



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Region VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CATBALOGAN CITY




DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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TO: Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary School Heads
All Others Concerned

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SUBJECT: **CONDUCT OF THE 2018 DIVISION READ-A-THON FESTIVAL OF TALENT**

DATE: November 9, 2018

1. In support to the institutionalized "Every-Child-A-Reader Program" (ECARP), the Office through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) shall spearhead the **Conduct of the 2018 Division Read-A-Thon Festival of Talent (English and Filipino) on November 28, 2018, Friday** at Catbalogan III Central Elementary School.
2. The activity aims to:
 - a. showcase the talents/skills of the grades 1 to 3 pupils relative to the different contests identified;
 - b. benchmark the strengths and weaknesses of schools/district vis-à-vis the performance of their pupils in the different contests; and
 - c. encourage primary grades teachers to ensure the development of the reading skills of their learners.
3. The contest is open to Grades 1, 2, and 3 pupils who have won in the district level competitions in the following contest events :
 - A. Story Telling**
 - There will be one (1) contestant per grade level from Grades 1 to 3 per district for English and Filipino respectively. They will stay in a holding room while their advisers wait outside.
 - The contestants will read for an hour the selection that will be provided by the Office.
 - Once the allotted time is up, the selections will be retrieved from the contestant who will wait for their time to deliver.
 - The order of presentation/delivery will be drawn by lots.
 - They will be rated by a board of judges based on the criteria.
 - The contestants who get the highest number of points will be declared winners.



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B. Oral Interpretation/Oral Reading

- There will be one (1) contestant per grade level from Grades 1 to 3 per district for English and Filipino respectively. They will stay in a holding room minus their advisers.
- The contestants will be asked to read aloud a story from a story book that will be provided by the Office.
- The order of presentation/delivery will be drawn by lots.
- They will be rated by a board of judges based on the criteria.
- The contestants who get the highest number of points will be declared winners.

C. Team Reader

- Each district shall send a three-member team each for Grades 1, 2, and 3 for English and Filipino respectively.
- The team will be given 10 minutes to read silently the selection provided by the Office.
- Once the allotted time is up, they will answer the comprehension questions that will be read to them orally. The teams will answer within 10 seconds and at a given time flash the same.
- The teams with the highest number of points will be declared winners.

D. Declamation

- There will be one (1) contestant per grade level from Grades 1 to 3 per district for English and Filipino respectively.
- The order of presentation/delivery will be drawn by lots.

E. Spelling

- There will be one (1) contestant per grade level from Grades 1 to 3 per district for English and Filipino respectively.
- The contestants will be made to go through the Easy, Average, and Difficult rounds with corresponding points as follows:
Easy – 1 pt. Average – 2 pts. Difficult – 3 pts.
- The points will be added and the contestants who get the highest number of points will be declared winners.

4. **No registration fee shall be collected from the participants.** Thus, **snacks, meals, and travel expenses** of pupil-contestants and their teacher-advisers **shall be by self-provision.**
5. Traveling and other incidental expenses incurred by the pupils and their teacher-advisers relative to the attendance in the said activity are chargeable against local/school/MOOE funds subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is highly desired.

Enclosure: None

References: 2018 CID AIP

Allotment: 1-3 (DO 50-97)

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

Learning Area, **ENGLISH/FILIPINO**

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