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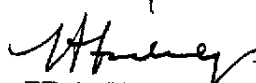
DepED MEMORANDUM

No. 243, s. 2006

2006 NATIONAL MODULE WRITING COMPETITION FOR ALTERNATIVE
LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) MOBILE TEACHERS

To: Bureau Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools

1. The Department of Education (DepED) through the Bureau of Alternative Learning System (BALS) announces the 2006 National Module Writing Competition for ALS Mobile Teachers.
2. The competition aims to promote local knowledge and develop ingenuity among alternative learning system implementers, particularly the mobile teachers. The activity serves as a venue to launch the Project "Usapan at Aksiyon sa ALS Ngayon" or USAPAN. This is the newest scheme under the Mobile Teacher Program of the Bureau of Alternative Learning System that seeks to support the professional growth and development of the ALS Mobile Teachers through group learning activities and in-service training.
3. The competition is open to all the 664 Mobile Teachers nationwide.
4. Enclosed is a copy of the Guidelines for the Competition. Attention is invited to the major considerations in the module writing, entry submission instructions and competition timetable. All entries must reach the BALS Module Writing Competition Committee on or before August 31, 2006.
5. For inquiries/clarifications, please contact the Literacy Division, Bureau of Alternative Learning System at tel. no. (02) 633-7226.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


FE A. HIDALGO
Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

Encl.: As stated

Reference: None

Allotment: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)

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

✓NON-FORMAL EDUCATION

✓CONTESTS

✓TEACHERS



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
BUREAU OF ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM

2006 National Module Writing Competition for ALS Mobile Teachers



A launching strategy of the "Usapan at Aksiyon sa ALS Ngayon" (USAPAN)

I. INTRODUCTION

The 2006 National Module Writing Competition for ALS Mobile Teachers is the first of its kind that attempts to promote local knowledge and develop ingenuity among alternative learning system implementers, particularly the mobile teachers.

The Competition serves as a venue to launch the Project "Usapan at Aksiyon sa ALS Ngayon" or USAPAN, a new scheme under the Mobile Teacher Program of the Bureau of Alternative Learning System (BALS) that aims to support the professional growth and develop competence of the ALS Mobile Teachers by organizing them into groups or clusters to obtain updates and learn from each other for better delivery of the ALS Programs.

Objectives

The general objective of the Competition is to introduce Project USAPAN as an innovative strategy to bring together the 664 Mobile Teachers nationwide for a common cause of addressing issues on expanding access to basic education, improving its quality and ensuring its efficiency and effectiveness of delivery through the development of ALS learning materials.

The specific objectives of the Competition are to:

1. Partner with the mobile teachers in the development of community-based learning materials for ALS
2. Translate effective and practical teaching-learning strategies and authentic experiences into generic learning materials for nationwide use
3. Enhance knowledge and skills of mobile teachers through sharing and exchange of original ALS learning materials

II. COMPETITION GUIDELINES

General

1. The competition is open to all ALS mobile teachers nationwide.
2. The competition shall be conducted in national level.
3. A mobile teacher is entitled to one (1) entry only.
4. All entries must be accompanied by a duly accomplished entry form (Annex 1).
5. Deadline for submission is on 31 August 2006.

Major Considerations in the Module Writing

1. Modules must be based on experiential/adult learning approach or the 4As of learning (Activity, Analysis, Abstraction, Application).
2. Topic must be one from among the following: environment, modern technology, health and hygiene, peace, adolescent reproductive health, human rights, family values, and gender.
3. All entries must be in Filipino.
4. An entry must contain a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4 lessons.
5. Modules must be for basic readers. They must contain activities for reading, writing and numeracy.
6. A complete entry module must consist of the following components:
 - a) Module/Learning Material - contains the title, learning activities, instructions to the learners, illustrations and graphics, pre and post tests and assessment activities
 - b) Session Guide - contains the instructions to the Facilitator following the 4As of learning. Format is attached as Annex 2.

Evaluation of Entries and Criteria for Judging

1. All submitted entries will undergo screening and judging by a Panel of Evaluators composed of BALS technical staff and external evaluators.
2. Criteria for judging are as follows:
 - a) Content (70%)
 - Ingenuity/Originality
 - Life-skills/Competency-based
 - Relevance
 - b) Form and Organization (30%)
 - Presentation/Lay-out
 - Interactivity

Awards and Prizes

1. Prizes will be as follows:

First Prize (1 Winner)	- PhP 20,000.00 Plaque of Recognition
Second Prize (1 Winner)	- PhP 15,000.00 Plaque of Recognition
Third prize (1 Winner)	- PhP 10,000.00 Plaque of Recognition
Novelty Awards (5) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best Illustration• Most Original Concept• Most Interactive• Most Relevant Topic• Most Gender Sensitive	- PhP 5,000.00 Certificate of Recognition
Consolation prizes (8)	- PhP 3,000.00 Certificate of Recognition

2. The decision of the Panel of Evaluators is final and irrevocable.
3. Awarding of winners will be conducted during the Second Semester Conference of ALS Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs in October 2006 or at a date to be determined by the BALS.

Submission of Entries

- Entries are to be submitted in black ink and may be typewritten or printed from a computer.
- Use A4-size bond paper.
- All entries must be submitted to:

The Office of the Director
Bureau of Alternative Learning System
Department of Education
3/F Mabini Bldg., Deped Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City.

- Entries may be hand-carried to BALS or may be sent through courier.
- Receipt of entries may be confirmed with the Competition Committee at telephone number (02) 633 7226.
- All entries become property of BALS.

Timetable (June - October 2006)

- June - Information dissemination
- July - August - Individual writing/Production of entries
- August 31 - Deadline of submission of entries
- September - Evaluation
- October - Awarding

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Name : _____

Region : _____

Division : _____

District : _____

Address : _____

Contact Numbers : _____

Email : _____

Title of Module : _____

Topic : _____

I solemnly swear on my honor that this module is my original creation and I did not receive any assistance in any form whatsoever in the development of this learning material. I therefore affix my signature and that of my immediate supervisor to attest to the accuracy and truthfulness of this entry form.

Signed this ___ day of _____, 2006.

Name of Contestant
Signature Over Printed Name

Name of Supervisor
Signature Over Printed Name

Date received: _____ By: _____

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SESSION GUIDE FORMAT

Pamagat : _____

Aralin Bilang : _____

I. MGA LAYUNIN

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Pagpapahalaga (Values)

II. PAKSA

A. Aralin

Pangunahing Kasanayan sa Pakikipamuhay (Lifeskills)

B. Mga Kagamitan

III. PAMAMARAAN

A. Panimulang Gawain

1. Balik-Aral
2. Pagganyak

B. Panlinang na Gawain

1. Paglalahad
2. Pagtatalakay
3. Paglalahat
4. Paglalapat

IV. PAGTATAYA

V. KARAGDAGANG GAWAIN