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DepED MEMORANDUM
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3RD ASEAN QUIZ

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. The Philippine Information Agency, in partnership with the Department of Education (DepED) and the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), shall hold **the 3rd National ASEAN Quiz** in Manila on August 4-7, 2006. The competition shall select the top three (3) students who will represent the Philippines in the 3rd Regional ASEAN Quiz in Putrajaya, Malaysia on September 18-23, 2006.
2. The ASEAN Quiz is a bi-annual project of the ASEAN Committee on Culture and Information (COCI) 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. The regional and division offices are encouraged to conduct the search for one student representative per region to compete in the National Quiz in Manila.
4. The student-participants in the regional search must:
 - be fourth year high school at the time of the competition;
 - come from both private and public schools; and
 - be between 16 and 19 years of age.
5. The name of the region student-representatives to the National ASEAN Quiz must be transmitted to the ASEAN Quiz Secretariat on or before July 14, 2006.
6. The expenses to be incurred during the division and regional search shall be charged against the local funds, subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Enclosed are the contest mechanics for reference and the Student Information Sheet (to be accomplished by the regional representative).
8. For further inquiries, please get in touch with **Dir. Grace Agoncillo**, Philippine Information Agency at telefax no. (02) 920-4336.
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


FE A. HIDALGO
Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

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THE 3RD ASEAN QUIZ

MECHANICS

I. INTRODUCTION

The ASEAN Quiz, a bi-annual project of the Southeast Asian Nations-Committee on Culture and Information (ASEAN-COCI), is a competition on knowledge of ASEAN participated in by outstanding students from private and public high schools 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 cultural, political, economic and social information.

The ASEAN Quiz has proven to be an effective vehicle for promoting ASEAN based on the extensive participation of students and the wide media coverage as shown during the conduct of the 1st (2002) and 2nd (2004) ASEAN Quiz in Thailand and Brunei Darussalam, respectively. In both 1st and 2nd ASEAN Quiz, the Philippines emerged as the top winner.

The 3rd Regional ASEAN Quiz shall be held on **September 18-23, 2006** in **Putrajaya, Malaysia**. Prior to that, a **national (Philippines) competition** will be held on **August 4-7, 2006** in **Manila**.

As the implementing agency, the Philippine Information Agency, in coordination with the Office of the Press Secretary (OPS), Bureau of Broadcast Services (BBS), National Broadcasting Network-4) and in partnership with the Department of Education and the Department of Foreign Affairs shall spearhead the conduct of the competition to determine the Philippine delegates.

II. PARTICIPANTS

The ASEAN Quiz in the Philippines is open to incoming fourth year students (16-19 years of age) of private and public schools at the time of the competition (SY 2006-2007), except relatives up to the second degree of consanguinity of ASEAN Philippines staff and members of the ASEAN Quiz Project Organizing Committee (AQPOC) and all the agencies involved in the implementation of the project.

III. 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 (to be accompanied by a coach who will be selected by the AQPOC).

- C. The ASEAN Quiz in the Philippines shall be undertaken at the regional and national levels.

1. **Regional Level Competition**

The DepEd Directors shall request each School Division Superintendent to search among incoming fourth year students (16-19 years old) of public and private schools (SY 2006-2007) their respective regional contenders to the National ASEAN Quiz.

Criteria for the competition include:

- Proficiency in the English language, both oral and written
- Above average grade in Social Studies in the last two quarters of the School Year 2005-2006
- Morally and physically fit
- With good interpersonal skills/a good team player
- Willingness (with parental consent) to travel to Manila and, if chosen, to Putrajaya, Malaysia
- Other qualifications that may be imposed by the AQPOC Philippines

One regional representative shall vie for the National ASEAN Quiz which will be held in Manila on August 4-7, 2006.

2. **National ASEAN Quiz (August 4-7, 2006)**

The regional contestants will compete in the national ASEAN Quiz in Manila from August 4-7, 2006. ***Venue of the competition will be announced later.***

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

The top three winners of the National ASEAN Quiz shall stay behind for a day or two (depending on flight schedule) after the competition to attend the ASEAN Day celebration on August 8.

Likewise, they shall compete in the Regional ASEAN Quiz that will be held in Putrajaya, Malaysia on September 18-23, 2006. The coach (to be selected by the AQPOC) shall accompany the students to Malaysia.

D. Competition Procedure

The National ASEAN Quiz will have two rounds: a Preliminary Round and the Final Round. The Final Round will have three rounds:

- *First Round* : Questions answerable with True or False
- *Second Round*: Questions with Multiple-choice Answers
- *Third Round* : Open-ended question/s

IV. RULES

A. *Who are allowed to participate?*

Incoming fourth year students, who possess the criteria stated in III C and with endorsement of the DepEd Regional Directors, are allowed to participate.

Relatives, up to second degree of consanguinity, of ASEAN Philippines staff and members of the AQPOC Philippines and all agencies involved in the project shall not be allowed to participate in the quiz.

B. *Who will develop the test questions?*

A Committee composed of representatives from DFA-ASEAN, PIA, OPS and DepEd Social Studies teacher and a consultant shall formulate the questions.

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

The test questions shall cover ASEAN cultural, political, economic and social fields and the ten ASEAN member-countries.

Suggested reference materials include, among others, ASEAN primer, official ASEAN publications and available websites. Participants may also use other reference materials.

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

The Board of Judges shall be composed of three (3) members representing ASEAN-Philippines, DepEd and a partner institution of the project.

The AQPOC Philippines shall designate the official tabulators of the quiz.

E. Who decides in case of a protest?

The Board of Judges shall decide in case there will be a protest. *The judges' decision shall be final.*

V. PRIZES

Prizes for the National ASEAN Quiz include:

First Prize : P20,000 cash plus medal for student & trophy for school

Second Prize: P15,000 cash plus medal for student & trophy for school

Third Prize : P10,000 cash plus medal for student & trophy for school

Non-winning regional contestants shall be given medals.

VI. IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES

A. Organizational Set-up

The ASEAN Quiz Project Organizing Committee (AQPOC) Philippines, chaired by the PIA (as the implementing agency) with members from the Office of the Press Secretary (OPS), Bureau of Broadcast Services (BBS), National Broadcasting Network (NBN)-4, Department of Foreign Affairs and Department of Education (DepEd) shall serve as the planning body of the project with the following terms of reference:

1. Publicity and Promotion of the Quiz
2. Preparation of the Quiz Mechanics/Procedures
3. Preparation of the Primer
4. Coordination with Collaborating Agencies
5. Development of Test Materials
6. Selection of the Board of Judges in the National Quiz
7. Coordination with the ASEAN-COCI Secretariat and the ASEAN Quiz implementing country
8. Solicitation of prizes and other financial requirements
9. Screening of participants
10. Conduct of the ASEAN Quiz national competition in the Philippines
11. Preparation of Project and Financial Reports

B. Procedure

1. The DepEd shall issue a Memorandum to its Regional Offices directing them to select and submit the name of the student based on the criteria given by **July 14, 2006**. The student shall accomplish the student information sheet which will be submitted to the **Quiz Secretariat, c/o HRD-Philippine Information Agency, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City**.
2. Based on the accomplished student information sheet, the AQPOC Philippines shall decide on the eligibility of the regional representative and formally inform him/her of his/her participation in the national competition..
3. The ASEAN Quiz Project shall shoulder the travel costs and accommodations of the regional contestants to the national competition in Manila.

Transportation costs to and from Malaysia, accommodations and meals of the Philippine delegates shall be borne by Malaysia using the allocations provided by ASEAN-COCI.

4. The National Team shall be requested to be in Manila **five days** prior to the ASEAN regional competition in Malaysia to attend the review and briefing.

Travel costs and accommodations of the team shall be shouldered by the ASEAN Quiz Project.

5. Information on the ASEAN Quiz shall be given maximum media publicity through BBS, NBN-4 and PIA media outlets. Other private media outlets shall be invited to cover the national competition.

A separate video documentation of the national competition shall also be done by the ASEAN Quiz Project

C. Timetable

	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Schedule</u>
1.	Pre-selection and identification of regional representatives by DepEd Regional Directors	June-July 12
2.	Deadline of submission of names of regional representatives to the AQPOC Philippines	July 14

- 3. Deadline of acceptance of regional representatives July 19

- 4. National competition (Manila) August 4-7
 - Arrival of Contestants August 4
 - Briefing August 5
 - Competition Date August 6
 - Departure of Non-Winning Contestants August 7
 - Departure of Top Three Winners August 8 or August 9
(depending on flight schedule)

- 5. ASEAN regional competition (Malaysia) Sept. 18-23
 - Arrival of Delegates/ Briefing Sept. 18
 - Individual Category Competition Sept. 19
 - Rehearsal for Group Category Competition Sept. 20
 - Group Category Competition Sept. 21
 - Departure of Delegates Sept. 22-23



ASEAN QUIZ PROJECT, Philippines
STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

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REGION

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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

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 Fourth Year High School student for SY 2006-2007 in _____ he/she has earned a grade of _____ in Social Studies for the 3rd Qtr. and a grade of _____ in the 4th Qtr., Social Studies for SY 2005-2006, is of good moral character and is physically and mentally fit.

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 ASEAN Quiz Project (Philippines).

DATE

SIGNATURE OVER PRINTED NAME
DESIGNATION

PARENTAL CONSENT

We hereby allow our child _____ to travel to Manila from August 4 to 7 2006 and participate in the National Finals of ASEAN Quiz Project.

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 Manila.

PARENT/S or GUARDIAN
SIGNATURE OVER PRINTED NAME