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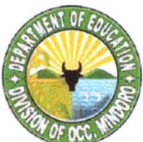
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2022 NATIONAL READING MONTH CELEBRATION

To: OIC, Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memo No. 244, s. 2011 declaring November as **“National Reading Month”** of every year and November 25 as the Nationwide **“Araw ng Pagbasa”** and in support to **“Every Child A Reader Program”** (ECARP), all schools are enjoined to hold simple school-based celebration.
2. This celebration aims to:
 - a. develop the genuine love for reading;
 - b. promote reading and literacy among the learners;
 - c. motivate the learners to learn from the lives and works of eminent Filipinos; and
 - d. uphold one’s own heritage and values.
3. To celebrate this, schools are encouraged to hold the following suggested activities in the classroom for the entire month and during the one (1) day culminating activity which is preferably on November 25, “Araw ng Pagbasa”.
 - a. **Drop Everything and Read (DEAR)**. This is a fifteen to twenty (15-20) minute daily activity devoted to reading books or any materials available in the classroom;
 - b. **Five Words A Week (FWAW) or SPELLING** – learners are encouraged to learn and master one word a day, five days a week.
 - c. **Poem Recitation**
 - d. **Oration, Declamation or Monologue**

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- e. **Interpretative Reading**
- f. **Read-A-Thon** (Optional)
- g. **Mystery Reader** *(It can be done in the kick-off or during Araw ng Pagbasa)*
- h. **Any other reading activity which the school/class has initiated.**

4. Group contest like speech choir, book character parade, and pageant is highly discouraged to avoid disruption of classes due to the time and days to be consumed during practices. Only **individual contests** may be allowed during the one (1) day culminating activity such as Spelling Bee, Oration, Declamation, Monologue, Interpretative Reading, and Impromptu Speech, etc. *(Pls. see enclosure for the details).*

5. Public Schools District Supervisors and School Heads are directed to lead the synchronized **Kick-Off Reading Program** to be conducted on the first Monday of November 2022 from 9:00 to 10:00 AM

6. Public Schools District Supervisors/District Reading Coordinators, Secondary School Heads, and Sec. School Reading Coordinators shall submit narrative report with at least 3 to 5 clear in action photos five (5) days after the culminating activity through the following e-mail adds: adelardo.malaluan01@deped.gov.ph, eduardo.ellarma01@deped.gov.ph

7. For inquiries and additional information, you may contact Dr. Adelardo I. Malaluan, EPS-English, and Dr. Eduardo D. Ellarma, EPS-Filipino with the following contact numbers: 09088961812, 09985471056.

8. Wide dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is desired.

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OIC, Schools Division Superintendent

By the Authority of the OIC-SDS:


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OIC, Asst. Schools Division Superintendent

Encls: As stated

References:

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

CELEBRATION EDUCATION PROGRAMS READING

Enclosure No. 1 Suggested events/contests and mechanics during the culminating activity

Events/Contests	Grade Level Category	Mechanics
Spelling Bee (English and Filipino)	Grades 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 contestants per grade level • Total = 20 (10 Eng. & 10 Fil.) • 5 easy, 5 average, 5 difficult • <i>In case of a tie, a clincher shall be given. The contestant who shall get the 1st correct answer shall be the winner.</i>
	Grades 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 contestants per grade level • Total = 20 (10 Eng. & 10 Fil.) • 10 easy, 10 average, 10 difficult • <i>In case of a tie, a clincher shall be given. The contestant who shall get the 1st correct answer shall be the winner.</i>
	Grades 5 & 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 contestants per grade level • Total = 20 (10 Eng. & 10 Fil.) • 10 easy, 10 average, 10 difficult • <i>In case of a tie, a clincher shall be given. The contestant who shall get the 1st correct answer shall be the winner.</i>
	Grades 7-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 contestants per grade level • Total = 40 (20 Eng. & 20 Fil.) • 10 easy, 10 average, 10 difficult • <i>In case of a tie, a clincher shall be given. The contestant who shall get the 1st correct answer shall be the winner.</i>
Poem Recitation Contest (English & Filipino)	Grades 1 - 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 contestant per grade level • Total= 6 (3 Eng. & 3 Fil.)

Interpretative Reading (English & Filipino)	Grades 4 – 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 contestant per grade level • Total = 6 (3 Eng. & 3 Fil.)
	Grades 7 – 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 contestant per grade level • Total = 8 (4 Eng. & 4 Fil.)
Oratorical Contest (English)	Grades 7 -10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 contestant per grade level • Total = 4
Declamation or Monologue Contest (Filipino)	Grades 4 - 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 contestant per grade level • Total = 3
	Grades 7 – 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 contestant per grade level • Total = 4
Impromptu Speech (English & Filipino)	Grades 11-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 contestants per grade level • Total = 12 (6 Eng. & 3 Fil.)
Read – A- Thon (Optional) English & Filipino	Grades 4 – 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 group per grade level with 3 members • Total = 18 (9 Eng. & 9 Fil)
	Grades 7-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 group per grade level • Total = 24 (12 Eng. & 12 Fil.)