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**Department of Education**

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**SIXTH ASEAN QUIZ NATIONAL COMPETITION**

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. The People's Television Network (PTV), in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO), Philippine Information Agency (PIA) and the Philippine Broadcasting System (PBS), will conduct the **Sixth ASEAN Quiz National Competition** to be held on January 21-24, 2014 in Quezon City.
2. The ASEAN Quiz is a continuing project of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Committee on Culture and Information (COCI), which aims to foster the spirit of healthy competition among ASEAN youth by holding a friendly quiz on ASEAN cultural, political, economic and social developments in the Region.
3. The ASEAN (Regional Level) Quiz which will be held in Vietnam in 2014, at a date and specific venue yet to be determined, shall be preceded by a National Level Competition in each of the ten ASEAN-member countries. The schedule, venue and funds for specific activities are detailed in Enclosure No. 1. This year, Vietnam, being the Coordinating Country, will host the Regional Competition.
4. The National Level Competition will be participated by the DepEd's 17 regional winners of the local regional level competition anytime between third week of November and January 9, 2014. The list of the regional winners will be submitted on or before **January 13, 2014** to the Bureau of Secondary Education, (Attn: **Dr. Rosalie B. Masilang**) at telefax no.: (02) 636-5172 or through email address: [r\\_masilang@yahoo.com](mailto:r_masilang@yahoo.com).
5. The top three winners during the National Level Competition will be the Philippine representatives in the Sixth ASEAN Regional Quiz in Vietnam in 2014. They will be accompanied by their teacher-coaches and other DepEd representatives.
6. The expenses of the 17 regional winners in the National Level Competition will be charged to the Sixth ASEAN Quiz National Competition Project Fund through PTV Channel 4, while those of the accompanying teacher-coaches from each of the 17 regions will be charged to their respective local funds/Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations or other sources.
7. The expenses of the top three national winners in the ASEAN Regional Level Competition will be charged to the Sixth ASEAN Quiz Regional Project Fund. Travel and other incidental expenses of the three teacher-coaches, as well as the national focal person will be charged to local funds/MOOE, subject to availability of funds and to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations or other sources.

8. The student-participants in the National Level Competition shall have the following qualifications:

- a. Must be declared winner of the local regional level competition;
- b. Must be currently enrolled as a third year student from either a public or private secondary school, 14-16 years old;
- c. Must be proficient in both the oral and written English language;
- d. Must have a grade of 85 and above in Social Studies during the first quarter of School Year (SY) 2013-2014;
- e. Must be morally fit;
- f. Must possess good interpersonal skills and a team player;
- g. Must be willing (with parental consent) to travel to Quezon City for the National Level Competition and for the ASEAN Regional Competition in Vietnam in 2014; and
- h. Must meet other criteria deemed necessary by the Sixth ASEAN Quiz Organizing Committee Philippines.

9. The Mechanics of the National Competition are contained in Enclosure No. 2, while the Student's Information Sheet, which shall be accomplished by the student regional representative, is contained in Enclosure No. 3.

10. For more information, all concerned may contact any of the following:

- **Dr. Rosalie B. Masilang**  
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- **Ms. Elenita L. Directo**  
Coordinating Office  
Special Committee on International Relations  
People's Television Network  
Telefax No.: (02) 453-1106  
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11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**BR. ARMIN A. LUYISTRO FSC**  
Secretary

Encls.: As stated

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STUDENTS

Madel: Sixth ASEAN Quiz

0930-September 27, 2013/9-30/10-1/10-7/10-8/11-12

**Matrix of Schedule, Venue and Funding Requirements**

	PARTICIPANTS	SCHEDULE	VENUE	FUNDS (by SOURCE and by ITEM of EXPENDITURE)	
				Local MOOE (School/Division/Region) and/or other Sources	6 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN Quiz National Level Project Fund (thru PTV Channel 4)
Regional Level (School/Division)	1 regional winner	Between 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of November 2013 & January 9, 2014	To be determined	travelling expenses	
	17 regional winners	January 21-24, 2014 (inclusive of travel time)	People's Television Network (PTV 4), Visayas Avenue, Quezon City	travelling and other incidental expenses (to and from the venue)	Roundtrip airfare or land travel Food & Accommodation Local transportation
Regional (ASEAN) Level	17 teacher-coaches				Local travelling expenses (to and from Quezon City) Food & Accommodation Roundtrip international airfare
	Top 3 National winners	2014 (Specific date still to be determined)	Vietnam		Local travelling expenses (to and from Quezon City) Food and Accommodation Roundtrip international airfare Daily Subsistence Allowance (in Vietnam) Local transportation (within Vietnam)
	3 Teacher-Coaches				Local transportation (within Vietnam)
	National Focal Person				Local transportation (within Vietnam)

## THE 6<sup>TH</sup> ASEAN QUIZ NATIONAL COMPETITION

### BACKGROUND AND MECHANICS OF IMPLEMENTATION

#### *I. INTRODUCTION*

The ASEAN Quiz, a continuing project of the ASEAN Committee on Culture and Information (ASEAN-COCI), is a competition on knowledge of ASEAN participated in by outstanding students from private and public secondary schools from the 10 ASEAN member countries. It aims to elicit the spirit of healthy competition among ASEAN youth in a friendly quiz game that exposes them to cultural, political, economic and social information in the ASEAN region.

The ASEAN Quiz has proven to be an effective vehicle for promoting ASEAN based on the extensive participation of students from the ASEAN countries and the wide coverage as shown during the conduct of the 1<sup>st</sup> (2002), 2<sup>nd</sup> (2004), 3<sup>rd</sup> (2006), 4<sup>th</sup> (2009) and 5<sup>th</sup> (2012) Regional ASEAN Quiz held in Thailand, Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia, the Philippines and Cambodia respectively.

The 6<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Quiz (Regional Level) shall be held in Vietnam in 2014. Prior to the 6<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Quiz (Regional Level), a National Level Competition will be conducted to select the top 3 students who will represent the Philippines in the 6<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Quiz Regional Level Competition.

As the implementing agency for the 6<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Quiz, the People's Television Network will conduct the National Competition on **January 21-24, 2014** in Quezon City in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), Presidential Communication Operation Office (PCOO), Philippine Information Agency (PIA), and the Philippine Broadcasting System (PBS).

## **II. PARTICIPANTS**

The 6<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Quiz National Level Competition in the Philippines is open to all 3<sup>rd</sup> year students, between fourteen (14) and sixteen (16) years old, from private and public secondary schools as well as laboratory schools of colleges and universities nationwide, except relatives up to the second degree of consanguinity of the employees of the agencies involved in the implementation of the project.

## **III. MECHANICS**

- A. The ASEAN Quiz, both at the National and Regional Competition levels, shall be conducted in English.
- B. The Philippine team to the 6<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Quiz (Regional Level) shall be composed of the top three student winners from the National Competition, together with a Country Coordinator.
- C. The ASEAN Quiz National Competition in the Philippines shall be undertaken at the local school, division and regional levels. The local regional level refers to the competition conducted in each of the 17 regions in the Philippines, whose winners shall compete at the National Level. The National Level competition refers to the winners from each of the 17 regions of the Philippines vying to be the Philippine representatives to the 6<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Quiz (Regional Level). The Regional Level Competition to be held in Vietnam in 2014 will have the 10 ASEAN Member States participating in the Quiz.

### **1. Local Regional Level Competition**

The DepEd Regional Directors shall issue a communication announcing the conduct of school, division and regional level competitions in 3<sup>rd</sup> year students of public and private secondary schools. One student shall emerge as the official representative of the region for the National ASEAN Quiz.

The student-participant in the National Level competition shall meet the following qualifications:

- a. currently enrolled as a 3<sup>rd</sup> year student from either a public or private secondary school, between ages fourteen (14) and sixteen (16) years old;
- b. proficient in both the oral and written English language;
- c. has a grade of 85 and above in Social Studies during the first quarter of School Year 2013-2014;
- d. morally fit ;
- e. possesses a good interpersonal skills and a team player;
- f. willing (with parental consent) to travel to Quezon City for the National level competition as well as for the Regional Competition in Vietnam in 2014; and
- g. meets other criteria which may be deemed necessary by the 6<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Quiz Organizing Committee Philippines.

## **2. National Level Competition (January 21-24, 2014)**

The local regional contestants will compete in the National Level to be held in Quezon City on January 21-24,2014. Venue of the competition will be at the People's Television Network, Visayas Avenue, Quezon City.

The three students with the highest scores shall be declared as the first, second and third place winners, respectively.

## **3. Regional Level Competition (6<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Quiz in Vietnam in 2014)**

The first, second and third place winners shall be the official representatives of the Philippines to compete in the 6<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Quiz (Regional Level Competition) that will be held in Vietnam in 2014.

## **IV. Rules**

### **A. Who are allowed to participate**

Third year students, at the time of the National Level Competition who possess the criteria stated in III C1 and with endorsement of the DepEd Regional Directors, are allowed to participate except for relatives, up to the second degree of consanguinity, of the employees of the implementing and partner agencies of the project.

### **B. Who will develop the test questions?**

A Test Development Committee composed of representatives from the National ASEAN Committee on Culture and Information (PTV, DFA-ASEAN, DepEd, PIA, PCOO, National Commission on Culture and the Arts, and the Cultural Center of the Philippines) shall formulate the questions. The Committee may invite other specialists on ASEAN, (e.g. from the academe) if necessary.

### **C. What will be the coverage of the test questions?**

The test questions shall cover various aspects of ASEAN as a regional organization as well as the history, socio-cultural, political, economic developments of the ten ASEAN Member States.

Suggested reference materials include, among others, official ASEAN publications from the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, Indonesia and the Department of Foreign Affairs Philippines and official website of ASEAN, ASEAN Committee on Culture and Information, ASEAN Regional Centers, external parties and entities associated with ASEAN and all 10 Member States and other relevant websites.

**D. Who will compose the Board of Judges?**

- For the National Competition, the Board of Judges shall be composed of three (3) members representing ASEAN-Philippines, DepEd and a partner institution of the project. A chairperson will be selected from among the members of the Board.
- The 6<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Quiz Organizing Committee shall designate official tabulators for the Competition.

**E. Who decides in case of protest?**

The Board of Judges shall decide in case there is a protest. The decision of the Board is final and irrevocable.

**PRIZES**

- Prizes for the **National ASEAN Quiz**:

Winners	First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize
Prizes	Php 20,000.00 cash	Php 15, 000.00 cash	Php 10,000.00 cash
All participants shall receive the following:			
	Medal for the student		
	Trophy for the school		
	Certificate of Recognition for the coach		

**IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES**

**A. Organizational Set-up**

The 6<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Quiz Organizing Committee (AQOC) Philippines, chaired by the PTV Network (as the implementing agency) with members from the Department of Foreign Affairs, Department of Education, Presidential Communications Operations Office, Philippine

Information Agency, and the Philippine Broadcasting System shall serve as the planning body and oversee the implementation of the project, formulate the necessary policies, approve the plans and activities before, during and after the Competition.

The 6<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Quiz Organizing Committee created three Sub-Committees – Test Development and Quiz Mechanics, Production and Logistics, and Finance and Marketing to assist the Organizing Committee in the implementation of the National Competition and a Project Secretariat to provide support in the implementing requirements of the Project.

**B. Procedure for the selection of student-participants for the National Level Competition**

1. The DepEd shall issue a memorandum to its Regional offices directing them to select and submit the name of the student to represent their region based on the criteria given. The student shall accomplish the student information sheet which will be submitted to the Bureau of Secondary Education through :

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Senior Education Program Specialist

Curriculum Development Division

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Email: [r\\_masilang@yahoo.com](mailto:r_masilang@yahoo.com)

2. Based on the accomplished student information sheet, the AQOC Philippines shall decide on the eligibility of the regional representative from each of the 17 regions and formally inform the selected student of his/her participation in the National Competition.

**C. Arrangements for the Participants**

1. The travelling expenses, board and lodging of the DepEd regional contestants to the National Level Competition shall be borne by the project funds.
2. The travelling and other incidental expenses of the coach and other DepEd officials who will be joining the regional contestant shall be charged to their local and other sources of funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
3. The 17 local regional contestants and coaches shall stay in Quezon City through all the four days of the National Competition.



4. All participants are required to wear their recognized regional/national costume during the Quiz proper
5. For the 6<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Quiz Regional Level in Vietnam in 2014, all travelling expenses (airfares from residence to Manila to Viet Nam), board and lodging of the Philippine delegates shall be borne by the 6<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Quiz Regional Project Funds.
6. Coaches of the national winners and other DepEd officials from the Central, Regional, Division Offices and School level who will be joining the Philippine National Team in Vietnam in 2014 shall charge their travelling and other incidental expenses to their local and other sources of funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. The Philippine National Team shall be requested to be in Quezon City at least two (2) days prior to the departure for the Regional Quiz in Vietnam to attend the review session and briefing of the Philippine delegation. The board and lodging of the Team shall be handled by the Organizing Committee.

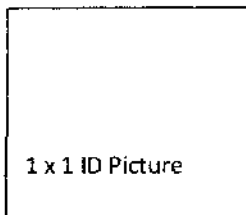
**D. Publicity and Airing of the 6<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Quiz**

1. The ASEAN Quiz shall be given maximum media publicity through PTV-4, PBS and PIA and other media outlets including press releases in major dailies and official websites of PTV and its partner agencies. Private media outlets shall be invited to cover the National Competition.
2. Video documentation of the National Level Competition shall be done by PTV-4.
3. The National Level Competition shall be taped and aired on PTV Channel 4 with live streaming on its website.

**E. Timetable of the National Level Competition**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Day 0</b>	<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Day 3</b>
	January 21	January 22	January 23	January 24
TBA	Arrival of participants  Registration and billeting  Welcome Dinner  Orientation Program	TV Guesting at PTV-4's "Good Morning Boss"  Quiz Technical Rehearsal  Educational Tour	Quiz Proper	Farewell Reception    Home Sweet Home

**ASEAN QUIZ, PHILIPPINES  
STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET**



REGION:

NAME:

\_\_\_\_\_

(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TEL/FAX/CELL. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE : \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHPLACE \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER: \_\_\_\_\_ RELIGION: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL CATEGORY

PUBLIC PRIVATE

SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TEL/FAX NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CP# \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

DATE

SIGNATURE

**ASEAN QUIZ, PHILIPPINES  
STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET**

**CERTIFICATION BY THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is a 3<sup>rd</sup> Year high school student for SY 2013-2014. That he/she has earned a grade of \_\_\_\_\_ in Social Studies for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr. and a grade of \_\_\_\_\_ in the 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr., in Social Studies for SY 2013-2014, is of good moral character and is physically and mentally fit.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OVER PRINTED NAME  
DESIGNATION

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**ENDORSEMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REGIONAL DIRECTOR**

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is the official contestant of Region \_\_\_\_\_ to the ASEAN Quiz (Philippines).

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OVER PRINTED NAME  
DESIGNATION

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**PARENTAL CONSENT**

We hereby allow our child \_\_\_\_\_ to travel to Quezon City from November 26-29, 2013 and participate in the National ASEAN Quiz.

We recognize the benefits that our child will gain from participating in the above-mentioned activity, hence, we will not hold the Contest organizers liable for any untoward incident that may happen during our child's travel to and from Quezon City.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/S or GUARDIAN  
SIGNATURE OVER PRINTED NAME