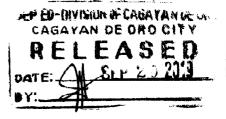


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SALAMAT PO! NATIONWIDE LETTER WRITING ADVOCACY PROGRAM AND ON THE SPOT REGIONAL AND NATIONAL LETTER WRITING CONTESTS

Memo To: Public School District Supervisors Education Public Supervisors Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals/Heads This Division

1. Attached is the Regional Memorandum No. 517, s. 2019 re: SALAMAT PO! NATIONWIDE LETTER WRITING ADVOCACY PROGRAM AND ON THE SPOT REGIONAL AND NATIONAL LETTER WRITING CONTEST. As such, you are hereby directed to disseminate the said memorandum in order to encourage participation of students and PHLPost Advocacy.

- 2. The Writing Advocacy program involves the following activities:
 - a. "Salamat Po, Teacher!" Nationwide Letter Writing Raffle Promo
 - b. "Salamat Po, Teacher! Special Teachers' Day Raffle Promo
 - c. "Salamat Po, Teacher!" Nationwide Letter Writing Competition
 - c.1 Regional On-the-Spot Letter Writing Competition
 - c.2 National On-the-Spot Writing Competition
 - d. Salamat Po! Knowledge Building Program
 - e. Universal Postal Union(UPU) International Letter-Writing Competition for Young People

3. 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.

4. Homeroom or subject area teachers **should integrate letter writing** during homeroom period or in applicable subject area/s and make such activity as a **project** for the learners. The students may opt to drop their letters to the mailbox provided by **PHLPost**.

5. Details and mechanics of this advocacy program and contest are provided in the Attachments No. 1 and No. 2 of this Division Memorandum.

6. For widest dissemination and compliance.

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JONATHAN S. DELA PEÑA, Ph D, CESO V Schools Division Superintendent de Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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September 3, 2019

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM



"SALAMAT PO" LETTER WRITING ADVOCACY PROGRAM AND ON THE SPOT REGIONAL AND NATIONAL LETTER WRITING CONTENTS

To: Schools Division Superintendents

This Region

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7. For information and guidance.

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

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

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

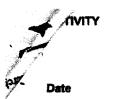
September 2019 – April 2020

MECHANICS

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- 3. The letter must be sealed in an envelope with the complete details of the sender and addresses 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.
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- 6. Thank you letters and cards to be sent outside the Philippines shall be charged with published rates but entitled to 2 raffle tickets.
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- 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 mails with Postal Counters.
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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)

January 2020 - March 2020

MECHANICS

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 - Php 10,000 1st place

 - Php 7,000 2nd place Php 5,000 3rd place

The school of the 1" 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

SPT Y7

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Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DepEd Region X - Northern Mindanao



DEDED-X Cagayan de Oro City

September 3, 2019

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 47 s. 2019



"SALAMAT PO" LETTER WRITING ADVOCACY PROGRAM AND ON THE SPOT REGIONAL AND NATIONAL LETTER WRITING CONTESTS

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Attachment No. 1, Regional Memorandum No. 57, s. 2019

PHLPOST SALAMAT PO! NATIONWIDE LETTER WRITING ADVOCACY PROGRAM Y7 MECHANICS

ACTIVITY

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

Date

September 2019 – April 2020

MECHANICS

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| MEMORANDUM OU-LAPP No. <u>517</u> , s.2019 | | | | | | |
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| FROM | : // | TONISITO M.C. UMALI, Esq. Undersecretary | | | | |
| SUBJECT | :// | "SALAMAT PO" LETTER WRITING ADVOCACY PROGRAM | | | | |
| DATE | : | August 19, 2019 | | | | |

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SALAMAT PO! 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

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MECHANICS

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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.
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OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

18 July 2019

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

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ACTIVITY

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Date

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January 2020 - March 2020

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- 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.
- Two (2) winners per Postal Area Office from the regional competition shall qualify for the national on-the-spot letter 3. writing competition in preparation for the UPU International Letter Writing Competition for Young People.
- 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.
- Participants shall be flown in Manila for a three (3) day immersive tour, including the NOTS Competition. 6.
- A Knowledge Building Activity (SPT KBP) shall be conducted a day prior to the competition where participants shall 7. 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.
- Travel expenses, meals, and accommodation during the three (3) day activity shall be shouldered by the 9. 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 1^{st} place Php 7,000 2^{nd} place
 - Php 5,000 3rd place ٠

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

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