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Department of Education
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Division of Malaybalay City

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 465, s. 2019

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors – SGOD and CID
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM : **VICTORIA V. GAZO, PhD., CESO V**
Schools Division Superintendent [Signature]

DATE : December 20, 2019

SUBJECT : 'SALAMAT PO' LETTER WRITING ADVOCACY

1. Enclosed is a Regional Memorandum No. 808, s. 2019 re: 'SALAMAT PO' LETTER WRITING ADVOCACY, this Office hereby informs and encourages learners from Kindergarten to Grade 12 to participate in the activity on September 2019 to March 2020.
2. For further details please refer to the attachments.
3. Queries relative to this can be relayed to Maria Concepcion S. Reyes at 09368401920.

Encl: As Stated



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 088, s. 2019

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'SALAMAT PO' LETTER WRITING ADVOCACY

To : **Schools Division Superintendents**
All Others Concerned
This Region

1. This refers to the communication from Bernardito V. Gonzales, area director, Korporasyong Pangkoreo ng Pilipinas, Piaping-Itum, Macabalan, Cagayan de Oro City, dated November 6, 2019, regarding the National Letter Writing Advocacy Program.
2. In compliance with DepEd Memorandum OU-LAPP No. 517 s. 2019 dated August 19, 2019, the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are encouraged support the PHLPost Advocacy and facilitate the active participation of students.
3. Homeroom or subject area teachers may integrate letter writing during the homeroom period or in applicable subject areas and make the activity as a project for the students. Letter writing is also encouraged during the schools' celebrations such as Foundation Day, Family Day, Christmas Season, Valentine's Day, or any occasion where letter writing activity adds to the fun, excitement, and challenge of the learners. This letter writing advocacy promo runs from September 2019 to March 2020.
4. Please refer to the attachments for the details. Ms. Cecille A. Cotapte, PHLPost CMA and area market specialist, may also be reached at 09064966880 or through email at ceciliacotapte@yahoo.com for any concerns.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT, CESO III
 Regional Director

Reference: Memorandum OU-LAPP No. 517, s. 2019

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CENTRAL MINDANAO AREA 8

06 November 2019

DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT, CESO III
Regional Director, DepEd 10
9000 Mastersons Ave. Cagayan de Oro City

Dear **DIRECTOR BAYOCOT,**

Greetings!!!



The Nationwide Letter Writing Advocacy Program in collaboration with the Department of Education (*per DepEd Memo OU-LAPP No.517 s. 2019*) is now on its **7th year of implementation**, continued to touch lives as it aims to recognize the invaluable contribution of our beloved teachers who continue to inspire as humble heroes who dedicate their time and effort in guiding the Filipino Youth.

The following are some activities in line with this **Salamat Po Letter Writing Year 7 Advocacy Program**:

1. **SALAMAT PO TEACHER! Nationwide Letter Writing Promo**- Students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 are encouraged to write thank you letters to their teachers and send it via the Post Office. The letter envelope must be labeled with **"SALAMAT PO TEACHER, YEAR 7**. Special postage rate is P12.00. Every mail for delivery within the Philippines, upon payment of corresponding postage stamp is entitled with one (1) raffle ticket. Thank you letters or cards intended outside the country shall be charged with published rates but entitled with two (2) raffle tickets. Raffle entries may be dropped at post offices and PHLPost shall also schedule picking up of these mails upon request of the school heads. Raffle coupons must be properly filled out, duly signed by the mailer/student with his contact number. The name of teacher and name of school must be written on the raffle stub. One winner from Mindanao shall win P10,000 which shall be drawn on the grand draw on March 2020. The corresponding teacher and school shall also win P10,000 each.
2. **SALAMAT PO TEACHER Regional On-the-Spot (ROTS) Letter Writing Competition**-participants aged 10 to 15 as of May 2020 are eligible to join this letter writing competition. **ROTS** participants shall compose their letter bearing the National Teachers Month four (4) A's of gratitude (Appreciation, Admiration, Approval & Attention) as theme. This shall be conducted on January 2020. Participants may send their entries addressed to the PHLPost Area Director. Two (2) winners per Postal Area shall qualify for the **National on the Spot (NOTS) letter writing competition** in preparation for the UPU International Letter Writing Competition for Young People.
3. **SALAMAT PO TEACHER National On-The-Spot NOTS Letter Writing Competition** is scheduled on March 2020 in Metro Manila. **NOTS** contestants (two winners of the **ROTS**) shall be flown to Manila for a three (3) day immersive tour, and the **NOTS** Competition. A knowledge Building Activity (SPT KBP) shall be conducted a day prior to the competition where participants shall be toured in various historical venues in Manila, including the Manila Central Post Office. Participants are required to dress in their school uniform on the day of the competition. Travel expenses, meals and accommodation during the three (3) day activities shall be shouldered by the corporation. A selection committee shall be formed in coordination with the DepEd, Literary Organizations and Artist, to select the top three (3) best compositions. Selection of the best compositions shall be based on UPU Letter Writing Criteria (structure as a letter, adherence to the theme, creativity and use of language). First placer gets P10,000. Second Placer gets P7,000 and the third placer gets P5,000.00. The school of the first placer shall also get P10,000. Only the overall First Placer's Entry shall represent the Philippines in the Universal Postal Union (UPU) Letter Writing Competition.

To encourage the participation of the students and support PHLPost Advocacy, **Homeroom or Subject Area Teachers** may integrate letter writing during homeroom period or in applicable subject areas and make said activity as a project for the students. Letter writing is also encouraged during your school's celebrations such as **Foundation Day, Family Day, Christmas Season, Valentine's Day**, or any occasion where letter writing activity adds to the fun, excitement and challenge to your learners. This letter writing advocacy promo runs from September 2019 to March 2020.

For more details, you may contact Ms. **CECILLE A. COTAPTE**, PHLPost CMA 8 Area Market Specialist with contact number 0906 496 6880 and email address at ceciliacotapte@yahoo.com

Thank you very much and May GOD bless us always.

Very truly yours,

BERNARDITO V. GONZALES
Area Director



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY
Tanggapan ng Pangalawang Kalihim

MEMORANDUM

OU-LAPP No. 517, s.2019

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND
SECONDARY SCHOOLS HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : 
TONISITO M.C. UMALI, Esq.
Undersecretary

SUBJECT : **"SALAMAT PO" LETTER WRITING ADVOCACY
PROGRAM**

DATE : August 19, 2019

The Department of Education (DepEd) shall commemorate this year's National Teachers' Day and World Teachers' Day Celebrations on **October 05, 2019** at the **Atrium, Linketkal Center, Lapasan, Cagayan de Oro** with the theme: **"Gurong Pilipino: Kasama sa Mapagpalayang Edukasyon."** The abovementioned event will be participated by teacher-participants from all regions, and representatives from Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

Relative to the above mentioned celebration, the Philippine Postal Corporation (PHLPost), in partnership with DepEd, shall launch the 7th year of the *Salamat Po! Letter Writing Advocacy Program* for Elementary to Grade 12 students. The program aims to recognize their invaluable contribution of the teachers who continue to inspire and dedicate their time and effort in guiding the Filipino youth. The following activities are included in the conduct of the 7th *Salamat Po! Nationwide Letter Writing Advocacy Program*:

1. "Salamat Po, Teacher!" Nationwide Letter Writing Raffle Promo
2. "Salamat Po, Teacher!" Special Teachers' Day Raffle Promo
3. "Salamat Po, Teacher!" Nationwide Letter Writing Competition
 - a. Regional On the Spot Letter Writing Competition
 - b. National On the Spot Letter Writing Competition
4. Salamat Po! Knowledge Building Program
5. Universal Postal Union (UPU) International Letter-Writing Competition for Young People



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MEMORANDUM

OU-LAPP No. 317, s.2019

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ACTIVITY : "SALAMAT PO, TEACHER!" LETTER WRITING RAFFLE PROMO
(SPT Raffle Promo and SPT Grand Draw)

Date : September 2019 - April 2020

MECHANICS

1. Students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 are encouraged to write "thank you" letters to their teachers and send it via the post office.
2. The letters must be in proper letter writing format (place, date, address, opening and closing salutation and signature) using any language or dialect preferred by the sender.
3. The letter must be sealed in an envelope with the complete details of the sender and addressee clearly written and visible (complete names and addresses of the sender and recipient).
4. The letter envelope must be properly labeled with "Salamat Po, Teacher! Year 7" for proper identification.
5. For every "Salamat Po, Teacher" entry sent via the postal service, the student shall be entitled to one (1) Raffle Ticket, upon payment of the corresponding special postage rate of P12.00 for delivery anywhere in the Philippines.
6. Thank you letters and cards to be sent outside the Philippines shall be charged with published rates but entitled to 2 raffle tickets.
7. Raffle stub shall be properly filled out, duly signed by the mailer/ student and his/her contact number and name of the school shall be clearly written on the Raffle stub.
8. The Raffle Stub shall be dropped at the designated drop boxes located at all Post Offices, Post Offices located in Robinsons, SM and other malls with Postal Counters.
9. In areas where post offices are not accessible to students, PHLPost shall schedule the pick-up of all mails upon request of the school heads and shall see to it that postage fees are paid and raffle tickets are duly issued.
10. Other individuals are also encouraged to send "Thank You" Letters to their teachers via the post office, the special postage fee of P12.00 shall apply for delivery anywhere in the Philippines. Individuals who will send letters not included in the specified participants (Kindergarten to Grade 12) are not entitled to raffle tickets.
11. During the Grand Raffle Draw on March 2019 one (1) winner will be drawn for Luzon, one (1) winner for Visayas and one (1) winner for Mindanao. A total of three (3) students, three (3) teachers, and three (3) schools will have a chance to win P10,000.00 each.

Approved:

Chief, Curriculum

18 July 2019

HON. LEONOR M. BRIONES
SECRETARY
Department of Education
DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue
Pasig City

ATTENTION: ATTY. TORRITO M.C. URILL, ESQ.
Undersecretary for Legislative Liaison Office
External Partnerships Service and School Sports Division

Dear Secretary Briones:

We would like to thank the Department of Education for its unwavering support given to PHLPost in the implementation of the *Salamat Po! Nationwide Letter Writing Advocacy Program (SPT)* for Kindergarten to Grade 12 students nationwide.

For its 7th year implementation, we have made the program bigger and better not just for the teachers, but for the students as well. The following activities shall be implemented under the *Salamat Po! Nationwide Letter Writing Advocacy Program (SPT Y7)*:

1. "Salamat Po, Teacher!" Nationwide Letter Writing Raffle Promo (SPT Raffle Promo / SPT Grand Draw)
2. "Salamat Po, Teacher!" Special Teachers' Day Raffle Promo (SPT Teachers' Day Raffle)
3. "Salamat Po, Teacher!" Nationwide Letter Writing Competition (SPT Y7)
 - 3.1 Regional On the Spot Letter Writing Competition (ROTS Y7)
 - 3.2 National On the Spot Letter Writing Competition (NOTS Y7)
4. Salamat Po! Knowledge Building Program (SPT KBP)
5. Universal Postal Union (UPU) International Letter-Writing Competition for Young People (UPU Competition)

We believe that our educators inspire us every day to be motivated to achieve excellence in our daily endeavours. Our teachers have dedicated their time and effort in providing guidance for the development of the Filipino youth. Through this program, we recognize the invaluable contribution of our beloved teachers.

In view thereof, may we seek your support through the issuance of a Letter of Information to all Regional Directors, Regional Chief Education Supervisor, School Superintendents/Head of Public and Private Schools nationwide of the said Advocacy Program and to allow PHLPost representatives to visit schools and conduct a short information drive relative to the above stated activities. The Advocacy Program shall run from September 2019 to March 2020 to include the celebration of the National Teachers Month / Day.

Attached is a copy of the Mechanics for reference.

For any clarifications, you may call us at Tel. No. 524-8771 or 527-8805 and look for Ms. Bea Gervacio.

Thank you very much and we look forward to your favourable response.

Very truly yours,


JOEL L. OTARRA
Postmaster General and CEO

The Program is open to all elementary and high school students from private and public schools nationwide. The duration of the program will be from September 2019 to March 2020.

To encourage the participation of the students and advance PHLPost's advocacy, homeroom or subject area teachers may integrate letter writing during homeroom period or in applicable subject area/s and make said activity as a project for the students. The learners may then opt to drop their letters to the mailbox provided by PHLPost.

Enclosed in this Memorandum are the different projects and their respective guidelines and mechanics integrated in the said program for your reference.

For more information, you may contact Ms. Bea Gervacio of PHLPost at telephone numbers (02) 524-8771 or 527-9605.

Thank you very much.

ACTIVITY : SALAMAT POI NATIONWIDE LETTER WRITING COMPETITION
REGIONAL ON THE SPOT LETTER WRITING COMPETITION (ROTS Y7)
NATIONAL ON THE SPOT LETTER WRITING COMPETITION (NOTS Y7)
KNOWLEDGE BUILDING PROGRAM (SPT KBP)

Date : January 2020 – March 2020

MECHANICS

1. Participants aged 10 to 15 (as of May 2020) of the SPT Raffle Promo are eligible to participate in the letter writing competition.
2. The letter writing competition shall have two (2) stages: ROTS Y7 and NOTS Y7
3. ROTS shall be implemented on a per Area basis. Area Offices shall conduct the collection and selection of the top three (3) Area winners in partnership with Department of Education Regional Office for the judging of compositions
4. ROTS participants shall compose their letter bearing NTM's four (4) A's of Gratitude (Appreciation, Admiration, Approval, and Attention) as theme.
5. Participants shall send their compositions to the Office of the Area Director of their assigned Areas. The Area Marketing Specialist shall coordinate with the participants from their respective Areas
2. The regional on the spot letter writing competition shall be conducted January 2020. Postal Area Offices shall notify the winners on the schedule, mechanics, and criteria of the activity.
3. Two (2) winners per Postal Area Office from the regional competition shall qualify for the national on-the-spot letter writing competition in preparation for the UPU International Letter Writing Competition for Young People.
4. The Area Marketing Specialists shall notify and coordinate with the top 2 winners of their respective Area Offices on the schedule and activities of the national on the spot letter writing competition. Additional information shall be sent to the Areas.
5. The National On the Spot Letter Writing Competition is scheduled on March 2020 in Metro Manila.
6. Participants shall be flown in Manila for a three (3) day immersive tour, including the NOTS Competition.
7. A Knowledge Building Activity (SPT KBP) shall be conducted a day prior to the competition where participants shall be toured in various historical venues in Manila, including the Manila Central Post Office.
8. Participants are required to be dressed in their school uniforms on the day of competition.
9. Travel expenses, meals, and accommodation during the three (3) day activity shall be shouldered by the corporation.
10. A selection committee shall be formed, in coordination with DepEd and literary organizations and artists, to select the top three (3) best compositions. Selection of the best compositions shall be based on the UPU Letter writing criteria, structure as a letter, adherence to theme, creativity, and use of language.
11. Selection of winners will be done in PHLPost Central Office wherein three (3) winners will receive certificates, medals and cash prizes as follows:
 - Php 10,000 – 1st place
 - Php 7,000 – 2nd place
 - Php 5,000 – 3rd place

The school of the 1st place winner shall also receive Php 10,000.00.

12. The announcement of winners shall be done through the programs official Facebook page.
13. Only the overall First Placer's entry shall represent the Philippines in the UPU Letter Writing Competition for Young People

