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REGION VI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SAGAY CITY

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**GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS FOR SPOKEN WORD POETRY CONTEST
DURING THE 2022 NATIONAL READING MONTH CULMINATION**

To: Chief EPS, CID & SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public School District Supervisors, Sagay Districts I to IO
School Heads (Public and Private Elementary and High School)

1. The Department of Education SDO Sagay City is committed to provide quality, accessible, relevant, and liberating basic education for all and to lay down the foundation for lifelong learning and service for the common good.
2. Pursuant to DepED Memo DM-CI-2022-389, **2022 Pambansang Buwan at Araw ng Pagbasa**, the field is hereby advised to conduct school-based activities in the observance of the 2022 National Reading Month Celebration.
3. The Division NRM Celebration shall culminate on **November 30, 2022**. Anent this, **SPOKEN WORD POETRY CONTEST** is one of the highlights during the culmination program. See enclosure for the Guidelines and Mechanics for the Contest.
4. Immediate and widest dissemination of this memorandum is hereby desired.

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Encl. Guidelines and Mechanics for

Reference: DM-CI-2022-389

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

2022 NRM ENGLISH LEARNERS TEACHERS

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GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS FOR SPOKEN WORD POETRY CONTEST

SPOKEN WORD POETRY is a performance art that is word based. It is meant to be spoken or recited with emotion to an audience. It is an oral art that focuses on the art of word play, rhythm, improvisation, intonation and voice inflection.

1. There shall be an official contestant for every district. One (1) for each elementary District and two (2) for each high school District.
2. The spoken word poetry piece must be an original composition, written in English. It must be related or anchored to this year's Reading Month theme "*Our Commitment for Learning Recovery, Every Child is a Champion Reader*" and must not contain any malicious, derogatory and offensive content.
3. It must be delivered with:
 - a. accompanying facial expression, hand and body gestures that emphasize the different elements of the stage performance;
 - b. clear enunciation; and
 - c. distinct and correct pronunciation of words
4. Sounds, instruments or musical background is allowed to complement the delivery.
5. The performance must not exceed the five-minute time allotment.
6. This contest is an **in-person** performance during the Division Culmination of the National Book & Reading Month Celebration on November 30, 2022.

