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27TH NATIONAL QUIZ BEE

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

1. The **27th National Quiz Bee (NQB)** will be held from July 1 to December 3, 2006.
2. The Quiz Bee aims to promote value formation, academic excellence, leadership, peace, love of country, brotherhood and unity among the students and the youth.
3. The contest is open to elementary, high school and college students in both public and private schools. Enclosed are the guidelines and mechanics of this competition.
4. For more information, please contact Ms. Gloria Palarca-Tayag, President, Quiz Bee Foundation at telefax nos. 735-1272 / 712-0682, e-mail address: quizbee_1977@yahoo.com.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


JESLI A. LAPUS
Secretary

Encls.:
As stated

Reference:
DepED Memorandum: No. 319, s. 2004

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

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

CONTESTS
PUPILS
STUDENTS

27th NATIONAL QUIZ BEE
Guidelines as to level and category, prizes, nationwide eliminations

A. 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 (Phil. History, Culture and Values) Mathematics

B. Prizes

The National Champions shall receive the following:

- a. Student
 - President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo Trophy
 - Quiz Bee Gold Medallion of Excellence
 - 32 vol. Time Life Illustrated Encyclopedia of Science & Nature
 - Multi- media computer system from Philippine Daily Inquirer
 - Php 70,000.00 worth of Philam Pangako Education Plan
 - Ovatline Power Educational Kit
- b. Teacher-Coach
 - President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo Trophy
 - Philippine Alamanac
- c. School, Division, Region
 - President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo Trophy

C. Nationwide Eliminations:

The schedule of the nationwide eliminations is as follows:

A.	School Eliminations	July 1 – August 31, 2006
B.	District Eliminations	September 1 – 30, 2006
C.	Division Eliminations	October 1- 15, 2006
D.	Regional Eliminations	October 16 – 31, 2006
E.	Summit of the Super Quiz Bee	November 30 – December. 3, 2006
F.	National Grand Finals	December 2, 2006

*Notices or advise on elimination proper (date, time and venue) may be sent through email address quizbee_1977@yahoo.com

D. Sending Results of Contest

Results of all contests level particularly the names, teacher-coaches, school address and subject categories should be mailed to the Quiz Bee Headquarters, 2nd Floor Palarca Building corner P. Parades and A. Mendoza Sts., Sampaloc, Manila, telephone nos. 7351272/ 4494 and 736-8058 or email quizbee_1977@yahoo.com

**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.

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(Makabayan ang 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)**

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 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.

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8. After the fifth (5th) question in the Difficult Round, the total number of points of each contestant is tabulated.
9. The contestant who gets the highest number of points is automatically declared the Champion; and the second (2nd) highest — the Runner-up.
10. 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.
11. The total number of points of the tied contestants will revert back to zero (0).
12. 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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