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Department of Education
REGION X
DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

July 21, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 338 s. 2023

HIGALAAAY INTERSCHOOL QUIZ SHOW COMPETITION

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor – CID
Chief Education Supervisor - SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
This Division

1. The Rotaract and Rotary Clubs of Carmen Valley in partnership with the City Government of Cagayan de Oro is inviting all public and private elementary and secondary schools to join in their **interschool quiz show competition entitled "War of the Wits"** on August 12, 2023 in a venue to be announced later.
2. Details and guidelines of the contest are hereby attached for your reference and guidance. For more inquiries, you may reach the organizers at racofcarmenvalley@gmail.com
3. In adherence to Equal Opportunity Policy (EOP), inclusive and fair treatment are accorded to all concerned regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, disability, religion and ethnicity.
4. Immediate and widest dissemination of this memorandum is enjoined.

ROY ANGELO E. GAZO
Schools Division Superintendent

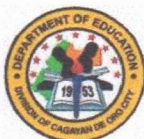
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Reference: None

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QUIZ SHOW

ECHR/DM-Quiz Show
July 21, 2023



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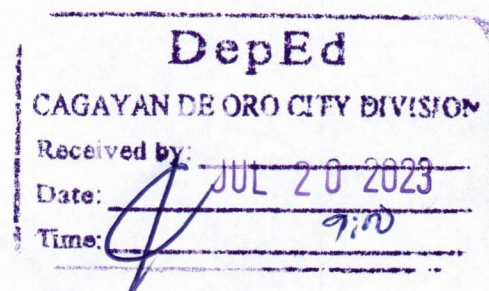


JULY 12, 2023

DR. ROY ANGELO E. GAZO
Schools Division Superintendent
Division of Cagayan de Oro City

Dear Sir Roy,

Greetings of Peace and Good Health!



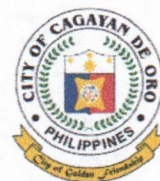
We are writing to inform you about an exciting event that the Rotaract and Rotary Clubs of Carmen Valley, in partnership with the City Government of Cagayan de Oro, will be hosting. We are proud to announce our upcoming Higalaay Interschool Quiz show competition, "War of the Wits - Battle of the Best and the Brightest."

The purpose of this competition is to promote academic excellence, critical thinking, and healthy competition among students from various schools in our city. By participating in this event, students will have the opportunity to showcase their knowledge, wit, and problem-solving abilities, while fostering camaraderie and intellectual growth.

We kindly request your esteemed assistance in inviting all public and private schools (Elementary and Junior High School) within the city to partake in this thrilling academic event. Your support in spreading the word about this competition would significantly contribute to its success and ensure maximum participation from schools and students alike.

Please find the attached guidelines for the competition, which provide detailed information on registration, rules, and other relevant aspects. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in sharing this document with the respective school administrators and coordinators.

We would be truly honored to have representatives from the Department of Education attend the event as esteemed guests and judges. Your presence will not only add prestige to the competition but also inspire the young participants to strive for academic excellence.



Should you require any further information or assistance from our end, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at racofcarmenvalley@gmail.com. We are committed to providing all necessary details and collaborating closely with your esteemed office to ensure the success of this event.

Thank you in advance for your invaluable cooperation and support in making "War of the Wits - Battle of the Best and the Brightest" an enriching experience for all the students in our city.

We eagerly await your positive response and the opportunity to work hand in hand for the advancement of our students' educational journey.

Yours in Service,

Marvin T. Chua
Club President
Rotaract Club of Carmen Valley

Mario Cuarez Jr.
Club President
Rotary Club of Carmen Valley



TO : THE PRINCIPAL
FROM : ROTARACT CLUB OF CARMEN VALLEY
ROTARY CLUB OF CARMEN VALLEY
SUBJECT : WAR OF THE WITS- INTERSCHOOL QUIZ SHOW INVITATION
DATE : JULY 12, 2023

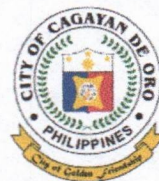
Greetings of Peace and Good Health!

The Rotaract Club of Carmen Valley and Rotary Club of Carmen Valley together with City Government of Cagayan de Oro will be holding and sponsoring its inter-school competition within the Elementary and Junior High Schools of Cagayan de Oro City. In this regard, we would like to invite your school to participate and join our event on August 12, 2023 (Elimination Round), entitled "War of the Wits: The Battle of the Best and Brightest". It is an exceptional and exciting Interschool Quiz Show competition open to all Public and Private Schools in the city that aims to promote and develop the moral attributes and showcase the intellectual gifts of the new generation.

Our primary goal in organizing the event is to hone skills in lateral thinking, teamwork and decision making among students. Thus, giving the students the chance to rise humbly as they take on the challenge of exceeding the reasoning and acquisitions of others at a young age.

As a participating school, you will be entitled to nominate and/or send 1 team composed of three (3) regular student contestants and one (1) alternative contestant. Moreover, the school also has the right to designate a Teacher Coach/es.

Attached herein are the Guidelines of the Quiz Show, including Certificate and Endorsement Letter. The deadline for the submission of the entries is on or before August 04, 2023, Friday. To register, click <https://forms.gle/HWfLbU3C6zhYt74s8>.



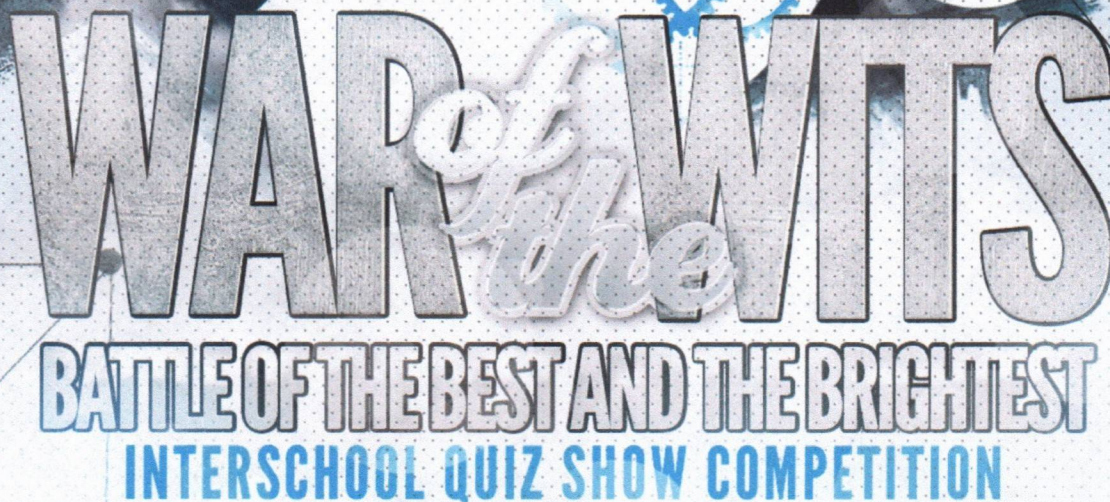
Certification and Endorsement

I, _____, Principal
of _____ located
at _____ do
hereby certify that the persons mentioned in the
registration form are bonafide students and faculty
of the earlier mentioned school and endorse them to
participate in the War of the Wits (Battle of the Best
and The Brightest): An Interschool Quiz Show
Competition.

Principal

(Signature over printed name)

Email-ad and Contact Number



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Guidelines of the Contest

AREA OF COVERAGE

Questions are taken from the following subjects: History, Science, Physical Education, Sports, Math, English and General Knowledge. *Filipino subject is not included.*

PARTICIPANTS

1. The contest welcomes participation from both private and public Elementary Level (Grade 6) and Junior High School (Grade 10) schools across the city.
2. Each team from the participating schools will be composed of three (3) students. One alternate student should be prepared in case one of the registered members fails to show up on the quiz date.
3. Members of the team must be duly certified by the Principal or School Head or Director as bonafide students enrolled this academic year.
4. The School Principal/ School Head/ Director assigns 1 or 2 teachers as Coach/es of the team.

RULES OF THE CONTEST

1. Students representing their respective Schools must wear their prescribed school uniform and school ID. If there is no school uniform, students must wear decent and proper attire and the school ID.
2. Coaching is strictly prohibited. Once caught, the team will be automatically disqualified.
3. Talking to another contestant from another team on the progress of the contest can disqualify both teams.
4. Using mechanical instrument or device to solve mathematical problem is strictly prohibited.
5. Teams are not allowed to bring their cell phones or electronic devices to their seats.

6. When a "BEGIN" signal will be given, each team should start answering the questions. Once the time is already consumed, a "STOP" signal will also be given and each team should stop answering or writing their answers.

CONTEST MECHANICS

The War of the Wits is held in two phases: **Elimination Round** and **Final Round**.

ELIMINATION ROUND

1. Each member of the team will answer 100-item test, composed of solving problems, identification and multiple choices. They will be given 1 hour and 45 minutes to answer the test.
2. After completion of the 100-item test, we will combine the scores of all the team members to calculate the over-all team score.
3. Fifteen (15) teams with the highest cumulative scores will proceed to the Final round. The winners will be announced by the end of the contest.

FINAL ROUND

There will be a total of fifty (50) questions to be given in five (5) rounds for the final round. This will be categorized as follows:

ROUND 1. "HU Ü?"

Teams will identify the pictures of famous people/groups, living or dead, fictional or real with the given clues flashed on the screen. Every correct answer to questions 1-5 is worth 1 point each. Answer to questions 6-10 is worth 2 points each.

ROUND 2. "THROWBACK"

Teams will give the date of what is being asked. Every correct answer to questions 1-5 is worth 1 point each. Answer to questions 6-10 is worth 2 points each.

ROUND 3. "MATHINIK"

Teams will solve the problems presented/given. Every correct answer to questions 1-5 is worth 1 point each. Answer to questions 6-10 is worth 2 points each.

ROUND 4. "TRUE OR FALSE"

Teams will identify whether the statement is correct or incorrect. Every correct answer to questions 1-5 is worth 1 point each. Answer to questions 6-10 is worth 2 points each.

ROUND 5. "HALO-HALO"

The questions on this round will come from our online page given by different people in all walks of life. Top 10 good questions will be selected and each team will answer the said question. Every correct answer to questions 1-5 is worth 1 point each. Answer to questions 6-10 is worth 2 points each.

TIE-BREAKER

In the event that there is no clear winner after the final round, those in contention will proceed to a sudden death" tie breaker round to come up with only one winner.

1. There will be a 5-minute interval between rounds from some light entertainment and to allow for the correction and posting of scores. The interval is also provided to accept and resolve any challenge from team coaches. No Challenge will be entertained except during the intervals. The Panel of judges decides on the issue. Their Decision is official and final.
2. The total aggregate points gained from the five (5) rounds by each team shall be added to determine the Champion. The school with the most points earned from their contestants will be declared Champion.
3. English is the medium of the contest.
4. Each team is provided with a pen and answer sheets for them to write their answer. Contestants should write clearly and legibly.

RULES OF THE CONTEST

1. Students representing their respective Schools must wear their prescribed school uniform and school ID. If there is no school uniform, students must wear decent and proper attire and the school ID.
2. Coaching is strictly prohibited. Once caught, the team will be automatically disqualified.
3. Talking to another contestant from another team on the progress of the contest can disqualify both teams.
4. Using mechanical instrument or device to solve mathematical problem is strictly prohibited.
5. Teams are not allowed to bring their cell phones or electronic devices to their seats.

PROCEDURES

ELIMINATION ROUND

1. Each member of the team will answer 100-item test composed of problem solving, identification and multiple choices questions.
2. They will be given 1 hour and 45 minutes to answer the test. Examination starts at 1.30 in the afternoon. Late comers can still take the exam but no extension will be given once the time is consumed.
3. Participants who are done before the allotted time may opt to submit or review their answers. Once the allotted time is consumed, finished or not, exam sheets should be submitted.
4. Participants will use their OWN BLUE PENS. No pen is provided by the organizer.
5. Participants should follow instructions, failure to do is automatically wrong.
6. Examinees should wear their prescribed school uniform and ID.
7. The organizer reserves the right not to announce the individual scores but the participants can ask for it.
8. No Questionnaires will be released to the public.
9. Fifteen (15) teams with the cumulative scores will proceed to the Final round. The winners will be announced at the end of the contest.



FINAL ROUND

1. All teams must be in their respective assigned seats when the QUIZ MASTER announces the start of the contest. A team member, who is not in place when quiz officially starts, forfeits the right to participate. The Team Coach is then requested to pick the alternate (who cannot be removed once fielded.)
2. The Quiz Master announces the time limit to answer a question, the number of points for the question and reads the question twice and gives the signal to begin and to end.
3. Quiz Master announces the end of the time and announces the correct answer.
4. Challenge to answer will be entertained during the 5-minute interval. The Panel of Judges decides on the issue. Their decision is official and final.
5. The scores are announced and recorded on the score board and score sheets.
6. At the end of the contest, all points gained by each team in each round are summed up. The school, represented by their team that obtains the highest number of points will be declared as CHAMPION.

PRIZES AT STAKE

CHAMPION receives a cash prize of Php 10,000.00, Medals and Trophy.
2nd Placer receives a cash prize of Php 7,000.00, Medals and Trophy.
3rd Placer receives a cash prize of Php 4,000.00, Medals and Trophy.

SPECIAL CASH AWARDS FOR THE COACHES

Coach/es of the CHAMPION receives a special cash award of Php 3,000.00.
Coach/es of the 2nd Placer receives a special cash award of Php 2,000.00.
Coach/es of the 3rd Placer receives a special cash award of Php 1,000.00.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Certificates of Participation are given to all Participating Schools, Coaches, Contestants and Alternates.