November 5, 2019

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 334, s. 2019

8th JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK:
SPOKEN WORDS POETRY CONTEST FOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS

To: All Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Department of Education Regional Office I, being a member of
the Regional Juvenile Justice Welfare Committee I (RJJWC I) under the
Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) pursuant to
Republic Act No. 9344 as amended or AN ACT ESTABLISHING A
COMPREHENSIVE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE SYSTEM,
CREATING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE COUNCIL UNDER
THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, has a role in providing support and technical
assistance in the programs and mandates of the committee.

2. The Juvenile Justice and Welfare Consciousness Week is celebrated
every last week of November. In line to this celebration, this Office and the
RJJWC I will spearhead the conduct of the Spoken Words Poetry contest for
Senior High School Students on November 27, 2019, 7:30 A.M (exclusive of
travel time). Exact venue will be announced in a separate memorandum.

3. In this regard, each division Office shall send two (2) representative,
the contestant and his/her coach or chaperone to participate in the said
contest. The participating student shall be excused from his/her class and
parental consent signed the parent or guardian is mandatory. The
mechanics of the said contest is hereto attached, for information. The top
three (3) winners will have a special presentation during culminating activity
on November 28, 2019, 9:00 at the DSWD Field Office I, San Fernando City,
La Union. Contestants were also advised to wear a semi-formal attire.

4. Submit the confirmed list of participants using the attached form
as well as the written version of the poem through telefax no. 607-8126 or
email at depedr1legalunit@gmail.com on or before November 14, 2019.

5. Travel expenses of the participants shall be charged to the local
funds of the Division subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and
regulations.
6. For concerns and clarifications, you may contact Mr. Perfecto Lasquite, RJJWC I secretariat of the DSWD through Cell No. 09171290876 (globe) or 09984244846 (smart).

7. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance to this Memorandum is desired.

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF
THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR:

RAMON O. CANIEZO
Supervising Administrative Officer
OIC, Administrative Division
Caretaker

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POETRY CONTEST FOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
November 27, 2019

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Approved:

Schools Division Superintendent
8TH JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK
Spoken Words Poetry Contest for Senior High School Students

The Spoken Words Poetry Contest for Senior High School Students is among the activities of the 8th JJWC Week Regional Celebration approved by the Committee. This aims to increase the level of awareness and appreciation of the in-school youths on the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act. Likewise, this activity may be a potent tool to win the support of the students in advocating the Law.

The activity shall be spearheaded by DepEd Regional Office 1 being one of the Members of the RJJWC, with the support of the RJJWC 1 Secretariat.

A. Mechanics

1. The Spoken Words Poetry Contest is open to Senior High School Students who are still below 18 years old at the time of competition, and coming from either public or private high schools in Region 1;
2. All the schools division in the Region are encouraged to send representatives; and
3. There will be two level of selection of entries: at the DepEd division level and regional finals on 27 November 2019.

DepEd Division Level Selection:

1. The DepEd Regional Office 1 will issue a memorandum to its respective divisions enjoining them to participate in the Contest;
2. The poem shall focus on the 8th JJ Week Theme: “Ipatupad ang Juvenile Justice Law Para sa Lahat ng Batang Filipino”, and as a young Filipino and student, how can he/she become an advocate of the Law1;
3. Each DepEd Division will select one (1) representative for the Regional Finals;
4. The selection/deliberation shall be based on the following criteria:

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1 Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006
a. The poem shall be an original composition of the student (30 points);
b. The poem shall be consistent with the theme (20 points);
c. It shall be written and delivered in Filipino Language (20 points);
d. The duration of the performance shall be 3-4 minutes (20 points)
e. The poem shall not contain blasphemous, profane, crude and discriminatory language (10 points).

5. A certificate of participation shall be issued to all contestants while a certificate of recognition shall be awarded to the Division winner;

6. The Division entries shall be submitted to the RJJWC 1 Secretariat through the DepEd Regional Office 1 not later than 22 November 2019 with the following attachments:

a. Contestant’s information (Complete name, age, sex, school, coach);
b. Written version of the poem; and
c. Video of the performance in MP4 format. This will be used for advocacy purposes of the Committee;

Regional Finals:

1. The Division representatives shall compete in the Regional Finals on 27 November 2019 in the City of San Fernando, La Union (TBA);
2. Each contestant is allowed with one chaperone/ coach companion;
3. The Board of Judges shall be composed of representatives from the RJJWC Member Agencies and invited experts on the fields of juvenile justice, social services and arts/ poetry;
4. Top three winners shall be selected on the same date and will be awarded with:

   1<sup>st</sup> Place – Php7,000.00 and a medal/ trophy
   2<sup>nd</sup> place – Php5,000.00 and a medal/ trophy
   3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Php3,000.00 and a medal/ trophy
Consolation Prizes amounting to Php1,000.00 will be given to non-winners plus medal.

5. All videos submitted shall automatically be property of RJJWC 1 and maybe used for advocacy activities.

B. CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

This contest shall adopt the following criteria:

- Relevance to the theme: 40%
- Creativity and presentation: 40%
- Originality: 20%

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