



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region XII
Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

August 9, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD No. 69s. 2023

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief- Curriculum and Implementation Division
Chief- School Governance and Operation Division
Cluster Heads
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
This Division

**CONDUCT OF POSTER-MAKING AND ESSAY-WRITING CONTEST FOR
THE OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE MONTH
2023**

1. Executive Order No. 29, s. 2017 declares the month of July as the National Disaster Resilience Month throughout the country and mandates the conduct of activities relative to building of disaster resilience, covering the four thematic areas: prevention and mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery, and rehabilitation.
2. Relative to this, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) issued Memorandum No. 042, s. 2023 which was reiterated by the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council-Region XII SOCCSKSARGEN thru Memorandum No. 17, s. 2023, enjoining all member agencies, all local DRRM councils and committees, national and local government agencies and stakeholders to participate in the observance of the National Disaster Resilience Month, with this year theme: **“BiDang Pilipino: Building a Stronger Filipino Well-being towards Disaster Resilience”** which focuses on ensuring the well-being of every Filipino to efficiently contribute to government’s effort in building a disaster resilient nation.
3. Anent this, there will be a Division Contest for Poster-Making for the Elementary and Essay Writing Contest for Secondary this coming September 1, 2023 at Tacurong Pilot Elementary School Gym. There will be one (1) participant each school for elementary and Secondary Level.
4. Attached is the Guidelines and Contest Mechanics for information and guidance.



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5. There will be a cash prize for the winning contestant in Poster Making Contest and Essay Writing Contest.
6. Immediate implementation/widest dissemination of this Memorandum is required.


GILDO G. MOSQUEDA, CEO VI
Schools Division Superintendent 


Encl.: None

Reference: NDRRMC Memorandum No. 042,s.2023

Allotment: None

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

SAFETY EDUCATION CALAMITY

JSC/SGOD-DRRM/DM/OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE MONTH 2023/August 9,2023



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2023 National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRM) Celebration

Contest Mechanics

- I. THEME.** The central theme for the observance of National Disaster Resilience Month 2023 will be used in all the contests: **“*BIDANG PILIPINO: BUILDING A STRONGER FILIPINO WELL-BEING TOWARDS DISASTER RESILIENCE.*”**

- II. PARTICIPANTS.** The Poster-Making Contest is for Elementary School Pupils (Grade 4– 6) while the Essay-Writing Contests is for High School students (Grades 7 – 10)

- III. DATES/VENUE.** The Contests will be conducted on 1 September 2023 in Tacurong Pilot Elementary School

- IV. POSTER-MAKING CONTEST GUIDELINES.**
 1. All participants are entitled to ONE coach or chaperon.
 2. The school that may represent with the participant may provide the contestant with 24”x36” illustration boards which will serve as their canvass. The name and school of the participant should be pasted to the back of the board.
 3. The school that may represent by the participant may also provide basic drawing and coloring materials. Participants may also opt to use their own materials.
 4. After the announcement of the central theme of the contest, the participants are given five (5) minutes to consult with the coaches. After that, the participants are given two (2) hours to work on their entries. No more coach or chaperone interference is allowed during this period.
 5. No text or mark identifying the participant should appear on the artwork.
 6. The organizers shall display a wall or digital clock so that participants are guided on the time limitations. The organizers should also announce the following during the contest time: last one hour, last thirty minutes, last fifteen minutes, last five minutes, and last minute.



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- Margin : 1 inch on all sides
 - Spacing : Double space
5. Works must be in **English**. Maximum word count is 2,000. Minimum word count is 750.
6. The name of the participant or school being represented should not appear in any part of the work. Participants will be given Reference Numbers which will be used to identify the entries.
7. The organizers shall display a wall or digital clock so that participants are guided on the time limitations. The organizers should also announce the following during the contest time: last one hour, last thirty minutes, last fifteen minutes, last five minutes, and last minute.
8. All entries should be saved using the Reference Number as file name. After the contest period, entries will be submitted through thumb drives provided by the organizers.
9. The Division Panel of Judges shall be composed of the following:
- Chairperson : Arlene Rosa G. Arquiza
 - Members : Mary Ann C. Umadhay
: Mayflor D. Romualdo
: Julius Celetaria
 - Tabulator: : SGOD Members
10. Entries will be judged on the following criteria:
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| • Substance and content | - | 40% |
| • Relevance to the theme | - | 30% |
| • Originality | - | 15% |
| • Mastery of the English language | - | 15% |
| TOTAL | | 100% |



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11. After the adjudication and tabulation of results, the Panel of Judges shall announce and award the winners of the regional contest. The decision of the Panel of Judges shall be final.

12. Division winners will receive the following prizes:
 - 1st Place - PHP 3,000.00
 - 2nd Place - PHP 2,000.00
 - 3rd Place - PHP 1,000.00



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