Students School Age 10 – 25 years old

1. Each contestant will prepare three presentations (Talent, Gown and Sports Attire)
2. Contestants will bring their own materials and props for their presentation.
3. The winners will be chosen based on the following criteria per presentation.
4. Judges will choose the over-all winners base on the results.

TALENT

A. Performance	-	40%
B. Originality	-	30%
C. Stage Department	-	20%
D. Over-All Impact	-	<u>10%</u>
		100%

GOWN

A. Fitness	-	40%
B. Projection	-	30%
C. Stage Department	-	20%
D. Over-All Impact	-	<u>10%</u>
		100%

SPORTS ATTIRE

A. Fitness	-	40%
B. Bearing/Projection	-	30%
C. Sports Attire	-	20%
D. Over-All Impact	-	<u>10%</u>
		100%