



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region X
DIVISION OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL
Velez St., Cagayan de Oro City



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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To: **PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS (PSDS)/District In-Charge
Elementary and Secondary School Heads**

From: **CHERRY MAE L. LIMBACO, Ph.D., CESO IV**
Schools Division Superintendent 

Re: **NATIONAL DISASTER CONSCIOUSNESS MONTH
REGIONAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST**

1. In line with the celebration of the National Disaster Consciousness Month, the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council-10 (RDRRMC-10) will conduct a Regional Essay Writing Contest in the fourteen (14) Schools Divisions of DepEd Region X.
2. All learners are encouraged to develop an Essay on **“A Prepared Family and Community, Partners towards the Nation’s Resiliency”** during their English subject classes on **JULY 11, 2016 (Monday)**.
3. On **JULY 13, 2016 (5:00 PM)**, the PSDS/District In-Charge shall email (cirilo.rubiato@deped.gov.ph) **TWO BEST ESSAYS** from their respective district (one (1) from Elementary and one (1) from Secondary).
4. The winners on both Elementary and Secondary categories will then represent the Division in the Regional Essay Writing Contest to be held on July 20, 2016 at NEAP-10, Gusa, Cagayan de Oro City.
5. The OCD (Office of Civil Defense) will provide the specific topic and PIA (Philippine Information Agency) will be the lead judge at the regional level and will coordinate with CHed (Commission on Higher Education) and other academic institutions for the Two (2) Sets of Board of Judges (Elementary and Secondary Level Categories).
6. The Top three (3) Placers of the Regional Essay Writing Contest in both categories will be given their respective awards on JULY 29, 2016 during the culmination activities of the National Disaster Consciousness Month.



REGIONAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

INTRODUCTION:

In line with the celebration of the National Disaster Consciousness Month, the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council-10 (RDRRMC-10) will conduct a Regionwide Essay Writing Contest in the fourteen (14) Schools Divisions of the Department of Education in the region. This endeavor aims to raise the level of awareness on disaster risk reduction of all the pupils/ students in both public and private schools in the region.

The RDRRMC-10 chaired by the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) in collaboration with the Department of Education (DepED), Philippine Information Agency (PIA) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) will spearhead in the management of a series of activities for the First ever school-based to regional level essay writing contest for both public and private schools in the region in the elementary and secondary level categories.

MECHANICS:

1. On July 6, 2016, All elementary and secondary pupils and students in the public and private schools of the region will participate in an Essay Writing Contest during their English subject classes on this day.
2. All pupils and students are encouraged to develop an Essay on "***A Prepared Family and Community, Partners towards the Nation's Resiliency***".
3. The respective English Teachers will select the best Essay piece from among their pupils/ students who will represent their classes for the school selection.
4. The schools will then select the best Essay piece for both elementary and secondary categories which will represent them in the Schools Division Level contest.
5. All contest pieces will be submitted to their respective Schools Division Offices on or before 5:00 P.M. of July 8, 2016.
6. The Essay pieces will be judged by the respective Schools Division Offices from July 11-13, 2016. Each Schools Division Office will then inform the school and the DepED Regional Office of the different category (elementary/ secondary) Winners on July 14, 2016.
7. The Winners on both Elementary and Secondary categories will then represent their respective Schools Division in the Regional Essay Writing Contest to be held on July 20, 2016 at the National Education Academy of the Philippines (NEAP-10), at Gusa, Cagayan de Oro City.
8. The **OCD** will provide the specific topic. **DepED** will issue a regional advisory and facilitate the participation of schools for this activity. **PIA** will be the lead judge at the regional level, and will coordinate with the **CHED** and other academic institutions for the Two (2) Sets of Board of Judges (Elementary and Secondary Level Categories).
9. The Top three (3) Placers of the Regional Essay Writing Contest in both categories will be given their respective awards on July 29, 2016 during the culmination activities of the National Disaster Consciousness Month.



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Dear Dir. Farnazo:

We are honored to invite you or your supervisors as members of the Board of Judges (Elementary and Secondary Level Categories) during the Regionwide Essay Writing Contest on 20 July 2016, Wednesday. Venue is still to be determined.

In line with the observance of the National Disaster Consciousness Month (NDCM), the Essay Writing Contest aims to raise the level of awareness on disaster risk reduction of all the pupils/students in both public and private schools in the region.

Please see attached copy of the mechanics of the contest.

Elaine O. Ratunil, Information Officer, will coordinate with your office for confirmation. We can also be reached through telephone numbers 726-683/729-594.

We look forward for your positive response on this invitation.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

THELMA B. OLIVER
Regional Director