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Department of Education
REGION II - CAGAYAN VALLEY
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANES

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 235 s. 2024

2024 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES MONTH CELEBRATION

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
President, Saint Dominic College
All others concerned

1. In celebration of the 2024 Indigenous Peoples Month this October, this Division, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), announces the conduct of School and District Level Ivatan Indigenous Peoples Quiz
2. The Ivatan IP Quiz aims to:
 1. Enhance understanding and appreciation of the Ivatan heritage and culture among learners;
 2. Encourage preservation of Ivatan traditions, language, and cultural practices;
 3. Provide an avenue for learners to engage in healthy competition while deepening their knowledge of the Ivatan culture; and
 4. Recognize and reward students who excel in their knowledge of Ivatan culture.
 5. Select potential representatives to the IP Quiz during the Ivatan Festival
3. The competition will have two (2) categories:
 - a. **Elementary Level:** Focus Ivatan language and local flora and fauna
 - b. **Secondary Level:** Focus on Batanes geography and Ivatan food
4. Each school within a district shall conduct an elimination round to select the top three (3) participants for each category, who will then advance to the district-level quiz. For districts with only one (1) school, participants will no longer undergo the elimination round, instead, they will all proceed directly to the District Level competition.
5. The School Head will be responsible for organizing/appointing a team to prepare questions for the School Level quiz while the Education Program Supervisor for Araling Panlipunan will prepare the questions for the District Level competition.
6. The first-place winner at the District Level category will represent the district/municipality in the IP Quiz during the Ivatan Festival on October 23, 2024.

Additionally, the top five (5) winners in each category at the District Level will be awarded cash prizes.

7. Observance of the provisions of DepEd Order No. 5 s.2005 on the "Increase Engaged Time-on-Task Disruption of Classes" Policy is hereby reiterated.

8. The General Guidelines and Mechanics of the Ivatan IP Quiz is hereto enclosed. (see enclosure 1)

9. Expenses relative to the conduct of this activity shall be charged against school MOOE while the cash prizes for the district winners shall be charged against IPED Program Support Fund subject to usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

10. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.


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Schools Division Superintendent 

Encl.: as stated

Reference: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CONTESTS
CULTURE AND ARTS
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES EDUCATION

CID/vbg/jvg

GENERAL GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS

I – Elementary Category

1. The IP Quiz shall have two (2) categories – Elementary and Secondary
 - a. The Elementary Category is open to Grades 4, 5, and 6 learners who are officially enrolled in the school within the district, including private school, for the School Year 2024-2025.
 - b. The Secondary Category is open to Grades 7-12 learners who are officially enrolled in the school within the district, including private school, for the School Year 2024-2025.
2. There shall be two phases of the competition – the school level and the district level.
 - a. The school level shall be held not later than October 13, 2024.
 - b. The division level should be held not later than October 20, 2024. With the leadership of the district in-charge, all School Heads within the district shall agree on the actual date, time and venue of the IP Quiz.
3. Each school within a district shall conduct an elimination round to select the top three (3) participants who will then advance to the district-level quiz. In districts with only one (1) school, participants will no longer undergo the elimination round, instead, they will all proceed directly to the District Level competition. In such case, the school must have at least five (5) participants.
4. Each qualified participant shall compete individually.
5. There shall be three rounds – EASY, AVERAGE and DIFFICULT
6. The scope of the Quiz shall be as follows:
 - a. Elementary – Ivatan Language and Flora and Fauna
 - b. Secondary – Batanes Geography and Ivatan Quiz
7. The quiz shall be composed of 10 easy questions, 7 average questions, and 5 difficult questions. Each correct answer will be equivalent to 1, 2, and 3 points respectively. in the EASY round shall be equivalent to 1 point, 2 points for the AVERAGE round, and 3 points for the DIFFICULT round.
 - a. At the school level, the School Head shall appoint a team to manage the conduct of the quiz. The team shall have the responsibility of constructing questions and conducting the actual quiz.
 - b. At the district level, questions will be provided by the Division Office.
8. Questions will be read twice by the quizmaster. Only when he/she gives the “GO” signal can the contestants start writing their answers on the paper provided to them. When the quizmaster says “STOP”, contestants must raise their pens after which, proctors/watchers will verify their answer whether it is correct or wrong and be indicated in the score sheet.
9. A “Challenge” is allowed and shall only be made by the contestant or his/her official coach immediately before proceeding to the next question. A “challenge” will no longer be accommodated once the next question has been read.
10. After the third round, the points of each contestant will be added to determine the winner. In case of a tie, additional questions will be asked until it is broken to determine the top 5. The top 5 contestants who garnered the highest points at the end of the third round will be declared as First Place, Second Place,

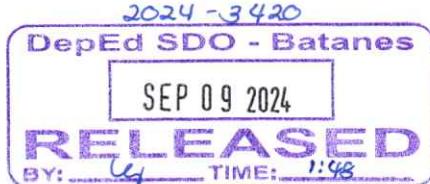
Third Place, Fourth Place, and Fifth Place in the school or division level as the case may be.

11. Cash Prize and Certificate of Recognition will be awarded to the top 5 winners in the division level. A Certificate of Participation will also be given to other participants and coaches. In Addition, the First Placers will represent their respective district/municipality in the Provincial IP Quiz on October 23, 2024, during the Ivatan Festival.

- a. The certificates of participants and coaches will be prepared and awarded by the district while the cash prizes will be charged against IPED PSF.
- b. The cash prizes will be as follows:

First Place:	P1,000
Second Place:	P 800
Third Place:	P 600
Fourth Place	P 400
Fifth Place	P 200

12. The list of official winners must be forwarded to the Division Office Attention to: JAY V. GONZALES, EPS – Araling Panlipunan not later than October 20, 2024.



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