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25TH NATIONAL SUPER QUIZ BEE

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

1. The 25th National Super Quiz Bee (NSQB) will be held from August 1 to December 11, 2004. the Quiz Bee aims to promote values formation, academic excellence, leadership, peace, love of country, brotherhood, and unity among the students and the youth.
2. Since there are six stages of elimination, it is hoped that children's attendance in their regular classes are not unduly disrupted.
3. Enclosed are the guidelines and mechanics of this competition.
4. For more information, please contact Mr. Rasty M. Tayag, Founder and Chairman, Quiz Bee Foundation at telefax nos. 735-1272; 712-0682; e-mail address: quizbee@edsamail.com.ph.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS
Secretary

Encls.: As stated

Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 248, s. 2003

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

CONTESTS
PUPILS
STUDENTS

25TH NATIONAL SUPER QUIZ BEE
Guidelines as to level and category, prizes, nationwide eliminations

Levels and Subject Categories:

I -	National Senior Quiz Bee Tertiary Level 18-22 years old	General Information and International Affairs
II -	National Junior Quiz Bee Secondary Level 14-17 years old	Science and Technology
III-	National Children's Quiz Bee Elementary Level 10 -13 years old	Makabayan Mathematics

B. Prizes

The National Champions shall receive the following:

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| a. Student | - | President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo Trophy |
| | - | Quiz Bee Gold Medallion of Excellence |
| | - | 24 volumes of Collier's Encyclopedia |
| | - | Personal Computer |
| b. Teacher-Coach | - | President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo Trophy |
| | - | Philippine Almanac |
| c. School, Division, Region | - | President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo Trophy |

C. Nationwide Eliminations:

The schedule of the nationwide eliminations is as follows:

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| A. | School Eliminations | August 1 - 31, 2004 |
| B. | District Eliminations | September 1 - 30, 2004 |
| C. | Division Eliminations | October 1- 31, 2004 |
| D. | Regional Eliminations | Nov. 1- 15, 2004 |
| E. | Summit of the Super Quiz Bee | December 8- 11, 2004* |
| F. | National Grand Finals | December 10, 2004* |

Notices or advise on elimination proper (date, time and venue) may be sent through email address quizbee@edsamail.com.ph or thru fax no. 7120682 for information purposes.

D. Sending Results of Contest

Results of all contest levels particularly the names, teacher-coaches, school addresses and subject categories should be mailed to the Quiz Bee Headquarters, 2nd Floor Palarca Building corner P. Paredes and A. Mendoza Sts., Sampaloc, Manila, telephone nos. 7351272/ 4494 and 7368058 or email quizbee@edsamail.com.ph.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S
QUIZ BEE
(Makabayan & Mathematics Categories)
Makabayan**

1. All contestants will answer the same set of questions in writing. Before a question is read, the contestants must raise their pencil or pen.
2. Questions will be read twice by the Quizmaster, once in English and once in Filipino. After the second reading, the Quizmaster shall say "go" — only then will the contestants be allowed to write their answer. Automatically, the ten (10) second time limit will begin with the word "go" by the Quizmaster.

Mathematics

3. Questions will be written in English and read twice by the Quizmaster. The contestants will answer each question for twenty (20) seconds, which will start when the Quizmaster says "go".

***(Continuation of rules for both Pagkamakabayan and
Mathematics)***

4. After the time limit and the buzzer sounds, the contestants will automatically stop writing and raise their pencil or pen.
5. The contestants will be asked to read aloud their answer with the proctor verifying it.
6. There are four (4) rounds in each competition namely: **Easy, Average, Difficult and Clincher.**
Note: The Clincher round takes place only if there is a tie.
7. In the **Easy Round**, two (2) questions will be asked; in the **Average Round**, three (3) questions; in the **Difficult Round**, Five (5) questions and in the **Clincher Round**, as many questions as needed.
8. The National Super Quiz Bee will utilize the point system in all of the competitions.
9. Points are assigned for each question:

Easy question	1 point
Average question	2 points
Difficult question	3 points
Clincher question	5 points
10. After the fifth (5th) question in the **Difficult Round**, the total number of points of each contestant is tabulated.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S QUIZ BEE
(Makabayan and Mathematics Categories)**

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11. The contestant who gets the highest number of points is automatically declared the Champion; and the second (2nd) highest — the Runner-up.
12. Should there be a tie among the contestants getting the highest score or the second (2nd) highest score, the contest continues to the Clincher Round to determine the Champion or the Runner-up as the case may be.
13. The total number of points of the tied contestants will revert back to zero (0).
14. In the Clincher Round, as many questions will be asked. Each question is assigned five (5) points. The contestant who first (1st) gets fifteen (15) points is declared the Winner.
15. Should another tie occur after the third (3rd) Clincher question, one (1) more question will be asked to break the tie and so on until a Winner is declared.
16. In case the Champion is unable to compete in the next contest level (District, Division, Region, National), the duly certified Runner-up will take his/her place.
17. The duly registered teacher-coach of the contestant is the only person authorized to make a protest. All protests should be referred to the Board of Judges immediately, before the Quizmaster reads the next question.
18. Only the teacher-coach will act as the Official Chaperon/ Guardian of the contestant to the National Grand Finals.
19. The Board of Judges shall be in complete control of the contest. Their decision shall be final in all questions/ protests.
20. Collier's Encyclopedia is the Official Reference of the National Super Quiz Bee. Question formulators may however use other supplementary materials.
21. Any Department of Education (DepEd) personnel related by affinity or consanguinity up to the third (3rd) degree to any contestant or teacher-coach shall be disqualified in the committees involved in the planning and formulation of questions in the Quiz Bee nor can they act as coach of any contestant.
22. Past Champions of the National, ASEAN and World Quiz Bee are no longer qualified to join in future Quiz Bee competitions to give others a chance to aspire for the top honors.
23. All Champions of the National, ASEAN and World Quiz Bee are automatically barred to join any similar contests for a period of one (1) year from their Quiz Bee Championship.
24. Legal action shall be taken against any organization or person utilizing the "Quiz Bee" name and/ or logo without the formal approval of the Quiz Bee Foundation. The "Quiz Bee" was coined and copyrighted in 1976. It is also the registered business name.
25. Any violation of the Quiz Bee House Rules and aforementioned rules shall result in forfeiture of titles, prizes, and privileges of any winning contestant concerned.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL JUNIOR
QUIZ BEE
(Science and Technology Category)**

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2. Questions will be read twice in English by the Quizmaster. After the second reading, the Quizmaster shall say "go" — only then will the contestants be allowed to write their answer. Automatically, the ten (10) second time limit will begin with the word "go" by the Quizmaster.
3. After the time limit and the buzzer sounds, the contestants will automatically stop writing and raise their pencil or pen.
4. The contestants will be asked to read aloud their answer with the proctor verifying it.
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Note: The Clincher round takes place only if there is a tie.
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9. After the fifth (5th) question in the **Difficult Round**, the total number of points of each contestant is tabulated.
10. The contestant who gets the highest number of points is automatically declared the **Champion**; and the second (2nd) highest --- the **Runner-up**.
11. Should there be a tie among the contestants getting the highest score or the second (2nd) highest score, the contest continues to the **Clincher Round** to determine the **Champion** or the **Runner-up** as the case may be.
12. The total number of points of the tied contestants will revert back to zero (0).
13. In the **Clincher Round**, as many questions will be asked. Each question is assigned five (5) points. The contestant who first (1st) gets fifteen (15) points is declared the **Winner**.

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