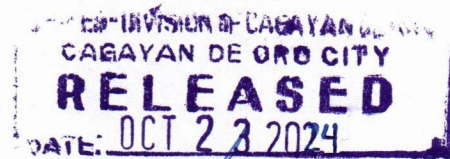




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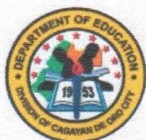
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SEARCH FOR THE BIGGEST AND BRIGHTEST CHRISTMAS SYMBOL

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID & SGOD Chiefs
CID Personnel
SGOD Personnel
Elementary & Secondary School Heads
Teaching Personnel
Non-teaching Personnel
This Division

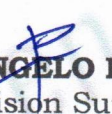
1. In the vibrant spirit of hope, faith and peace for the celebration of the yuletide season, this office hereby informs the field of the conduct of the Search for the Biggest and Brightest Christmas Symbol. This will also highlight women empowerment in the celebration of Christmas in this Division.
2. This activity provides creative platform for diverse women to express ideas, cultural identity, and values through visual creations during holiday seasons. Christmas symbols is not just about festive decor but statements of strength, resilience of women in the school and in the community.
3. The search aims to
 - a. Showcase women's creativity, resourcefulness and collaboration by promoting the Filipino spirit of bayanihan and meaningful engagement.
 - b. Promote Gender and Development (GAD) awareness and gender sensitivity.
 - c. Foster leadership among women's through creative expression in the celebration of Filipino Christmas tradition.
4. Setting up of the Christmas symbol of each school shall start on November 25, 2024 and must be completely set-up on December 6, 2024. All PSDS are advised to conduct District level search to be an entry for the Division Search for the Biggest stars and Brightest Christmas symbol.
5. Attached herewith are the mechanics and criteria for the said search.
6. The following are cash prizes for the winners

1 st Prize	Php 15,000.00
2 nd Prize	Php 10,000.00
3 rd Prize	Php 5,000.00



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7. All expenses incurred in the activity shall be charged to the MOOE/GAD and other local funds.
8. For widest dissemination and compliance.
9. In adherence to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP), inclusive and fair treatment shall be accorded to all participants regardless of disability, sexual orientation, gender, age, religion, and ethnicity.


ROY ANGELO E. GAZO
Schools Division Superintendent

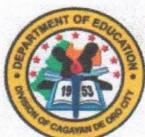
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Attachment 1: Search Mechanics

1. The search shall be participated by all schools in the Division. Each district shall conduct a district-level Search for the Biggest and Brightest Christmas Symbol. There shall only be one entry for each district
2. The Christmas symbol will be displayed near the gate of the school or in the most conspicuous area inside the school campus.
3. Entries must feature **eco-friendly, recycled, or indigenous materials**.
4. Schools are encouraged to **involve parents, learners, and LGU partners** in designing and constructing the Christmas symbol.
5. The theme must **gender sensitive, reflect messages of peace, gender equality, and community resiliency**.
6. Submissions must be accompanied by a short write-up explaining the concept and how it promotes Gender and Development and Stakeholder Engagement.
7. Judging of entries is on December 9-13, 2024.
8. Judging Criteria

Criteria	Percentage
Most Gender Sensitive Design	30%
Visual Appeal	30%
Size	30%
Craftsmanship	20%
Total	100%



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