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DIVISION OF SAGAY CITY



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 007 s. 2020

SCHOOL BIBLE DAY CELEBRATION 2019

TO:

CID and SGOD Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads of Public and **Private** Elementary and Secondary Schools (Junior & Senior)

1. Pursuant to President Rodrigo Roa Duterte's Presidential Proclamation *No. 124, s. 2017*, declaring the Month of January of every year as a National Bible Month, and RA 11163, s. 2018, "an act declaring the **last Monday** of January every year as a **special working** holiday in observance of National Bible Day", and this is to recognize "Holy Bible as the core of Christian faith". It is along with this premise that the Division of Sagay City acknowledges the fore stated statutes in consonance with DepEd Core Values and the Maka-Diyos is the topmost among others; this is best explained in the Bible.
2. This office reminds and encourages all public and **private** elementary and secondary (Junior & Senior) schools to hold a **School Level Bible Contests** on or before **January 27, 2020** which will either be in the morning or in the afternoon to highlight Bible Day, and a Culmination to Bible Month Celebration.
3. This activity aims to:
 - a. Identify salient features, facts, and events found in the Bible
 - b. Mold learners' spiritual, moral, and social character and endowments
 - c. Maintain spiritual endowments for a wholesome relationship among different sectors of the society
4. The Bible Quiz Bee shall be categorized by department with dichotomized questions as easy (*Multiple Choice*) and difficult (*Filling the Blanks*) based on Testament or books of the Bible:
Elem. (Gr 3-6): **Book of John & Acts** Junior HS: **New Testament** Senior HS: **Old Testament**
5. Other related activities: Kindergarten to Grade 2 will focus on Bible Verse Contest (Books of John, Acts and Romans), and the Junior High School will also have Bible Character Impersonation Contest.
6. In preparation to our Division level celebration on **January 31, 2020**, Districts 1-10 are hereby advised to cascade the same activities at the district level before the above-stated date taking into account the winners from school level.
7. School and District **EsP** Coordinators are advised to coordinate with their school heads, and or PSDSs in the preparation and implementation of said event.
8. Travel allowance, materials, prizes, and other expenses incurred during the conduct of this event are chargeable against local funds (School MOOE/Canteen/PTA) subject to the usual COA rules and regulations.
9. Immediate and widest dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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BIBLE CONTEST

I. Who will join in the contest?

1. This contest is for the learners from all levels: Kindergarten, Elementary, JHS, & Senior High from **Public and private** schools in the Division of Sagay City.
2. There will be **one** contestant per category to be chosen from the grade levels indicated. Selection of contestants at the school level will be done through the concerted efforts of EsP coordinator, class advisers, and school head.
3. Winners in each contest category will be awarded according to degree: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places.

Elementary only (Kinder to Gr 2): Bible Verse Contest (Books of John, Acts, and Romans)

Elementary (Gr 3 to Gr 6): Bible Quiz Bee (Books of John and Acts)

Junior High School: Bible Quiz Bee (*New Testament* -Matthew to Revelation)

Senior High School: Bible Quiz Bee (*Old Testament*-Genesis to Malachi)

1. The contest result per school should be submitted to the District Office care of EsP District Coordinator, and in like manner the contest result per district should be submitted to the Division Office under the care of the EsP-EPS. Documents for submission shall either be in print or in digitized formats.

II. Contest Mechanics:

A. Memory Verse Category for Kinder, Grade 1, and Grade 2 Learners

1. Memory Verses for the Kinder level will be taken from the Book of John, while those verses for the Grade 1 & 2 levels shall be taken from the books of **Acts** and **Romans**.
2. The more memory verses that a contestant can give within 3 minutes will be multiplied to 80%, however **one** (1) point from his/her **total score** will be deducted from it for every minute exceeded.
3. The coach/teacher of the contestant shall present/submit the memory verses to the judges (verses must be in print format (computerized) and will be placed in a folder).

Number of memory verses-----	80%
Pronunciation-----	10%
Stage Presence-----	<u>10%</u>
Total	100%

B. Bible Quiz Bee Category (Grade 3 to Gr 6), Junior HS (Gr 7 to 10), and Senior HS (Gr 11 & 12)

1. The Bible Quiz Bee has 2 rounds; 1st the multiple choice composed of 10-item questions with one (1) point each, and the 2nd round is also a 10-item fill-in the blank test with two (2) points each.
2. Any version of the Bible is considered as long as it has the old and new testaments.
3. The official language to be used in the contest is English.
4. The contestants will write their answers on a ¼ sheet of long sized bond paper. After the contest, the committee assigned shall retrieve the papers, and turn over the same to the judges.
5. The judges will determine the correct answers, and will be tabulated by the committee.
6. Questions Lead shall be, "**Who, What, Where, and When**" taken from the Bible.
7. The decision of the judges is final and irrevocable.
8. The top three (3) winners will receive prizes to be determined by the school/district/division management committee.
9. The quiz master must read the questions aloud, twice.

C. Bible Character Impersonation Category (Junior High School only)

1. Characters shall be taken from the Bible (Old or New Testament).
2. Contestants shall provide background music, costume with make-up.
3. The time limit is between 5-7 minutes.
4. **Criteria:**

Characterization/Interpretation	35%
Mastery	30%
Diction/Pronunciation	15%
Stage Presence/Costume/Make-up	10%
Audience Impact	<u>10%</u>
TOTAL	100%