



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION I



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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To: **ATTY. DONATO D. BALDERAS, JR.**
Schools Division Superintendent, Ilocos Norte

**NATIONAL CHORALE COMPETITION FOR THE 125th DEPED
FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY**

1. The Department of Education, in accordance with DepEd Memorandum No. 32, s. 2023, will celebrate its 125th Founding Anniversary, with the theme **“DepEd@125: Isang Pamilya para sa MATATAG na Kagawaran”**.
2. This Office requests the Schools Division of Ilocos Norte to represent the region for the **National Chorale Competition** on **June 21, 2023**, as part of the weeklong celebration.
3. Attached is the mechanics for the said competition.
4. For concerns and other details, you may contact Ms. Joanna D. Sabado, focal person for the 125th DepEd Anniversary celebration, through email pau.region1@deped.gov.ph or mobile no. 0939-9182581.
5. For information and compliance.

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June 7, 2023



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**125th FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY
National Chorale Competition**

MECHANICS:

COMPETITION ENTRY

1. There should only be one (1) entry piece per region.
2. The selection of Final Regional Entry is deferred to the Regional Director. The Regional Office shall have its own set of mechanics and process of determining the contest piece to be submitted to the Anniversary Contest Secretariat.

ENTRY SONG

1. Each team will perform 1 song, either English or Filipino, depicting the DepEd's 125th Founding Anniversary theme, "*DepEd@125: Isang Pamilya para sa MATATAG na Kagawaran*".
2. It must be accompanied with tuned instruments. Accompaniment is limited to maximum of 5 tuned instruments.
3. Use of any instrument amplification or effects is not allowed.
4. Recorded accompaniment or minus-one is also prohibited.

REGISTRATION

Participation in this competition is by REGISTRATION with complete submission of requirements to the Anniversary Contest Secretariat via email (bhrod.ewd@deped.gov.ph) on or before June 15, 2023.

The registration requirements are as follows:

1. Registration form (may be downloaded through bit.ly/DepEd125)
2. Group photo
3. Clear photos of the instruments to be used
4. Clear copy of DepEd ID of all participants
5. An audio-video recording of the contest piece

PARTICIPANTS

The chorale group must have a minimum of 25 members and a maximum of 30, including the conductor and the accompanists. All participants must be a DepEd employee from the Regional Office and/or from the SDO or Schools within the Region.

AUDIO-VIDEO (AV) RECORDING OF THE ENTRY

The selection of the winners will be based on the chorale's general performance quality as captured in the AV recording that was submitted to the Anniversary Contest Secretariat. The AV must comply with the following:

1. Venue must be closed, free from unnecessary noise but must be properly lighted
2. The entry must be recorded without an audience
3. Any special audio and video effects during recording are prohibited

4. Any camera movement (panning, zooming, close up, etc.) is not allowed. Record the contest piece in a wide angled shot. The entire chorale members, accompanist/s, and conductor must be within the video frame at all times
5. At the start of the recording, the conductor must stand in front of the camera to give a brief introduction of the team, the song, and a short introduction about the contest piece
6. There must be no cut, pause, or transition videos during the recording, from the introduction up to end of the piece
7. The total video running time must be not over 7 minutes, including the introduction
8. The recording must be in MP4 format and must be emailed to bhrod.ewd@deped.gov.ph with subject: [DepEd@125] Chorale Entry_R1(Region #) on or before June 15, 2023, 3:00pm

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

1. There will be three external judges for this competition
2. The judging will be based on the following criteria:
 - a. Theme - 30%
 - b. Choral Sound/Musicality - 40%
 - c. Choreography, Costume, and Props - 15%
 - d. Stage Presence - 15%
3. Score deductions and penalties
 - a. Recording Running Time
 - i. 5 seconds overtime - 0.5
 - ii. 6 seconds to 10 seconds - 1pt
 - iii. 11-20 seconds - 1.5pts
 - iv. 21 seconds up - 2pts
 - b. AV Recording
 - i. Use of video effects or camera movement - 1pt
 - ii. Use of audio effects or enhancements - 2pts

PRIZES

- Grand Prize: P 30,000.00 + certificate for all members
- 2nd Prize: P 20,000.00 + certificate for all members
- 3rd Prize: P 10,000.00 + certificate for all members

Prizes will be deposited to the account of the Regional Director.