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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **48**, s. 2011

**CHANGES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 363, S. 2010  
(SY 2010-2011 National Population Quiz (POPQUIZ))**

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the integrated conduct of all student competitions, the First National Festival of Talents with the theme, "*Celebrating Milestones, Accentuating Achievements*" shall be conducted back to back with the SY 2010-2011 National Population Quiz (POPQUIZ), which shall serve as a venue for students to demonstrate their understanding of the concepts learned across subject areas under the 2010 Secondary Education Curriculum (SEC). Hence, this Department is putting in Health Education back to back with Population and Development (PopDev). Thus, Paragraphs 1, 4, 5 and 6 of DepEd Memorandum No. 363, s. 2010, "SY 2010-2011 National Population Quiz (PopQuiz)" shall read:

*"1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Secondary Education (BSE), in coordination with the Commission on Population (POPCOM), shall conduct the SY 2010-2011 National Population Quiz (POPQUIZ) along with the First National Festival of Talents with the theme, "Everyone Counts" on April 13-15, 2011 at the Ninoy Aquino Convention Center in Tarlac Province";*

*"4. The board and lodging of the regional POPQUIZ contestants and coaches and the on-the-spot regional winners, the cash awards for the regional contestants and the national champion of POPQUIZ and the champions of the on-the-spot contests, shall be charged against BSE Funds. The board and lodging and traveling expenses of the judges, BSE/DepEd staff, the honoraria for board of judges, test formulator, quiz master and BSE/DepEd staff, the transportation rentals of the participants from hotel to venue and back, supplies and materials and other incidental expenses shall be charged against BSE funds (2010 Continuing Appropriations and 2011 MOOE), subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The traveling expenses of the contestants, coaches, regional and division PopED Coordinators, principals and other official delegates shall be charged against local funds";*

*"5. The official delegation of the regions, except the contestants of the POPQUIZ and the on-the-spot contests and the coaches of POPQUIZ*



*contestants, shall be charged with a registration fee of Three Thousand Six Hundred Pesos (PhP3,600.00) per participant to cover board and lodging, chargeable against their local funds. Payment should be made in cash."*

6. *Participants shall check-in on April 13, 2011 with breakfast as the first meal and check-out on April 15, 2011 with lunch as the last meal."*

2. The following are also added in Memorandum:

- a. As a culminating performance for SY 2010-2011, students at the lower year levels are encouraged to participate in the grand celebration of talents such as the on-the-spot contests on essay writing, poster-making, jingle writing and singing; and
- b. The regions/divisions/schools may use the existing guidelines/criteria in conducting the on-the-spot contests in their respective areas.

3. The Regional PopEd Coordinators shall send the names of the participants to Ms. Rosalie B. Masilang, SEPS or Ms. Flora B. Homeres, EPS II of BSE at telefax nos.: (02) 632-7746 or (02) 632-7586 **not later than April 5, 2011.**

4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Secretary

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum: (No. 363, s. 2010)

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