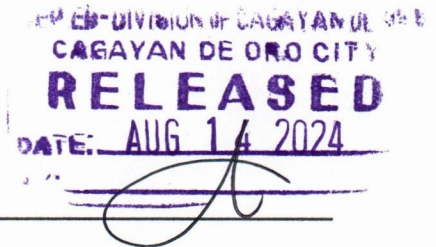




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REGION X
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OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

14 August 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 579 s.2024

VENUE FOR THE KASADYÂ 2024: ORO YOUTH MONTH
INTERSCHOOL CONTESTS

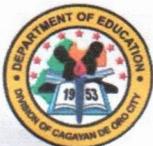
TO: All Secondary School Heads
This Division

1. In line Division Memorandum No. 526, s. 2024, the field is hereby informed that the venue for the Creative Writing Competition and Battle of Wits shall be at Cagayan de Oro National High School – Senior High School Campus, on August 24, 2024, 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
2. It is further reiterated that interested participants are required to pre-register through online registration at bit.ly/4eVLbtb.
3. Furthermore, participation on this activity shall be on voluntary basis only, and is only for Senior High School students.
4. Teachers who will assist in the preparation of the venue, as well as the participating teacher-advisers/coaches shall be entitled to receive service credits on the above-mentioned date as per *DepEd Order 53, s. 2023, titled Updated Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers*.
5. Attached in this memorandum is the rationale of the activity and contest guidelines.
6. In adherence to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP), inclusive and fair treatment are accorded to all personnel regardless of disability, sexual orientation, gender, age, religion and ethnicity.
7. For wide dissemination and guidance.


ROY ANGELO E. GAZO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

YOUTH ACTIVITIES
LLT/SGOD – Venue for Kasadya Oro Youth Month
August 14, 2024



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Republic of the Philippines
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July 18, 2024

DR. ROY ANGELO E. GAZO, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
DepEd, Division of Cagayan de Oro City

Dear **Dr. Gazo**,

Greetings from the Oro Youth Development Office!

As stipulated in the Republic Act 10742 also known as the Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015, specifically Chapter 6, Sec. 30 mandates observance of Linggo ng Kabataan where every Barangay, Municipality, City, and Province shall conduct an annual activity to be known as the Linggo ng Kabataan in August and coincide in the celebration of the International Youth Day.

At the City level, International Youth Day is celebrated through a month-long series of exciting activities for the Kagay-anon youth called **KASADYÂ 2024: Oro Youth Month**. The Oro Youth Development Office spearheads this event in partnership with the SK Federation Office and other private and public partner organizations and agencies and will be implemented from August 1–31, 2024.

For this year's celebration, we will be holding **Kasadyâ Interschool Contests**, an inter-school competition of **Senior High School students** in the city featuring a Creative Writing Competition encompassing original poetry and short stories, as well as the Battle of Wits trivia contest that explores topics ranging from the rich history of Cagayan de Oro to trends in pop culture.

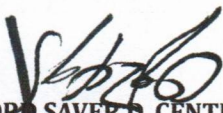
In line with this, we request permission from your good office to allow us to conduct this activity and enjoy the participation of your Senior High School Students in Cagayan de Oro City. Attached herewith are the program primer and mechanics.

We hope for your positive response to our request. We believe that with the support of your office, we can ensure the success of KASADYA 2024: Oro Youth Month.

If you have any questions or clarifications, you may reach out to Ms. Kezia Moriah Cañon at 09056517581 or email at communications.oydo@gmail.com.

Thank you very much for your undying support.

In service,


LORD SAVERIO D. CENTINA
Officer-In-Charge

BATTLE OF WITS

Kasadya Interschool Contests Guidelines

Guidelines

1. **Participants:** Create a team of 3-5 members. This is open to Senior High School students in Cagayan de Oro City representing their school. Only one (1) team per school is allowed.
2. **Rounds:** The event is held face-to-face and divided into multiple rounds, focusing on a diverse range of topics, from the rich history of Cagayan de Oro to the latest trends in pop culture.
3. **Topics**
 - Kagay-anon Trivia
 - Oro Youth History
 - Music
 - Movies & TV Shows
 - Internet & Social Media:
 - General Knowledge

Contest Proper

1. The contest will have three (3) rounds: Easy (1 point per question), Moderate (3 points per question), and Difficult (5 points per question).
2. The questions will be flashed on the screen. The quiz master will read the question twice. After the second reading, the game master shall say the word "GO" and participants shall write their answers on their answer cards.
3. The time limit for answering questions is as follows: Easy and Moderate Round (10 seconds); Difficult Round (15 seconds).
4. After the time limit and buzzer sound, all contestants must stop writing, and once the game master says "UP", all contestants must raise their answer cards and show their answers.
5. The leaderboard showing each of the team's scores and ranking will be shown on the screen after each round and whenever deemed necessary.
6. Coaching from advisers and audiences is strictly prohibited.
7. Cellphones, gadgets, or other readied materials for reference are strictly prohibited during the contest proper.
8. The committee and event organizers have the right to disqualify any contests that violate the rules of the contest.

Registration

Interested participants are required to pre-register through the online registration: [bit.ly/4eVLbth]. For each school, you are required to fill out only one Google Form for all contest participants (Battle of Wits & Creative Writing). The deadline for registration is on August 20, 2024, at 11:59 PM. The participant's school/valid, with the date of birth, must be presented upon registration during the contest proper.

CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION
Kasadya Interschool Contests Guidelines

Guidelines

1. The essay contest is open to Senior High School students in Cagayan de Oro City representing their school. Only one (1) participant for each category per school is allowed.
2. The entries can be in the form of creative non-fiction or fictional writing compositions relevant to the topic presented during the contest proper.
3. Categories
 - a. Original Poetry (English)
 - b. Orihinal na Tula (Filipino)
 - c. Creative Short Story (English)
 - d. Malikhaing Kuwento (Filipino)
4. This creative writing contest will be written on the spot. Cellphones, gadgets, or other readied materials for reference are strictly prohibited during the contest proper.
5. Participants will be given one (1) hour and thirty (30) minutes to complete their entry.
6. Content must not contain any offensive, obscene, or inappropriate content.
7. Entries must be original and unpublished work. Plagiarism will result in disqualification.
8. Bond papers will be provided at the contest venue. The participant may bring their pens and pencils.

Criteria for Judging:

Content and impact of the entry	- 40%
Relevance & adherence to the theme	- 30%
Organization and clarity	- 20%
Creativity and originality of work	- 10%

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KASADYA INTERSCHOOL CONTESTS

KASADYA 2024: ORO YOUTH MONTH

AUGUST 23, 2024 | 12:30 - 5:00 PM

PROGRAM FLOW

TIME	ACTIVITY	
12:30 - 1:00 PM	Arrival and Registration of Participants	
1:00 - 1:10 PM	Preliminaries • Opening Prayer • National Anthem • Cagayan de Oro March	
1:10 - 1:40 PM	Opening Remarks HON. KENNETH JOHN D. SACALA CDO SK Federation President and City Councilor	
1:40 - 1:50 PM	Orientation & Guidelines	
1:50 - 3:20 PM (1 hour & 30 mins)	Contest Proper: Creative Writing • ROOM 1: Poetry (English) • ROOM 2: Poetry (Filipino) • ROOM 3: Short Story (English) • ROOM 4: Short Story (Filipino)	Contest Proper: Battle of Wits • Level 1 - Easy • Level 2 - Moderate • Level 3 - Difficult
3:20 - 4:20 PM	Judging of Entries	
4:20 - 4:50 PM	Closing Ceremony Awarding & Photo Opportunity • Poetry (English) Winner • Poetry (Filipino) Winner • Short Story (English) Winner • Short Story (Filipino) Winner • Battle of Wits Winner	
4:50 - 5:00 PM	Closing Remarks MR. LORD SAVER D. CENTINA OIC, Oro Youth Development Office	
End of Program		

KASADYÂ 2024: ORO YOUTH MONTH

August 1-31, 2024

The United Nations celebrates International Youth Day each year to honor the talents, skills, and feats of young people. This year's theme, "From Clicks to Progress: Youth Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development," highlights the vital link between digitalization and accelerating the progress of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), emphasizing the crucial contributions of young people in this transformative process.

As per Republic Act 10742, also known as the Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015, Chapter 6, Sec. 30 mandates the observance of Linggo ng Kabataan. This annual event, held in August to coincide with International Youth Day, is conducted across barangays, municipalities, cities, and provinces.

In Cagayan de Oro City, International Youth Day is celebrated throughout August as **KASADYÂ 2024: Oro Youth Month**. Kasadya, a Cebuano word for "enjoyment," embodies the lively spirit of youth coming together. Organized by the Oro Youth Development Office in collaboration with various partners, **KASADYÂ** aims to engage, empower, and celebrate the city's youth. Activities include interactive sessions, skills development, job opportunities, and platforms for showcasing creativity and talents. The event also highlights youth-led initiatives supporting and inspiring Kagay-anon youth.

What's in store for this year's KASADYÂ?

For this year's KASADYÂ, Oro Youth and its partners listed fun-filled and youth-oriented contests and activities for August. This includes:

Activities:

- ★ **Youth Advocates Project 3.0: Garden Attack sa USTP** (Aug 9)
- ★ **PEER Educators Training** (Aug 5-7; Aug 15-17) - A training on peer education to enable young people to promote well-informed, empowered, healthy, and responsible behaviors among Kagay-anon adolescents.
- ★ **Kahigayónan Skills Training Expo and Job Fair** (Aug 12-14) - A one-stop shop that provides an avenue for the youth to be informed on OSYDA's core components: Education, Employment, Livelihood, and Entrepreneurship which include career mentorship and referral to programs and services.
- ★ **School-Based Operators Training** (Aug 22-23) - A two-day training for school-based operators to ensure effective delivery of Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) services to adolescents, fostering non-judgmental, unbiased, considerate, and equipped service providers in supportive health facilities.
- ★ **Digital Innovation Showcase** (Aug 22) - A showcase of youth digital initiatives highlighting the adoption of digital technologies that enhance their project or activity and groundbreaking solutions for growth and creative transformation in their schools or communities.
- ★ **Kasadya Interschool Contests** (Aug 23) - An inter-school competition of Senior High School students in the city featuring a Creative Writing Competition encompassing original poetry and short stories, as well as a Trivia Contest that explores topics ranging from the rich history of Cagayan de Oro to trends in pop culture.
- ★ **Youth Day Photo Contest** - A photo contest open to all Kagay-anon youth representing their barangay that will showcase their best photo capturing the International Youth Day theme.
- ★ **Gabii sa Kasadya: Leaders' Banquet** (Aug 30) - An evening of celebration for leadership and collaboration across diverse youth sectors and communities in the city. This will also serve as the culmination night of the Oro Youth Month celebration where SK Federation President and City Councilor Kenneth John D. Sacala will give his State of the Youth Address.