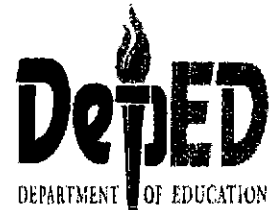




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No. 8, s. 2004

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2ND ASEAN QUIZ

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. The Office of the Press Secretary, in collaboration with the Department of Education (DepED) and the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), shall conduct the Philippine leg of the second ASEAN Quiz in Manila in June 2004. The Philippine leg shall select the top three (3) students who will represent the Philippines in the ASEAN competition in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam in August 2004.
2. The ASEAN Quiz is a bi-annual project of the ASEAN Committee on Culture and Information (CDCI) that aims to foster the spirit of healthy competition among ASEAN youth in a friendly quiz game that exposes them to ASEAN cultural, political, economic and social information.
3. This Department encourages the Regional and Division Offices to conduct the search for the region's two (2) student-representatives to the national competition in Manila, each coming from the public and private secondary schools. The search shall be done between January and March 2004.
4. The expenses to be incurred during the division and regional search shall be charged to local funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Enclosed is the contest mechanics.
6. For further inquiries, please contact Director June P. Verzosa and/or Ms. Cecille Javillonar, Office of the Press Secretary, Arlegui Guest House, Malacañang, Manila, telefax no. (32) 733-8679; (32) 733-3640.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Ramon C. Bacani
RAMON C. BACANI
Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

Encl.: As stated

Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 61, s. 2002

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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THE 2nd ASEAN QUIZ

Mechanics

INTRODUCTION

The ASEAN Quiz, an Association of Southeast Asian Nations-Committee on Culture and Information (ASEAN-COCI) project, is a competition on knowledge of ASEAN participated in by top students of private and public high schools from all over the country. It aims to elicit the spirit of healthy competition among ASEAN youth in a friendly quiz game that exposes them to ASEAN cultural, political, economic and social information.

The ASEAN Quiz was identified as a potential and effective vehicle for creating awareness in ASEAN among the youth because of its popular appeal, educational and entertainment quality and potential for extensive media coverage. It shall be given optimum media exposure through the ASEAN-COCI media network and communication organizations of member-countries.

The 1st ASEAN Quiz was held in Bangkok, Thailand in October 2001. The Philippine representatives, Retchel Catambay of Region 1 and Glorian Concepcion of Region 9, garnered the top two places in the individual competition while Ms. Concepcion was a member of the winning team in the Team Competition.

The ASEAN Quiz shall be undertaken on the national (Philippines) and regional (ASEAN) levels. The 2nd ASEAN Quiz regional competition will be held in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam in August 2004.

The competitions to determine the Philippine Team shall be implemented by the Office of the Press Secretary (OPS) and its attached bureaus in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA). These agencies form the ASEAN Quiz Philippines Organizing Committee (AQPOC).

I. PARTICIPANTS

The ASEAN Quiz in the Philippines is open to all third year high school students of private and public schools at the time of application (SY 2003-2004), except relatives up to the second degree of consanguinity of ASEAN Philippines staff and AQPOC and all agencies involved in the project.

II. MECHANICS

- A. The ASEAN Quiz in the Philippines shall be conducted in English.
- B. The Philippine team to the ASEAN Regional Competition shall be composed of the top three students from the National Competition.
- C. The ASEAN Quiz Competition in the Philippines shall be undertaken at the Regional and National Levels.

- **Regional Level Competition**

DepEd Regional Directors shall request each School Division Superintendent to conduct the search for two (2) students (one each from public and private schools) who shall compete to be the region's representative to the ASEAN Quiz National Level Competition. The criteria are as follows:

- Proficiency in the English language, both oral and written.
- An above average grade in Social Studies in the first two quarters of SY 2003-2004.
- Moral and physical fitness.
- Interpersonal skills/a good team player
- Willingness and parental consent to travel to Manila for the National Level Competition and Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam for the ASEAN Regional Quiz.
- Computer literate
- Other qualifications/criteria that may be determined by AQPOC.

The DepEd Regional Directors shall conduct the search for the region's representatives among the School Division Representatives. They shall then endorse the region's representatives' names, together with the accomplished information sheets, **on or before March 15, 2004** to the AQPOC Secretariat:

Ms. JUNE P. VERZOSA
Director III
Project Manager

Or

Ms. MA. CECILIA N. JAVILLONAR
Head Secretariat

ASEAN Quiz Philippines Organizing Committee
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AQPOC, in turn, will officially inform the DepEd Regional Directors of the acceptance of the Regional representatives to the National Level Competition. AQPOC shall provide information on the dates, venue and arrangements for the National Level Competition.

The regional winners shall compete in the National Level competition.

- **National Level Competition**

The National Level Competition shall be conducted by the AQPOC.

Competition shall be held in **June 2004** in Manila. AQPOC shall shoulder travel expenses and accommodation expenses of the regional representatives and their teacher-coaches (one teacher-coach per region).

The competition shall be divided into three rounds, namely: 1) **TRUE or FALSE**; 2) **MULTIPLE CHOICE**; 3) **OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS**. Each round shall have twenty (20) questions with first round having a weight of one (1) point per correct answer (total of 20 points), the second round two (2) points (total of 40 points), and third round two (2) points (total of 40 points). Thirty (30) seconds shall be given to the contestants to answer each question for every round.

Test questions shall cover ASEAN cultural, political, economic and social fields in the ten ASEAN member countries. Suggested reference materials include, among others, the Primer on ASEAN, official ASEAN publications and the ASEAN website at <http://www.aseansec.org>. Participants may use any other official reference materials.

Members of the AQPOC and/or their designated representative/s shall supervise conduct of the competition.

The Regional representatives shall compete individually in the National Level Competitions in Manila.

The three (3) students with the highest scores shall be declared as the first, second and third prize winners accordingly and shall make up the Philippine Team. The fourth place winner shall be the alternate team member.

D. The Board of Judges shall be composed of three (3) members who shall be named by AQPOC.

E. The Board of Judges shall decide on any protest. The Board's decision shall be Final.

IV. PRIZES

The following prizes shall be given:

1 st Prize	-	PhP 15,000
2 nd Prize	-	PhP 12,000
3 rd Prize	-	PhP 10,000

V. OTHERS

- Participation costs of the members of the Philippine Team, in the ASEAN regional competition in Brunei Darussalam, shall be borne by the ASEAN Cultural Fund.
- A teacher-coach shall be named by AQPOC to accompany the students to Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam for the ASEAN Quiz Regional Competition.
- The Philippine Team shall be asked to attend a briefing and coaching in Manila to prepare the members for the ASEAN regional competition. Travel costs and accommodations for this activity will be borne by the AQPOC

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DATE

PARENT/S or GUARDIAN
SIGNATURE OVER PRINTED NAME

STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

REGION

ATTACH
RECENT
2 X 2 PHOTO

NAME

(LAST)

(FIRST)

(MIDDLE)

HOME ADDRESS

TEL/FAX/CELL NO.

BIRTHDATE

GENDER

NAME OF SCHOOL

E-MAIL ADDRESS

BIRTHPLACE

RELIGION

SCHOOL CATEGORY

PUBLIC

PRIVATE

SCHOOL ADDRESS

TEL/FAX NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

I certify to the best of my knowledge and ability that the foregoing information are true and correct.

DATE

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

CERTIFICATION BY THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

This is to certify that _____ is a third year high school student(SY 2003-2004) in _____ School. He/she has an above average grade of ____ for the 1st grading period and ____ for the 2nd grading period in Social Studies III; is of good moral character and is physically and mentally fit to participate in the 2nd ASEAN Quiz (Philippines).

DATE

SIGNATURE OVER PRINTED NAME
DESIGNATION

ENDORSEMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REGIONAL DIRECTOR

This is to endorse _____ as the official contestant of Region ____ to the 2nd ASEAN Quiz (Philippines).

DATE

SIGNATURE OVER PRINTED NAME
DESIGNATION

PARENTAL CONSENT

We hereby allow our child _____ to travel to Manila participate in the National Level Competition of the 2nd ASEAN Quiz, and to Brunei Darussalam if proclaimed winner. We recognize the benefits our child will gain and we will not hold the Contest Organizers liable for any untoward incident that may happen during our child's travel to and from abovementioned destination/s.

DATE

PARENT/S or GUARDIAN
SIGNATURE OVER PRINTED NAME