



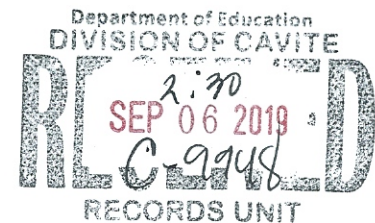
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MEMORANDUM

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TO : Minister-MBHE, BARMM
ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

FROM : DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction

SUBJECT : DA-NOAP-DEPED 4th ON-THE-SPOT POSTER MAKING AND ESSAY
WRITING CONTESTS

DATE : August 15, 2019

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1030 s. 2015, **declaring the month of November as ORGANIC AGRICULTURE MONTH**, the Department of Agriculture-National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP) in close coordination with the Department of Education through the Bureau of Curriculum Development will jointly host the **On-the-Spot Poster Making and Essay Writing Contests on November 04 to 06, 2019**. The theme shall be **announced during the contest at the Baden Powell International Hotel Makiling (Boy Scouts of the Philippines), Los Baños, Laguna.**

The event launches the advocacy project that engages the youth in the promotion of Organic Agriculture, a prelude to the celebration of Organic Agriculture Month in November.

1.) The competition specifically aims to:

- a.) promote and enhance awareness, appreciation, and value of Organic Agriculture to the different sectors of society; and
- b.) elicit the cooperation and support of the general public in upgrading the quality and standards of Organic Agriculture in our country.

2.) The participants of this activity are Elementary learners from Grades 1-6, and Secondary learners both Junior and Senior High Schools in both public and private schools.

3.) Participation of the schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes* policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on- Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

4.) The names of students (2 contestants from each region along with their coaches) who will compete in the National Level shall be submitted **on or before October 18, 2019**. The registration form signed by the School Head, Schools Division Superintendent, and Regional Director shall be emailed by the DepEd Regional Office through the TLE/TVL Regional Supervisor to info.noap@gmail.com and copy furnished to christopher.valiente@deped.gov.ph. Attached herewith are the guidelines, mechanics of the contests, and the registration form.

5.) The contests will be on November 05, 2019; however, they are required to be at the venue on **November 04, 2019** for the orientation, registration, and billeting but they may stay at the billeting hotel until November 06, 2019. Contestants and coaches must present their identification cards and travel authority signed by the Regional Director/OIC or Schools Division Superintendent/OIC.

6.) The breakdown of participants per region for both contests is as follows:

Participants per Region	Poster Making Contest (Elementary learners from Grades 1-6)	Essay Writing Contest (Secondary learners Junior-Senior High School)
Contestant	1	1
Teacher/Coach	1	1
Parent/Guardian	1	0
TOTAL	5 participants from each region	

7.) Provision of funds for the transportation and airfare are charged against **Department of Agriculture's Regional Offices Field Funds** while accommodation, prizes/grants to the winners, and other incidental expenses are chargeable against **National Organic Agriculture Funds**.

8.) For more information, all concerned officials and individuals may contact Mr. Christopher S. Valiente, Senior Education Program Specialist, Curriculum Standards Development Division, Bureau of Curriculum Development, Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, mobile number: 09065856082 or landline: (02) 632 - 7746 and Mr. Joshua Kiefer O. Cabauatan, Project Assistant III, Information Unit, National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP), Department of Agriculture (DA), landline: (02) 941- 8143.

9.) Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is expected.

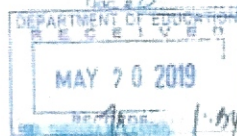
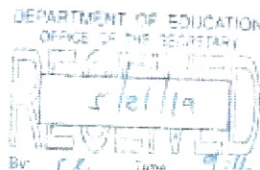


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DEPARTMENT ORDER

No. 14
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SUBJECT : GUIDELINES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM'S ON-THE-SPOT POSTER MAKING AND ESSAY WRITING CONTESTS

In the interest of service, and in consistency with the National Organic Agriculture Program's (NOAP) mandate to promote and advocate organic agriculture, the NOAP is hereby authorized to conduct the On-the-Spot Poster Making and Essay Writing Contests.

The following is the **set of guidelines** for the said event:

I. TITLE: NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM'S ON-THE-SPOT POSTER MAKING AND ESSAY WRITING CONTESTS

The contest is open to all elementary and secondary pupils of all levels enrolled in any public and Department of Education (DepEd)-accredited private schools nationwide. The activity is in line with the NOAP's advocacy to engage the youth in the promotion of the Organic Agriculture program as mandated in RA 10068.

POSTER MAKING CONTEST (Elementary Pupils)	
AWARD	PRIZE ¹
1 st Place	PhP 25,000 for the pupil
2 nd Place	PhP 20,000 for the pupil
3 rd Place	PhP 15,000 for the pupil
4 th Place	PhP 10,000 for the pupil
5 th Place	PhP 5,000 for the pupil

ESSAY WRITING CONTEST (Secondary Pupils)	
AWARD	PRIZE ¹
1 st Place	PhP 25,000 for the pupil
2 nd Place	PhP 20,000 for the pupil
3 rd Place	PhP 15,000 for the pupil
4 th Place	PhP 10,000 for the pupil
5 th Place	PhP 5,000 for the pupil

¹Plaque for their respective schools and medals for the contestants for both contests shall be provided.
²Certificate of recognition will be given to the coaches and contestant.



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II. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The following are the general provisions governing the On-the-Spot Poster Making and Essay Writing Contests:

- a. The **National Organic Agriculture Program On-the-Spot Poster Making and Essay Writing Contests** shall be conducted during the celebration of the Organic Agriculture Month.
- b. The theme of the contest shall be consistent with the theme of the National Organic Agriculture Congress.
- c. Only qualified contestants as defined in Section III (*Selection Criteria and Requirements*) shall be evaluated during the competition proper.
- d. Students shall be allowed to have one (1) coach.
- e. Materials to be used for the Poster Making Contest shall include an illustration board (20"x 30") and eight (8) colors oil pastel (i.e. red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet, brown, black) to be provided by the Contest Committee.
- f. The language medium to be used for the description of the Poster Making Contest shall either be Filipino or English. Entries should be original creations of eligible participants depicting the given theme of the contest.
- g. The language medium to be used in the Essay Writing Contest will be English. Entries should be original creations of eligible participants depicting the given theme of the contest.
- h. Coaches shall not be allowed inside the venue during the contest proper.
- i. Judging shall immediately commence after all entries have been submitted. Coaches and participants will not be allowed to enter the contest venue while judging of the BOJ is on-going.
- j. The top five (5) posters and essays shall be chosen as the winner of the contest.
- k. The decision of the Board of Judges (BOJ) shall be final and irrevocable. However, if the winner has been proven to commit any misconduct (i.e. plagiarism, or any form of cheating), the title and the prize shall be withdrawn from the winner.
- l. All entries shall become the property of the Department of Agriculture (DA); winning entries will be featured during the National Organic Agriculture Congress (NOAC) and other future promotional activities.
- m. The organizers shall accommodate the participants, strictly consisting of 1 pupil, 1 parent/guardian, and 1 coach; however, logistics shall be provided by their respective regions.



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III. SELECTION CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS

The following are the selection criteria and requirements governing the Poster Making and Essay Writing Contests:

A. Poster Making Contest

1. The contestant should be an elementary pupil, enrolled in a public or DepEd-accredited private school as certified by their respective school head.
2. Contestants must accomplish the attached participation form.
3. Pre-screening process will be conducted by the respective DA and DepEd Regional Offices.
4. One (1) regional contestant will be selected to compete at the national level.

B. Essay Writing Contest

1. The contestant must be a secondary pupil enrolled in a public or DepEd-accredited private school as certified by their respective school head.
2. Contestants must accomplish the attached participation form.
3. Pre-screening process will be conducted by the respective DA and DepEd Regional Offices.
4. One (1) regional contestant will be selected to compete at the national level.

IV. CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

The Board of Judges shall preside over the adjudication of entries based on the following criteria:

POSTER MAKING	
Relevance to the theme	30%
Originality	30%
Visual Impact	30%
Overall design	10%
TOTAL	100%

ESSAY WRITING	
Relevance to the theme	40%
Breadth and Depth	40%
Form and Style	20%
TOTAL	100%



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V. CONTEST PROPER

A. Poster Making Contest

1. A three-hour period shall be allotted for the Poster Making Contest without any time extension.
2. Outputs must be submitted to the proctor after the contest proper.
3. Participants and coaches shall leave the contest venue for the judging of the BOJ. Winners shall be announced on the same day of the contest.
4. At the end of the session, each participant shall be required to submit a brief description/explanation of the finished design written in Filipino or English with a maximum of 100 words, to be pasted at the back of the poster.
5. The BOJ shall select and rank the top five (5) posters from among the entries.
6. The BOJ's decision shall be final and irrevocable. However, in the event that the winner has been proven to commit any misconduct, such as, but not limited to plagiarism, or any form of cheating, the contestant shall be disqualified and their prize shall revert to the next winner in rank.
7. The winning entries shall be displayed at the DA and DepEd and may be used for appropriate occasions should the need arise.
8. All winning entries shall become the property of the DA.

B. Essay Writing Contest

1. A two-hour period shall be allotted for Essay Writing Contest without any time extension.
2. Each entry shall contain a minimum of 500 words and a maximum of 1000 words.
3. Outputs must be submitted to the proctor after the contest proper.
4. Participants and coaches shall leave the contest venue for the evaluation of the BOJ. Winners shall be announced on the next day during the awarding ceremony.
5. The BOJ shall select and rank the top five (5) essays among the entries.
6. The BOJ's decision shall be final and irrevocable. However, in the event that the winner has been proven to commit any misconduct, such as, but not limited to plagiarism, or any form of cheating, the contestant shall be disqualified and their prize shall revert to the next winner in rank.
7. The winning entries shall be displayed at the DA and DepEd; and may be used for appropriate occasions should the need arise.