



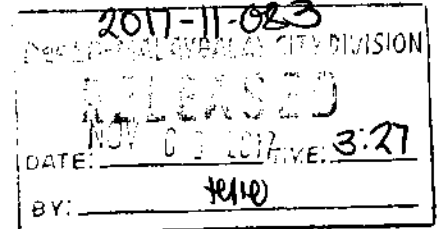
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**Region X- Northern Mindanao**  
**DIVISION OF MALAYBALAY CITY**

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 588 s. 2017



**TO:** Chief, CID & SGOD and Staff  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public and Private Secondary School Heads  
Laboratory School Heads of State Colleges and Universities  
This Division

**FROM:**   
**EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent

**DATE:** October 27, 2017

**SUBJECT: Division Level DEBATE on Population and Development  
SY 2017-2018**

1. Pursuant to the enclosed DepEd Memorandum No. 160 s. 2017, dated October 18, 2017 re: 2018 National Festival of Talents with the theme *Pagkilala sa Kulturang Filipino Tungo sa Kapayapaan, Pagkakaisa at Pagbabago* which aims to provide opportunity for learners from public and private secondary schools as well as learners from Alternative Learning System (ALS) to showcase their talents and skills through exhibition of their products, services and performances, and provide opportunity for teachers and learners to explore the culture of the host region.

2. In consonance to the aforementioned directive, this office will conduct a Division Level Debate on Population and Development to students from Public and Private schools as well as from Laboratory Schools of State Colleges and Universities on **November 17, 2017 (Friday) 1:00 PM at Casisang National High School, Malaybalay City.**

3. The guidelines, rules, mechanics and criteria for judging of the contests are attached hereto.

4. The first place winner of the Debate shall represent this division to the 2017 Regional Festival of Talents, in Opol, Cagayan de Oro City on November 27-28, 2017.

5. Participants and coaches are requested to bring their own provision (snacks and lunch).

6. Traveling and other related expenses of the participants and coaches shall be charged against School MOOE/local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

18 OCT 2017

DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **160** s. 2017

**2018 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learning Delivery–Student Inclusion Division (BLD–SID), will hold the **2018 National Festival of Talents (NFOT)** with the theme *Pagkilala sa Kulturang Filipino Tungo sa Kapayapaan, Pagkakaisa at Pagbabago* from February 19 to 23, 2018 to be hosted by DepEd Region VII in Dumaguete City. The official logo for the NFOT is found in Enclosure No. 1.

2. The 2018 NFOT aims to provide opportunity for learners from public and private secondary schools as well as learners from the Alternative Learning System (ALS) to showcase their talents and skills through exhibitions of their products, services and performances, and to provide opportunity for teachers and learners to explore the culture of the host region.

3. The 2018 NFOT shall showcase talents and skills in the following areas:

- a. Technolympics for Technology and Livelihood Education and Technical–Vocational–Livelihood;
- b. *Sining Tanghalan* for Music and Arts;
- c. National Population Development for Social Studies (*Araling Panlipunan*);
- d. *Pambansang Tagisan ng Talento* for Filipino; and
- e. Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL).

4. The number of official delegation per region is indicated in Enclosure No. 2 entitled General Guidelines on the Conduct of the 2018 NFOT.

5. The specific guidelines for each exhibition are contained in the following enclosures:

- Enclosure No. 3 – Specific Guidelines for 2018 Technolympics;
- Enclosure No. 4 – Specific Guidelines for 2018 *Sining Tanghalan*;
- Enclosure No. 5 – Specific Guidelines for 2018 *Pambansang Tagisan ng Talento*;
- Enclosure No. 6 – Specific Guidelines for 2018 SPFL; and
- Enclosure No. 7 – Specific Guidelines for 2018 Population Development.

6. Each participant in the official list of delegation from both public and private schools including those from the learning centers shall pay a registration fee of Three Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P3,500.00) charged to the school's Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses, local or regional funds, or other sources of funds, including the participants travel expenses, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. The registration fee shall cover the cost of billeting schools, kits, including identification tags, t-shirts and bags, contest materials, rentals of equipment or facilities and vehicle, and other related expenses to be incurred in the conduct of NFOT. Advance payment in checks shall be addressed to the host region, while on-site registration shall be paid in cash. The host region will serve lunch on **February 19, 2018** as the first meal, while the last meal will be snacks on **February 23, 2018**.

8. The head of the regional delegation is advised to coordinate closely with and to provide the host region the details of arrival in and departure from the venue to ensure proper administrative arrangements with the appropriate concerned committees.

9. For more information, contact either **Dr. Jose D. Taguinayo Jr.**, Chief Education Program Specialist or **Ms. Marites P. Roman**, Supervising Education Program Specialist, Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID), Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone no. (02) 631-9993.

10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary

Encls:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum No. 209, s. 2016

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

CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS  
CONTESTS  
LANGUAGE  
LEARNERS  
OFFICIALS  
PRIZES OR AWARDS  
PROGRAMS  
SCHOOLS  
SECONDARY EDUCATION



# 2018 NFOT Skills Exhibition on Population Development

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<b>Component Area</b>	<b>ARALING PANLIPUNAN</b>	
<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Junior and Senior High School Including ALS</b>	
<b>Event Package</b>	<b>PopDev Debate</b>	
<b>No. of Contestants</b>	<b>One</b>	
<b>Time Allotment</b>	<b>Three (3) Hours</b>	
<b>Description</b>	<b>The event is a combination of argumentation and debate that is conducted in a modified round table discussion. It enables the contestant to use his critical analysis and deep reasoning about the different issues that occur in the society.</b>	
<b>Criteria for Assessment</b>	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
	Delivery	25 %
	Use of Supporting Evidence	25 %
	Organization	25 %
	Reasoning and Ability to answer	25 %
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>d. Event Rules and Mechanics</b>		
<b>Round-Table Argumentation and Debate</b>		
<p>The event is a combination of argumentation and debate that is conducted in a round table discussion. It enables the contestant to use his critical analysis and deep reasoning about the different issues that occur in the society. This also develops the ability of the students to organize his ideals promptly and logically.</p> <p>The event shall follow the rules and guidelines below:</p>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. There shall only be one (1) contestant/debater from each region. The debater shall be accompanied and trained by the duly approved coach.</li> <li>b. Each contestant shall wear a formal attire. Moreover, they are required to present their valid school ID during the registration.</li> <li>c. Contestants shall be assigned a number that will correspond to the number on the judging sheet.</li> <li>e. Topics to be debated shall revolve on the following issues: country's foreign and economic policies, environment, gender and society, governance, peace and order, population and reproductive health, and other current/contemporary issues.</li> <li>f. The debater is required to use the English language as a medium except for terminologies on certain topics that are only stated in Filipino.</li> <li>g. The debate will consist of two rounds.</li> </ol>		
<b>Round 1</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>h. Each debater will be given a minimum of 2 minutes and a maximum of 3 minutes to deliver his/her speech on a topic that he/she picks or given him/her.</li> <li>i. After the discourse of each contestant, the judge will ask a question. The debater will be given a maximum of two minutes to answer the question.</li> </ol>		
<b>Round 2</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>j. After the first round, 5 debaters will be chosen to proceed to the second round. The debaters will be following the same order as the first round.</li> <li>k. A new topic for debate will be given on the second round. The topics will also be selected from the issues enumerated previously for the first round.</li> </ol>		

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- l. Each debater will be given a minimum of 2 minutes and a maximum of 3 minutes to deliver his/her speech on the topic.
- m. After the discourse of the first contestant/debater, the second debater will interpellate on the speech of the first debater. The questions for the interpellation will be focused on the arguments of the opponent. Categorical questions will be allowed (Answerable by yes or no), however, the responder may choose to qualify or not his/her answer. A total of five (5) minutes shall be allotted to other contestants to ask their clarifications, rebuttal and other questions.
- n. The second contestants will also give his/her speech on the topic that will be given following rules number 11 and 12. The third debater will be asking questions. Debater 3 will be asked by debater 4, debater 4 by debater 5 and debater 5 by debater 1.
- o. Prompting and coaching during the duration of the debate shall strictly be prohibited.
- p. The criteria for judging are:
 

Delivery .....	25 points
Use of Supporting Evidence.....	25 points
Organization.....	25 points
Reasoning and Ability to Answer .....	25 points
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>100 points</b>
- q. Announcement of winners shall be done after the debate. The decision of the board of judges shall be final.

**I. Resource Requirements**

	Contestants	Host School/Venue	Host Region
<b>Attire</b>	Formal	-	-
<b>Tools and Equipment</b>		Timer	-
<b>Others</b>		Sound System Stage	Utility expenses

## Specific Guidelines on the 2018 NFOT Skills Exhibition for Population Development (PopDev)

### Areas of skills exhibition for Population Development

The areas for Population Development Competition, number of participants per event and time allotment are the following:

Areas for Skills Exhibition	No. of Participants Per Region	No. of Coaches Per Region	Time Allotment (excluding Interview)
1. PopDev Debate	1	1	3 hours
2. Pop Quiz	1	1	2 hours
3. Essay Writing	1	1	1 hour
4. Poster Making	1	1	1 hour
5. Jingle Writing and Singing	1	1	1 hour
<b>TOTAL</b>	5	5	
	<b>10</b>		

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Department of Education  
Region X-Northern Mindanao  
**DIVISION OF MALAYBALAY CITY**  
Purok 6, Casisang, Malaybalay City

November 2, 2017

TRAVEL ORDER  
NO. 899, s. 2017

TO: **Atty. Ophelia Pilar R. Zamora** - Legal Officer III  
**Virgilin R. Pizarro** EPS - AP  
**Narita T. Padua** P I, Kalasungay CS  
**Sybil L. Maputi** AO V/Budget Officer

Station: DepED, Malaybalay City Division

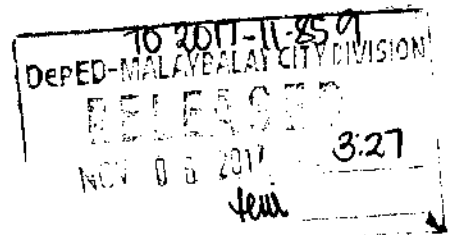
Destination: Casisang NHS, Malaybalay City

Departure: November 17, 2017


Return: November 17, 2017

Purpose: To attend ~~the~~ as Judges of the 2017 Division Level Debate on Population and development

Remarks: Travel is official.



Approved:

  
**EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent 