



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region V  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SORSOGON**

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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**DIVISION ORATORICAL CUP IN THE NEW NORMAL**

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors, CID & SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors/ Division Coordinators  
Public Schools District Supervisors/ OIC-PSDSs  
Secondary School Heads  
Secondary English Teachers  
All Others Concerned

1. In observance of the National Children's Month in the new normal, this Division through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) will spearhead the conduct of the Division Oratorical Cup on December 03, 2020 at the Bulwagan ng Katarungan, SDO-Sorsogon Division Office, Balogo Sports Village, Balogo, Sorsogon City.
2. Participants to this contest are the declared First place winners in every municipality/ cluster and their coaches. It is expected, therefore, that lower level (school and cluster) eliminations shall have been conducted prior to the Division tilt in order to identify the most qualified representatives.
3. Contest mechanics and criteria are as follows:

**MECHANICS**

- a. The contest shall be open to bona fide secondary students (Grades 9-10) in the division.
- b. Each cluster shall be represented by one participant.
- c. The contestant shall deliver an original piece focusing on the celebration's theme "Together, We Promote the Rights of Every Child in the Light of the Pandemic."
- d. Delivery time of the piece should be 5-7 minutes. Notes and cue cards are not allowed during the contest.
- e. The oratorical piece shall not contain profane and obscene languages; nor should it be offensive to any group, be it racial, social, cultural, political, or religious.



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- f. Contestants must arrive at the venue at least 1 hour before the competition for the drawing of lots.
- g. Appropriate attire must be worn by the contestants.
- h. Participants should provide 5 copies (enclosed in a green folder) of the piece before the contest proper. Each entry must be encoded observing the following format:
- Paper: White Bond Paper
  - Paper Size: A4
  - Margin: 1.0" on all sides
  - Text Alignment: Align text left
  - Spacing: Double line spacing
  - Font style and size: Times New Roman, 12, Regular
- i. The judges shall determine top five winners. The decision of the board of judges is final and irrevocable.

<b>Criteria for Judging</b>	
Delivery, enthusiasm and stage presence	30%
Voice, articulation and consistency	30%
Substance and relevance to the theme	20%
Mastery of the piece	20%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

4. Participants are reminded to observe physical/ social distancing and other articulated health protocols during rehearsal and actual contest. to ensure the safety of all concerned.
5. Actual cost of travel and other expenses relative to the conduct of the activity are chargeable against school MOOE/ local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Widest dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are earnestly desired.

  
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