



Office of the Secretary

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DepED MEMORANDUM

No. 135, s. 2007

CORRIGENDA AND ADDENDA TO DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 308, S. 2006
(Conduct of the National Read-A-Thon Project)

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary Schools

1. The Department of Education (DepED) through the Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE) issues the following corrigenda and addenda to DepED Memorandum No. 308, s. 2006 entitled "Conduct of the Read-A-Thon Reading Contest for the National Read-A-Thon Project" due to the withdrawal of Scholastic Inc., as partner in the activity:

a. Guidelines for the Conduct of the National Read-A-Thon

1. The National Read-A-Thon shall be conducted on June 25-29, 2007 and will coincide with the conduct of SORT (Search for Outstanding Reading Teacher) at a venue to be announced later. The schedule of activities is enclosed;
2. The contestants will be the Grade III pupils of SY 2006-2007 whose names were submitted to the Bureau of Elementary Education as Regional Finalists;
3. Each region is allowed to field in additional contestants for each of the individual contest categories aside from the team of three pupils who will compete in the Best Team Readers. No substitution of contestant(s) is allowed. The region is allowed to bring coaches for each of the categories; and
4. The contest shall be conducted in English.

b. Mechanics for the National Read-A-Thon Finals

1. Best Team Readers
In case of a tie, questions will be asked as clinchers.
2. Best in Story Telling
 - 2.1 The contestants shall retell any of the stories read during the team contest.
 - 2.2 Each contestant shall be given 5 minutes to retell it.

2.3 The top three winners shall be awarded.

3. Best in Oral Interpretation

3.1 Best in Oral Interpretation will be named as Best in Readers Theater.

3.2 In Readers Theater, the contestants will be asked to read aloud any of the stories during the team contest.

3.3 The top three winners shall be awarded.

4. Best in Vocabulary

4.1 A quiz master shall ask 20 vocabulary type questions (context clues) categorized as follows:

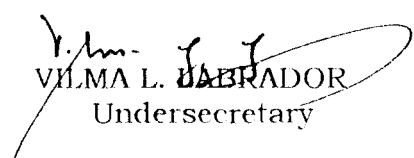
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| Easy | 8 |
| Average | 7 |
| Difficult | 5 |

4.2 In case of a tie, questions will be asked as clinchers.

2. Expenses incident to the conduct of the National Read-A-Thon Project shall be charged against BEE ECARP funds except transportation expenses of regional participants which shall be charged against local funds. Board and lodging of the contestants, coaches and regional English supervisors for the whole duration of the activity shall be borne by the Bureau of Elementary Education ECARP funds.

3. For further details, please contact Ms. Mirla R. Olores, Chief, Special Education Division at tel. no. (02) 631-9993 local 2054 and Mrs. Angelita M. Esdicul, Assistant Chief, OIC, Staff Development Division, Bureau of Elementary Education at telefax no. (02) 687-2948/632-1361, local 2058 or e-mail at sdd_bee.deped@yahoo.com.

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Encl.: As stated

Reference: DepED Memorandum: (No. 308, s. 2006)

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**Conduct of National SORT and Read-A-Thon
Program of Activities
June 18-22, 2007**

| Activity | June 18, Day 1 Monday | June 19, Day 2 Tuesday | June 20, Day 3 Wednesday | June 21, Day 4 Thursday | June 23, Day 5 Friday |
|-------------|---|---|-----------------------------|--|---|
| SORT | Arrival & Registration | Interview of Regional Finalists | | Educational Tour (within Metro Manila) | Awarding |
| Read-A-Thon | (starts at 9:00 am first meal-lunch) | Group Contest AM – Reading PM - Contest | Individual Contest | | ↓ Home Sweet Home – pm (last meal-lunch) |