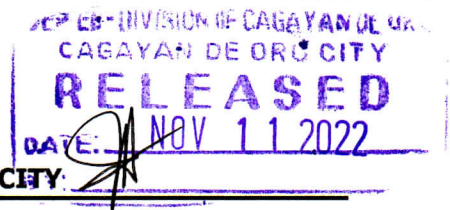




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**Department of Education**  
REGION X

**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY**



**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**9 November 2022**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 435 s.2022

**VIRTUAL CONDUCT OF DIVISION-WIDE READ- A-THON ACTIVITIES IN  
CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL READING MONTH**

TO: Public School District Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors/Coordinators  
CID and SGOD Personnel  
Elementary and Secondary School Principals  
All others Concerned

1. As regards Regional Memorandum No.66, s.2022 and in compliance with Republic Act 10556, an Act Declaring Every 27<sup>th</sup> Day of November as 'Araw ng Pagbasa,' all schools are directed to conduct Read-A-Thon activities in support to the "Every Child A Reader" (ECARP) and DepEd Memorandum No.308, s.2006.
2. This year's theme is: "Magbasa, Dahil sa Pagbabasa may Pag-asa"
3. The conduct of the Read-A-Thon shall cover the following-co-curricular activities:
  - a. Best in Story Retelling – (English) Grade-IV-pupils
  - b. Best in Oral Interpretation- (English) Grade-V-pupils
  - c. Best in Vocabulary- (English) Grade-VI-pupils
  - d. Best in Team Reader- (English & Filipino) Grade-III & Grade-V
  - e. Best in Extemporaneous Speech- (English)Grade-7& 8
  - f. Best in Essay Writing-( English) Grade-9 &10
4. There will be school, district, and division levels contest. Only the top1school winner shall advance to the district level. Only the top-1 district winner shall advance to the division level. The top- three division winners and their coaches shall be given recognition by the Division and Regional Offices.
5. The schedule of the said contests are as follows:
  - a. November 14-18,2022-School level competition
  - b. November 23,2022- 8:00 a.m-12:00 noon- District level contest
  - c. November 23, 2022-1:00 a.m-5:00 p.m-Submission of the district winners via google link: <https://bit.ly/3Edacja>
  - d. November 24,2022- 9:00-a.m-12:00-p.m-Dry-run of the Division virtual competition
  - e. November 25, 2022- 9:00-5:00 p.m -Division Level contest



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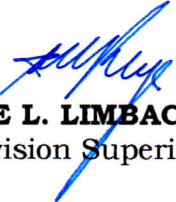
6. The following are attached for reference:

- a. Regional Memorandum No.666, s.2022
- b. Mechanics of the contest
- c. General Contest Guidelines
- d. Technical Working Committee
- e. Parent's Consent Form

7. Further, the School Principals shall submit an accomplishment report capturing the challenges and photos during the activity through this email address: [sylvio.carciller001@deped.gov.ph](mailto:sylvio.carciller001@deped.gov.ph)

8. For inquiries, please contact Dr. Sylvio C. Carciller, Division Reading Coordinator through this number -09176562400

9. This Office directs immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.

  
**CHERRY MAE L. LIMBACO - REYES**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

References: RA 10556

Every child A Reader (ECARP)

DepEd Memorandum No. 308 s.2006

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

Under the following subjects:

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TEACHERS

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November 9, 2022

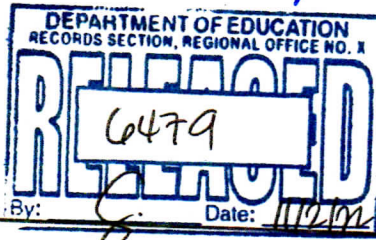


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REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
No. 666, s. 2022

October 28, 2022

CONDUCT OF DIVISION-WIDE READ-A-THON ACTIVITIES  
IN CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL READING MONTH

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Complying with Republic Act 10556, as an Act Declaring Every 27th Day of November as “Araw ng Pagbasa,” this Office directs all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to conduct a division-wide Read-A-Thon activities in support of the “Every Child A Reader” Program (ECARP) and DepEd Memorandum No. 308, s. 2006.

2. The conduct of the Read-A-Thon shall cover these co-curricular activities:

- Best in Story Retelling
- Best in Oral Interpretation
- Best in Vocabulary
- Best Team Reader

Attached are the mechanics and details of each activity for reference.

3. All the expenses related to the conduct of this division-wide activity shall be charged to local funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

4. The Regional Office (RO) will recognize the top-three winners and their coaches. Thus, the division reading coordinators shall submit the list of winners and coaches, duly endorsed by the Schools Division Superintendent, **a week after the conduct of the activity.**


5. The division reading focal persons, in collaboration with the ELLN, English, MTB-MLE, and Filipino focal persons, shall submit an accomplishment report capturing the details in conducting the program, including the challenges and issues encountered. Also, the focal persons shall submit a **five-minute** video presentation through <https://bit.ly/ReadAThon5MinuteVideoReport>.



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6. For inquiries, please contact Mr. Carlos B. Llamas III at 0992-413-9163.
7. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.



**DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT, CESO III**  
Regional Director

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## **Enclosure B**

### **CONDUCT OF DIVISION-WIDE- READ A -THON ACTIVITIES IN CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL READING MONTH**

#### **Mechanics for the Conduct of the Read-A -Thon Activities**

##### **BEST IN STORY TELLING**

1. In story retelling the contestants are judged according to their ability to recall and retell the story read. This event shall be participated in by Grade-4 learners.
2. The Participants for this event must no longer compete in other contests.
3. The contestants shall retell the same story identified by the judges. Each contestant shall be given half day to read the story and five minutes to retell it. panel of judges during the contest proper.
4. The winners will be chosen by the panel of judges according to the general criteria below. The specific criteria will be drawn by the panel of judges during the contest proper.
  - a. STORY CONTENT- accuracy of recalled events, organization of events/ideas, including making inferences from the text and accurate outlining of the sequence of events as they happened in the story.
  - b. MECHANICS-voice projection and expression, audience impact, and level of confidence.
5. The top-one school winner shall compete in the district level. Top-one in the district shall compete in the division level.
6. The contestants in the division level shall be ranked, the top-three winners shall be determined.

##### **BEST IN ORAL INTERPRETATION**

1. In Oral interpretation, the contestants will be asked to read aloud story from a story book. They are judged according to their ability to read orally with accuracy and correct oral interpretation. This event shall be participated in by Grade-5 learners.
2. The participants for this event must no longer compete in other contest.
3. The winners will be chosen by the panel of judges according to the general criteria below. The specific criteria will be drawn by the panel of judges during the contest proper.
  - a. INTERPRETATION- use of appropriate vocal expression, including proper phrasing, timing, and pacing.
  - b. PROJECTION- voice mechanics and level of confidence
  - c. TECHNICAL READING- number of words read accurately.

4. The top-one school winner shall compete in the district level. Top-one in the district shall compete in the division level.
5. The contestants in the division level shall be ranked, the top-three winners shall be determined.

### **BEST IN VOCABULARY**

1. All participants will be given a half day to read the books. The coaches will not be allowed to interact with their teams during the reading time. This event shall be participated in by Grade 6 learners.
2. The quiz master shall present 20 vocabulary type questions classified as easy, average, and difficult.
3. The contestants are given 10 seconds to answer each question. They shall write each of their answer on a slate. At a designated time, the contestants must show their answer on a slate to be recognized by the judges.
4. The contestants shall be ranked according to their scores after the 20<sup>th</sup> question.
5. The top-one school winner shall compete in the district level. Top-one in the district shall compete in the division level
6. The contestants in the division level shall be ranked, the top-three winners shall be determined

### **BEST IN VOCABULARY CONTEST GUIDELINES**

1. Contestants (Grade 6) from every district shall log in to the MS Teams Virtual Competition Room during the day and schedule of the competition.
2. The softcopy of the story shall be provided to the learner through the ICT Coordinator's email address. The ICT coordinator may print the story if the contestant prefers to read the hard copy.
3. The contestants will be given 3 hours to read and prepare for the contest.
4. The contest proper will start at 1:00 PM in the MS Breakout Room.
5. The contest manager will send the link of the Google Form where the contestants will answer the vocabulary questions.

### **BEST TEAM READERS**

1. The team is composed of three pupils in Grade-3 and three pupils in Grade-5.
2. Each team will be given a set of five books written in Filipino (For Grade 3) and English (for Grade-5) The comprehension and vocabulary questions will be taken from these books.

3. The team will be given half day to read the books. The coaches will not be allowed to interact with their teams during the reading time.
4. The team will be convened in the contest proper venue at a designated time.
5. The quiz master will ask questions on comprehension and vocabulary.
6. The team with the highest score will be declared first. The 1<sup>st</sup> placer shall represent in the district level. The 1<sup>st</sup> placer in the district level shall represent in the division level. The three teams with the highest scores will be declared 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.
7. In case of a tie, clincher questions will be asked.

### **BEST IN EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH**

1. Contestants will be provided in advance the order of competition by the contest facilitator.
2. After the opening program, the topic will be provided to the contestants who are in the assigned preparation room of the MS Team. They will have five (5) minutes to determine the content and organization of their speech. Within the said allotted time, contestants may consult any reference materials available and make notes for their speech.
3. As the preparation time ends, the contest proper starts. Per contestant is given at least three (3) minutes but shall not exceed five (5) minutes to deliver his/her speech. As penalty, five (5) pts. will be deducted for every thirty (30) seconds exceed as determined by the assigned time keeper.
4. It should be observed that mentioning name and school of the contestants during the speech delivery should be avoided. A five (5) point penalty will be assessed for every occurrence.
5. Please be aware that during the speech delivery of all contestants, the contest facilitator and judges will be in the assigned room of the MS Team for Extemporaneous Speech Contest together with the contestants. As such, whatever unnecessary noise and actions of the contestants will be detected.

### **Criteria for Judging**

Creativity	40%
Structure	20%
Adherence topic	10%
Grammar	10%
Length	10%
Wow Factor	10%
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	100%

## ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

### Mechanics/Guidelines:

1. Only one entry per school. Each participating school per level is entitled to one coach only.
2. The entry must be in English; minimum number of words is 250. No maximum number of words is required. Below 250 words is subject to disqualification.
3. The maximum time to write the piece is two (2) hours. And will be judged on the following criteria:

Relevance to the topic & Grammar -	40%
Correct use of words -	20%
Organization of ideas -	20%
Style, Neatness and Readability of piece-	20%
Total-	100%.
4. The contestant must bring their own laptop. Name and address of the contestant should not be indicated only their code number which will be given on the day of the contest. This contest will run for 2 hours only. The contest proper will start at 10:00 p.m in the MS Breakout Room.
5. As the time end, they have to email their entries to email address at: [jerly.eluna001@deped.gov.ph](mailto:jerly.eluna001@deped.gov.ph)



**Enclosure C****MS TEAM COMPETITION  
DIVISION LEVEL CONTEST**

November 25, 2022

Time: 9:00-5:00 p.m

<b>Category</b>	<b>Time</b>		<b>Presentation time</b>
Best in Story Telling	9:00-9:30	Sending the soft copy of story retelling	1:00-2:00
Best in Oral Interpretation	9:30-9:50	Sending the soft copy of story	10:00-11:00
Best in Vocabulary	10:00-10:30	sending the soft copy	2:00-3:00
Best in team Reader	10:30-11:00	Sending the soft copy	3:00-4:00
Best in Extemporaneous Speech		Topic will be given during the contest	4:00-5:00
Best in Essay	10:00-12:00	Topic will be given during the break out session	

**General Contest Guidelines**

1. The contestants in all contest categories will stay in the ICT room. The school ICT coordinator shall assist the contestant in logging in the virtual room, accessing the link of the google forms, and downloading of the soft copies of the stage.
2. The contestants are not required to set up a green background.
3. The contestants should open their video camera during the entire duration of the competition. Switching off of the camera will disqualify the contestants.
4. Coaches are not allowed to enter the ICT room.
5. Coaches shall secure a parent's consent for all learners. The soft copy of the consent, duly signed by the parents, should be submitted on November 23, 2022 to this email address: [sylvio.carciller001@deped.gov.ph](mailto:sylvio.carciller001@deped.gov.ph)
6. Cellphones and any gadgets are not allowed during the competition.

Enclosure D

**Reading Month Management Committee  
Technical Working Committee**

<b>Planning Committee</b>	<b>Name</b>
Over all Chairman	Cherry Mae Limbaco-Reyes
	Lorebina C. Carrasco
	Jean S. Macasero
	Sylvio C. Carciller
	Helen R. Lucman
	Jinky A. Arnejo
	Margie G. Andrade
	Anita M. Gochuco
	Marife A. Ramos
	Shirley A. Merida
<b>Technical Committee/Event Flow Coordinator</b>	
Chairman	Mark John T. Gabule
	Joel D. Potane
	Michael Dave Tan
<b>Certificates</b>	
Chairman	Milagros P. Recamadas
	Cynthia V. Yanez
	Paraída D. Orangot
<b>Focal Person of the contest</b>	Best in Story Telling- Helen R. Lucman
	Best in Oral Interpretation-Margie G. Andrade
	Best In Vocabulary- Jinky A. Arnejo
	Best in Team Readers- Sylvio C. Carciller
	Best in Extemporaneous Speech- Shirley A. Merida
	Best in Essay Writing Contest-Jerly H. Eluna
<b>Accomplishments Report</b>	
Chairman	Sylvio C. Carciller
	Helen R. Lucman
	January Gay T. Valenzona
<b>Timer of the Contest</b>	
Chairman	Jairus John M. Gochuco
	Hazel Zambrano
<b>Master of Ceremony/Facilitator of the contest</b>	
	Ryan Q. Blanco
	Aisah T. Badana

**Enclosure E**



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**PARENTAL CONSENT FORM**

I confirm that I \_\_\_\_\_ the parent/ legal guardian of  
\_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby permit my child to participate in the Read-A-Thon Contest. I have provided contact details below. Furthermore, I give permission that my child will be taken photo/video footage during the event for display and submission of accomplishment reports to higher DepEd offices.

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Details**

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Mobile Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



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