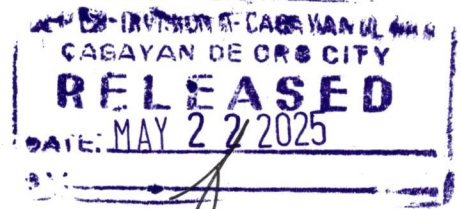




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X
DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



21 May 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 404 s.2025

**FIRST MAYOR ROLANDO "KLAREX" UY KINAADMAN SA KASAYSAYAN
INTERSCHOOL LITERARY & ARTS CONTEST FOR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
All Public School District Supervisors
All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. In line with the celebration of Himugso 2025: Cagayan de Oro @75, the field is hereby informed that the office of the City Mayor through the Himugso 2025 Organizing committee will be conducting its first Mayor Rolando "Klarex" Uy KinAADman sa Kasaysayan – an interschool literary and arts competition designed to engage Junior High School students in exploring and expressing the rich history, culture, and identity of our beloved city.

2. With this, schools are invited to join and select participants to the following competitions:

- a. Quiz Bee – A test of knowledge on Cagayan de Oro's history, culture, and legacy.
- b. Oratorical Contest – A platform to express reflections on the city's identity and aspirations.
- c. Poster Making Contest – A visual interpretation of the city's past, present and future.

3. The said competition will be conducted on June 27, 2025, 1PM at SM CDO Downtown.

4. Below are the cash prizes for each competition.

a. Quiz Bee

First Place – 15,000.00
Second Place – 10,000.00
Third Place – 5,000.00

b. Oratorical Contest

First Place – 15,000.00
Second Place – 7,500.00
Third Place – 5,500.00
Consolation Prize – 1,000.00

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c. Poster Making Contest

First Place – 15,000.00
Second Place – 7,500.00
Third Place – 5,500.00
Consolation Prize – 1,000.00

5. Attached are the contest guidelines and mechanics for your reference. Each school may send participants to any, or all of the three events.
6. For more details, please contact Christer L. Enobio via his phone number 09350964880 or through email address ctcaomarketing@gmail.com
7. 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.
8. This office directs wide dissemination of this Memorandum.


ROY ANGELO E. GAZO
Schools Division Superintendent

Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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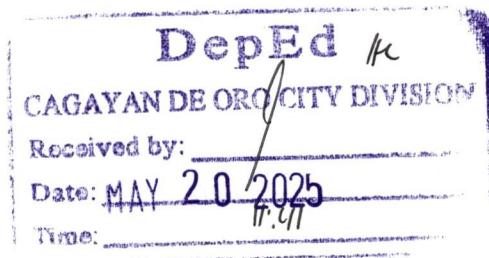
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Date: May 20, 2025

Dr. Roy Angelo E. Gazo, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education – Cagayan de Oro City
DepEd Division Office, Fr. William Masterson Ave.,
Upper Balulang, Cagayan de Oro City



Subject: Request for Endorsement of the First Mayor Rolando “Klarex” Uy Kinaadman sa Kasaysayan – Interschool Literary & Arts Contest for Junior High School

Dear Dr. Gazo,

Mabuhay!

In line with the celebration of Himugso 2025: Cagayan de Oro @75, we are pleased to inform your good office that the city, through the Himugso 2025 Organizing Committee, will be conducting the first Mayor Rolando “Klarex” Uy Kinaadman sa Kasaysayan — an interschool literary and arts competition designed to engage Junior High School students in exploring and expressing the rich history, culture, and identity of our beloved city.

This meaningful event features the following competitions:

- Quiz Bee
- Oratorical Contest
- Poster Making Contest

These will be conducted on June 27, 2025, 1PM at SM CDO Downtown

We respectfully request the endorsement of your office to all public and private Junior High Schools in the Division of Cagayan de Oro City. We believe that this initiative aligns with the Department's commitment to holistic education and cultural enrichment.

Attached herewith is the official invitation letter addressed to Junior High School principals for your review and reference.

We thank you in advance for your support and leadership in encouraging our learners to participate in meaningful citywide events.

Should you need further details or clarifications, please feel free to contact Christer L. Enobio at 09350964880 or via email at ctcaomarketing@gmail.com.

We look forward to your positive response and valued endorsement.

Respectfully yours,


MARK KENNETH JALAPADAN
Acting City Tourism Officer



Date: May 20, 2025

To: The Principal

Subject: Invitation to Join the First Mayor Rolando “Klarex” Uy Kinaadman sa Kasaysayan – Interschool Literary & Arts Contest for Junior High School

Dear Ma’am/Sir,

Mabuhay!

In celebration of Himugso 2025: Cagayan de Oro @75, we are pleased to invite your esteemed institution to participate in the first Mayor Rolando “Klarex” Uy Kinaadman sa Kasaysayan, an interschool literary and arts competition for Junior High School students in Cagayan de Oro City.

This event aims to foster appreciation of our city's rich cultural heritage and history through academic excellence, public speaking, and visual arts.

We are inviting your school to join the following contests:

Kinaadman sa Kasaysayan Competitions

1. Quiz Bee – A test of knowledge on Cagayan de Oro’s history, culture, and legacy.
2. Oratorical Competition – A platform to express reflections on the city’s identity and aspirations.
3. Poster Making Contest – A visual interpretation of the city's past, present, and future.

Event Details

Date: June 27, 2025, 1PM

Venue: SM CDO Downtown Event Hall

Participants: Junior High School students from Cagayan de Oro

To register, kindly scan the QR code below or visit the registration link:

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/9ZmYzAANcgW4wneD8>

(Scan to register)



Registration Deadline: June 13, 2025



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Prizes:

Quiz Bee

- First Place – ₱15,000
- Second Place – ₱10,000
- Third Place – ₱5,000

Oratorical Contest

- First Place – ₱10,000
- Second Place – ₱7,500
- Third Place – ₱5,500
- Consolation Prize – ₱1,000

Poster Making Contest

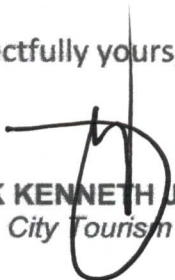
- First Place – ₱10,000
- Second Place – ₱7,500
- Third Place – ₱5,500
- Consolation Prize – ₱1,000

Attached are the contest guidelines and mechanics for your reference. Each school may send participants to one, two, or all three events.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Christer L. Enobio at 09350964880 or ctcaomarketing@gmail.com.

We look forward to your school's enthusiastic participation as we celebrate a momentous milestone in our city's history.

Respectfully yours,


MARK KENNETH JALAPADAN
Acting City Tourism Officer



KINAADMAN SA KASAYSAYAN

Junior High School Literary Contests 2025

Quiz Bee Mechanics

I. Participants

1. The contest is open to all Junior High School students.
2. Each participating school must form one (1) team composed of three (3) students.
3. All teams must register prior to the event.
4. Completed registration forms must be submitted on or before the deadline to the City Tourism Office, located on the ground floor of the City Hall Executive Bldg.

II. General Guidelines

A. Categories & Rounds

- The quiz will cover topics related to the History and General Information of Cagayan de Oro.
- The competition will consist of the following rounds:
 - Easy Round – 10 questions (1 point each)
 - Average Round – 10 questions (2 points each)
 - Difficult Round – 5 questions (3 points each)
 - Tie-Breaker Round (if needed)

B. Question Format

1. Questions may be in multiple-choice, true/false, or short-answer format.
2. Each team will be given 10 seconds to answer each question.
3. Communication with the audience is strictly prohibited during the contest.

C. Answering Procedure

1. The quiz master will read each question twice.
2. Teams must write their answers on the provided white board using the supplied felt pen.
3. All teams must simultaneously raise their answers when the quiz master gives the GO signal.

D. Scoring

1. Scores will be tallied after each round.
2. The top three (3) teams with the highest total scores will be declared winners.
3. In the event of a tie, a tie-breaker question will be given until the tie is resolved.

E. Disqualifications

Any form of cheating, audience prompting, or disruptive behavior will result in immediate disqualification of the team involved.



Oratorical Competition Mechanics

I. Participants

1. The contest is open to all enrolled high school students from Grades 7 to 10.
2. Each school may send one (1) representative.
3. Participating schools must register prior to the event.
4. The completed registration form must be submitted on or before the deadline at the City Tourism Office, located on the ground floor of the City Hall.

II. Guidelines

A. Speech Content

1. The speech must be based on the official theme of the 75th Charter Day celebration of Cagayan de Oro City.
[All topics must be socially appropriate and suitable for a general audience.]
2. The speech must be original and written by the contestant.
3. The time limit for the speech is 5 to 7 minutes.

B. General Rules

1. The order of speakers will be determined by a drawing of lots before the event.
2. The use of props, slides, or notes during the speech is strictly prohibited.
3. The use of offensive, obscene, or discriminatory language is not allowed.
4. Contestants must remain within the designated speaking area.
5. Disruptive behavior or use of inappropriate language will result in disqualification.
6. The decision of the panel of judges is final and irrevocable.

C. Speech Delivery

- Duration: 5 to 7 minutes
- Time Signals:
 - Green – 5 minute mark (minimum)
 - Yellow – 6 minute mark
 - Red – Time limit reached - 7 minute mark
- A time deduction will be applied if the speech exceeds or falls short of the time limit by more than 30 seconds.

D. Judging Criteria

1. A standardized rubric will be used by the judges to evaluate the speeches.
2. The judges' decisions are final and cannot be appealed.

E. Code of Conduct

- All participants are expected to exhibit professionalism and sportsmanship throughout the event.
- Any act of plagiarism, dishonesty, or misconduct will result in immediate disqualification.



Poster-Making Competition Mechanics (Junior High School Level)

I. Participants

1. The contest is open to all Junior High School students (Grades 7–10).
2. Each school may send one (1) official representative.
3. Participants must register prior to the event.
4. The completed registration form must be submitted on or before the deadline at the City Tourism Office, located on the ground floor of the City Hall Executive Bldg.

II. Poster Guidelines

1. The poster must reflect the official theme of the 75th Charter Day celebration.
2. Entries must be original, hand-drawn, and created on the spot during the contest.
3. Only traditional art materials are allowed (e.g., colored pencils, markers, crayons, pastels, watercolors).
4. No digital art or pre-made materials (e.g., printed images, stickers) are allowed.
5. The organizers will provide the official drawing paper (e.g., 15" x 20" illustration board).
6. Participants must bring their own art materials.
7. The poster must include a title and short description (2–3 sentences) written at the back of the board.

III. Time Allotment

- Participants will be given 2 hours to complete their artwork.

IV. Judging Criteria

- A standardized rubric will be used by the judges to evaluate the poster.
- Judges' decisions are final and irrevocable.

V. Code of Conduct

- Participants must observe honesty, sportsmanship, and respectful behavior throughout the event.
- Plagiarism, use of pre-made designs, or any form of cheating will result in disqualification.