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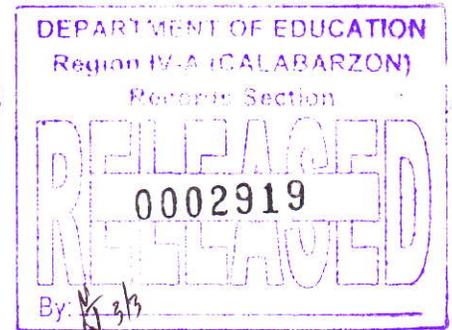
MEMORANDUM

TO : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

FROM : **DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO**
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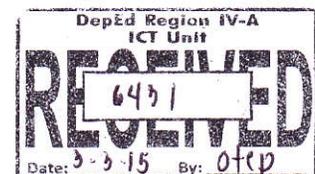
SUBJECT : **2015 Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)
Skills Showcase**

DATE : March 2, 2015



In preparation to the National Competition for Special Program in Foreign Languages (SPFL) in April, this Office shall be conducting its 2015 Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL) Skills Showcase on March 13, 2015, 7:00 AM at Lumbang National High School, Lipa City. This will be participated in by the selected schools in the region offering SPFL in Spanish. Each implementing school must send one student and one teacher/coach to participate in all of the contests. See Enclosure for the 2015 SPFL Contests Guidelines.

Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



**Guidelines for 2015 Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)
Foreign Language Skills Showcase**

SPFL will hold five events simultaneously or one after the other (see schedule of events). Each team must participate in all of the events. An orientation will be held prior to the official start of the events. Following are the event rules.

Characters on Parade (COSPLAY)

1. Participants will wear the costume of a famous character from Spanish film or literature.
2. Participants will be on parade, culminating in a 3-minute show-and-tell presentation. In this portion, using the foreign language that they are representing, participants shall describe themselves and a picture related to Spain.
3. Participants will be judged following the criteria:
 - Costume (30%)
 - Oral presentation (30%)
 - Stage presence (30%)
 - Overall impact (10%)

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Exhibition of Nations:

1. One booth for each team (teacher and student) will be provided in the designated exhibition area.
2. Each booth assigned to each team shall display students' outputs from the foreign language lessons. Additional materials like posters, brochures, and other instructional materials (IMs) from the partner agencies may also be included.
3. The teachers and students are requested to wear simple costumes of the country of the foreign language.
4. After the formal opening of the exhibit, usage of FL will be showcased in various forms:
 - a. Introducing the Country and People
 - b. Speaking the Language
 - c. Doing Arts and Crafts
5. All the booths will be given certificates of recognition courtesy of the Regional Office.

The FL Singing Idol

1. The **FL Singing Idol** will showcase talent in singing songs in a foreign language learned by the participants.
2. The contest has two categories:
 - a. Elimination round (blind auditions): Each participant will sing a folk song in the foreign language that they are representing. The folk song should be a native piece from the country of origin of the foreign language. Participants are expected to bring a copy of their accompaniment in CD/DVD or flash drive. Only three (3) qualifiers per foreign language will be allowed to join in the grand finale.
 - b. Grand Finale: The qualifiers from the elimination round or finalists shall sing a pre-selected song in their foreign language. There will be one (1) pre-selected song for each foreign language: Spanish, French, Japanese, German, and Chinese. The qualifiers will be given enough time to learn the song. Music and accompaniment will be provided by the SPFL team. Finalists are expected to wear semi-formal attire during the Grand Finale.
3. Criteria for judging:
 - a. Musicality (50%)
 - Voice (30%)
 - Style and performance (15%)
 - Stage Presence (5%)
 - b. Diction (50%)

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(100%)
4. Only one winner will be declared.
5. The decision of the judges is final.

SPFL Quiz Whiz

1. The contestants shall be grouped per school.
2. Questions shall cover topics on language and culture.
3. Contestants will compete in three categories: Easy, Average, and Difficult. Five questions will be given in each category. For the Easy category, one (1) point is given for each correct answer; two (2) points for Average, and three (3) points for Difficult.
4. Questions will be read twice by the quiz master. At a signal of GO, uttered in different languages, contestants will write their answers on metacards using markers.
5. Ten seconds will be allotted to answer Easy and Average questions, while fifteen (15) seconds for the Difficult questions.
6. The top three scorers will be declared winners.
7. In case of a tie, a question will be asked to determine the winner.

8. Fifteen (15) seconds will be given to the contestants to answer the question.
9. In case of protest, this can be raised with the board of judges by the duly registered teacher-coach of the contestant before the next question is read by the quiz master.

SPFL Challenge:

All the students and teachers will be divided into four teams (S,P,F,and L).

1. Each team will be given a map with ten stations located within the Regional Festival of Talents area.
2. Each station will require the participants to complete a task written in Spanish.
3. As a team, the participants will perform the assigned task at the station in front of an assigned judge.
4. The judge will decide if the task was accomplished by placing a stamp on the group's map.
5. The first team that finishes and completes all the assigned tasks wins.

Schedule of Events:

Time	March 13, 2015
AM	
7:00 – 8:00	Arrival and Registration
8:00 – 9:00	Opening Program and Orientation
9:00 – 10:00	Break/Preparation for the Contests Contest Proper
9:30 – 10:30	COSPLAY
10:30 -11:30	FL Singing Idol
12:00-1:00	
PM	
1:00 – 2:00	SPFL Quiz Whiz
2:00 – 3:00	SPFL Challenge
3:00 – 4:00	Exhibition of Nations
4:00 – 5:00	Closing Program and Awarding