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Department of Education

REGION X
DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 162 s.2026

**PARTICIPATION IN THE BABAE MI BAI EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH
COMPETITION**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Curriculum Implementation Division Personnel
Schools Governance and Operations Division Personnel
All Secondary School Heads
This Division

1. This has reference to the letter from Hon. Jocelyn "Bebot" Rodriguez, City Vice Mayor. In line with the celebration of National Women's Month, the Office of the Vice Mayor will conduct the third year of Babae Mi Bai Extemporaneous Speech Competition on March 5, 2026, 1:00-5:00 pm. At the Performing Arts Theater, USTP, Cagayan de Oro Campus.
2. All secondary schools are enjoined to send one (1) senior high school student to participate in the said competition.
3. Refer to the attachments for reference and further details.
4. In adherence to the Equal Opportunity Policy (EOP), inclusive and fair treatment is accorded to all participants regardless of age, gender and sexual orientation, disability, religion, and ethnicity.
5. This Office directs immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.

ROY ANGELO E. GAZO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

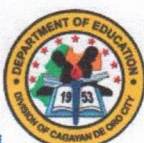
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COMPETITION

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February 12, 2026



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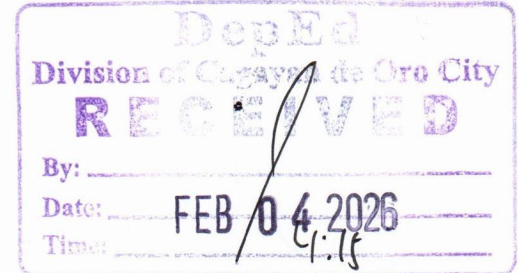
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DR. ROY ANGELO GAZO

Schools Division Superintendent

Department of Education– Division of Cagayan de Oro City

Dear Dr. Gazo:



Katawhan una sa tanan!

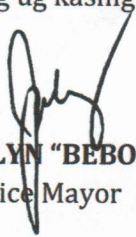
In line with the celebration of National Women's Month, the Office of the City Vice Mayor will conduct the third year of **Babae Mi Bai**. Among its key activities is the **Extemporaneous Speech Competition**, which aims to encourage meaningful participation among senior high school students and provide them with an opportunity to further develop their communication and critical thinking skills. The competition is scheduled on March 5, 2026, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., at the Performing Arts Theater, USTP Cagayan de Oro Campus.

In this regard, we respectfully request your kind assistance in **issuing a memorandum** encouraging **one (1) senior high school student per school** to participate in the said competition. Your support will greatly help ensure wider participation and meaningful engagement from both public and private schools in the city. Please note that the **deadline for submission of entries and photocopy of ID is on or before February 20, 2026**.

For your reference, the contest guidelines and entry form are attached herewith. Should you require any further information, please feel free to contact our office via email at ovmevents01@gmail.com or through call/text at 0977-843-6888.

We greatly appreciate your assistance and look forward to your support in making this initiative a success. Thank you very much, Dr. Gazo.

Kaisog ug kasingkasing,


JOCELYN "BEBOT" RODRIGUEZ
City Vice Mayor



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ENTRY FORM

Babae Mi Bai Year 3 - Extemporaneous Speech Competition

Participant Information

Full Name: _____
Grade/Year Level: _____
School Name: _____
School Address: _____
Contact Number: _____
Email Address: _____

Category (*Only one participant per school per category is allowed*)

- ☐ Senior High School
☐ College

Acknowledgement by Participant

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood all rules and guidelines of the Extemporaneous Speech Competition and commit to abiding by them.

Name & Signature of Participant

Date: _____

Certification by School Principal / Head of Academic Affairs

This is to certify that the above-named student is enrolled in our school and is duly authorized to represent our institution in the Extemporaneous Speech Competition.

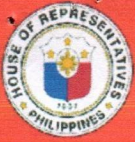
Name & Signature of School Principal / Head of Academic Affairs

Date: _____



VICE MAYOR
**BEBOT
RODRIGUEZ**





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SECOND DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE
and
OFFICE OF THE CITY VICE MAYOR



EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH COMPETITION

Guidelines and Mechanics

1. The contest is open to Senior High School and College students from public and private schools in Cagayan de Oro City. Only one (1) participant per school is allowed for each category.
2. All participants must submit a photocopy of their school ID and duly accomplished Entry Form, certified by the School Principal or Head of the Academic Affairs. The deadline for submission is February 20, 2026.
3. Failure to submit the Entry Form within the prescribed period shall result in disqualification.
4. The speech topic shall be prepared by the organizers.
5. Participants shall be given three (3) minutes to prepare.
6. Notes may be written only on the paper provided by the organizers.
7. The use of electronic devices, books, notes, or any pre-written materials is strictly prohibited.
8. Each participant shall deliver a speech for 3-5 minutes.
9. A warning flaglet shall be raised one (1) minute before the maximum time limit.
10. A bell shall be rung thrice to signal the end of the allotted speaking time.
11. Exceeding the time limit shall result in a deduction of one (1) point for every minute or a fraction thereof.
12. The speech may be delivered in English, Filipino, or Bisaya.
13. Code-switching is allowed, provided it enhances clarity and overall impact.
14. Participants must observe proper decorum, discipline, and sportsmanship throughout the competition.
15. Participants must wear formal attire. School uniforms, IDs, logos, or any identifying marks of the school are not allowed.
16. The decision of the judges shall be final and unappealable.
17. The organizing committee reserves the right to issue supplementary guidelines as may be deemed necessary.

Judging Criteria

- Content and Relevance – 30%
 - Organization – 20%
 - Delivery (Voice, Diction, Confidence, Stage Presence) – 20%
 - Critical Thinking and Analysis – 20%
 - Affective Impact – 10%
- Total: 100%

