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9th ASEAN QUIZ NATIONAL COMPETITION

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The **9th ASEAN Quiz National Competition** will be conducted by the People's Television Network (PTN), in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), Presidential Communication Operations Office (PCOO), the Philippine Information Agency (PIA), and the Philippine Broadcasting Service (PBS) from January 20 to 23, 2019 at the PTV Broadcast Center, Visayas Avenue, Quezon City.

2. The ASEAN Quiz is a continuing 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 three winners in the National Level Competition shall be the Philippine representatives to the 9th ASEAN Regional Level Quiz Competition to be hosted by Singapore in the third quarter of 2020. The Regional Level Competition shall be participated in by the 10 ASEAN member countries.

4. DepEd regional and schools division offices are encouraged to conduct the search between **September and December 2019** for one student who shall be the regional representative to the national level competition. The name of the regional winner shall be submitted to the Office of the Director, Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD)-DepEd, **Attention: Mr. Rowel S. Padernal** at telefax nos. (02) 8632-6646 and (02) 8635-9822 or email at rowel.padernal@deped.gov.ph not later than **December 16, 2019**.

5. The student-participants in the National Level Competition must:

- a. be in Grades 9 to 10, between 15 to 17 years old and must not be 18 years old by the time of the Regional Competition in the first quarter of 2020;
- b. come from either a public or a private school;
- c. be proficient in the English language, both oral and written;
- d. have a grade of 85 and above in Social Studies during the first quarter of School Year 2019-2020;
- e. be physically fit;
- f. have good interpersonal skills/be a good team player;
- g. be willing (with parental consent) to travel to Quezon City for the National Level Competition and for the Regional Competition in Singapore in 2020; and
- h. meet other criteria that may be deemed necessary by the ASEAN Quiz Organizing Committee Philippines.

6. The expenses to be incurred during the regional and schools division search shall be charged to their respective local funds, subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. For the National Level Competition in Quezon City, accommodation, food and local transportation of one student-representative from each of the 17 regions shall be covered by the project fund while all expenses of their teacher-coach including the airfare of the student-representative shall be charged to local or other sources of funds.

8. For the three winners who will represent the Philippines in the 9th ASEAN Regional Level Quiz Competition in Singapore in 2020, airfare, accommodation, food, and local transportation shall be covered by the project fund.

9. Enclosed are the implementation guidelines, contest mechanics and program of activities for reference and the student information sheet that shall be accomplished by the student-regional representative.

10. For more information, please contact **Mr. Rowel S. Padernal**, DepEd Focal Person or **Ms. Elenita L. Directo**, Coordinating Officer, Special Committee on International Relations, People's Television Network through email at elenitadirecto@yahoo.com or telefax nos. (02) 8455-9785 and (02) 8820-4389.

11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum No. 30, s. 2018

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**THE 9TH ASEAN QUIZ NATIONAL COMPETITION
IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES**

January 20-23, 2020

I. INTRODUCTION

The ASEAN Quiz, a project of the ASEAN Committee on Culture and Information (ASEAN-COCI), is a competition on knowledge of ASEAN participated in by student from public and private high schools in the 10 ASEAN Member States (AMS). The Quiz aims to elicit the spirit of a healthy competition among ASEAN youth in a friendly quiz game that exposes them to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations or ASEAN – its history, as well as the social, cultural, political and economic developments in the Region.

Now on its 9th round of implementation, the ASEAN Quiz has been recognized as an effective project for the promotion of ASEAN among the ASEAN youth. Thus, it is being given continuing support by the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community, ASEAN Committee on Culture and Information and the ASEAN Member States.

The ASEAN Quiz consists of two levels – the Regional Competition participated in by the 10 ASEAN Member States and the National Competition conducted by each Member State prior to the Regional Competition.

The ASEAN Quiz Regional Level Competitions are being hosted on rotation by the AMS. The 1st Regional Competition was hosted by Thailand in 2002, the 2nd by Brunei Darussalam in 2004, the 3rd by Malaysia in 2006, the 4th by the Philippines in 2009, the 5th by Cambodia in 2012, the 6th by Vietnam in 2014, 7th by Lao PDR in 2016 and 8th by Indonesia in 2018.

The ASEAN Quiz National Level Competition is conducted in each AMS to choose the three (3) country representatives in the Regional Competition.

The implementing agency for the 9th ASEAN Quiz in the Philippine is the People's Television Network Inc. (PTV). It will have as partner agencies the Department of Education (DepEd), the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), the Presidential Communication Operations Office (PCOO), the Philippine Information Agency (PIA) and the Philippine Broadcasting Service (PBS).

The 9th ASEAN Quiz National Competition, Philippines shall be held on 20-23 January 2020. The venue shall be at the PTV Broadcast Center, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City. The top three winners in the National Competition will represent the Philippines in the 9th ASEAN Quiz Regional Level Competition to be hosted by Singapore in the third quarter of 2020.

II. ORGANIZATIONAL SET UP

As in the previous implementation of ASEAN Quiz National Competition, PTV, as the implementing agency, created an Inter-agency Organizing Committee composed of representatives from its partner agencies – DepEd, DFA, PCOO, PIA and PBS. The Organizing Committee oversees the project implementation, formulates the necessary policies and approves the plans and activities from pre-, during-, and post-, implementation of the National Competition.

III. THE SEARCH FOR THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE NATIONAL COMPETITION

Following the guidelines set by the Project Organizing Committee, the Department of Education directly handles the search for the participants. The search is done on three levels: 1) local school, 2) division office and 3) regional office. The first placers in the regional level contests conducted in each of the 17 DepEd regional offices are sent to compete in the National Competition.

The DepEd Regional Offices shall submit the name of the regional student participant, together with the accomplished student information sheet (*please see Enclosure No. 2*) to the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD) on or before December 16, 2019 through:

The Director

Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD)
3rd Floor Bonifacio Bldg. DepEd Complex Meralco Ave. Pasig City
Telefax (02) 6327746/6357586

Attention: Mr. Rowel S. Padernal

Senior Education Program Specialist
Curriculum Standards Development Division (CSDD) and
Member of the 9th ASEAN Quiz Organizing Committee
Email: rowel.padernal@deped.gov.ph
Mobile: 0956-3566-988

The DepEd Regional Offices shall also submit to the DepEd Bureau of Curriculum Development a report on the conduct of the regional contests with names of participating students and schools for documentation purposes

The DepEd BCD will subsequently transmit the names of the regional student participants to the PTV Network as the implementing agency.

IV. CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

The student-participants for the National Level Competition must:

- a. be in Grades 9-10 between fifteen (15) to seventeen (17) years old; must not be 18 years old by the time of the Regional Competition which will be held in the third quarter of 2020;
- b. come from either a public or private school;
- c. be proficient in the English language, both oral and written;
- d. have a grade of 85 and above in Social Studies in the first quarter of School Year 2019-2020;
- e. have good interpersonal skills/ be a good team player;
- f. be physically fit;
- g. be willing (with parental consent) to travel to Quezon City for the National Competition as well as to Singapore for the Regional Competition in 2020 if he/she is declared as one of the top three (3) winners in the National Competition;
- h. meet other criteria that may be deemed necessary by the ASEAN Quiz Organizing Committee Philippines.

Relatives up to the second degree of consanguinity of the employees of the implementing and partner agencies of the project shall not be allowed to participate in the National Competition.

V. NATIONAL COMPETITION (20-23 JANUARY 2020)

A. Dates and Venue

- The local regional winners will compete in the National Competition to be held in Quezon City on 20-23 January 2020. The Competition Proper will be on January 22, 2020. The venue of the competition will be at the People's Television Network, Inc., Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City.

B. Quiz Mechanics

- The format for the 9th ASEAN Quiz National Competition will be the same format used in the 8th ASEAN Quiz National Competition in 2018. *(Please see Enclosure No. 3 for the Quiz Mechanics for the Competition Proper.)*

C. Programme of Activities

- The National Competition will follow a 4-day schedule. *(Please see Enclosure No. 4 for the Programme of Activities.)*

D. Development of Test Questions

- A Test Development Sub-Committee of the 9th ASEAN Quiz National Competition Organizing Committee to be composed of representatives from DFA-ASEAN, DepEd, PCOO, PIA, PTV and PBS shall formulate the questions. The Organizing Committee may also invite representatives from pertinent institutions as may be deemed necessary.
- As agreed upon by the Project Organizing Committee at its first meeting on 23 July 2019, the test questions shall cover the three ASEAN Community Pillars – Political Security, Economic and Socio-Cultural; ASEAN in General, and ASEAN Member States of AMS-specific.
- The DepEd shall develop its own set of test questions for its regional level contests and shall furnish the Sub-Committee on Test Development and Quiz Mechanics a copy to avoid the repetition of questions for the National Competition.
- Suggested reference materials include, among others, official ASEAN publications from the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, Indonesia and the Department of Foreign Affairs Philippines, the ASEAN website (e.g. ASEAN Secretariat, ASEAN Communities, ASEAN Center, etc.), website of the ASEAN Committee on Culture and Information, websites of all 10 ASEAN Member States and other relevant official websites.

E. Board of Judges

- The Board of Judges for the National Competition shall be composed of three (3) members representing ASEAN-Philippines, DepEd and an academic institution that has an ASEAN Studies Program. The Board of Judges shall elect among themselves the Chairperson.

F. Selection of Winners

- The three students with the highest scores shall be declared as the first, second and third place winners, respectively. The fourth placer shall be elected as alternate participant in case any of the three winners will not be able to participate in the Regional Competition.
- The first, second and third winners shall compete in the 9th ASEAN Quiz Regional Competition that will be held in Singapore in the third quarter of 2020.
- The alternate participant and coach may join the Philippine delegation to the Regional Competition. Their travel expenses will be charged against their local funds.

G. Awarding Ceremony

- The Awarding Ceremony for the winners will be led by Secretary Ruperto Martin M. Andanar, Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) to be assisted by the members of the Board of Judges, PTV Network General Manager and representatives from the partner agencies.

H. Prizes

- Prizes for the 9th ASEAN Quiz National Competition are:

First Prize Php 20,000.00 cash plus a Medal of Recognition for the student, a trophy for the school and Plaque of Recognition for the coach.

Second Prize Php 15,000.00 cash plus a Medal of Recognition for the student, a trophy for the school and Plaque of Recognition for the coach.

Third Prize Php 10,000.00 cash plus a Medal of Recognition for the student, a trophy for the school and Plaque of Recognition for the coach.

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS

A. For the Student-Participants

1. The 17 student-participants shall stay in Quezon City through all the four days of the National Competition. Their accommodation and meals (board

and lodging) will be provided by PTV chargeable against the project funds. Room sharing will be observed.

2. The travelling expenses (airfare/bus fare) of the 17 DepEd regional student participants from home region to Quezon City shall be charged against DepEd's local funds.
3. PTV will provide transportation while in Quezon City during the Quiz period.
4. During the Quiz Proper, the student participants shall wear the recognized/accepted regional costume.
5. PTV will provide Secretariat assistance during the Quiz period.

B. For the Coaches

1. One coach shall accompany each student-participant during the Quiz period. Their travel expenses (transportation, board and lodging) shall be charged against their local funds.
2. The 17 coaches will be provided meals and transportation while in Quezon City during the Quiz period, but the accommodation and travelling expenses from place of origin to Quezon City and back will be at their own expense.
3. The 17 coaches will be billeted with the students in the same hotel. The Quiz Secretariat will provide booking assistance to the coaches.
4. During the Quiz Proper, the coaches shall also wear the recognized/accepted regional costume.

VII. PROMOTIONS AND PUBLICITY OF THE 9TH ASEAN QUIZ NATIONAL COMPETITION

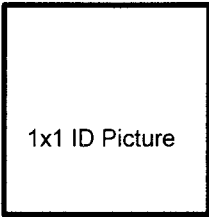
1. The ASEAN Quiz shall be given maximum publicity through print (press releases), radio (plugs and live announcement in program), TV (TV guestings, plugs and live announcement in programs), online (official websites and social media accounts) and mobile (text blasts).
2. Radio/TV interviews and/or guestings are encouraged to be handled by local radio/TV stations of PBS and/or PTV as deemed available and appropriate. PTV will handle full documentation of the Quiz activities.
3. The websites of PTV, DFA, DepEd, PCOO, PIA and PBS will be used for the promotion of the 9th ASEAN Quiz.
4. A Souvenir Program will be developed for the 9th ASEAN Quiz National Competition.

VIII. AIRING OF THE 9TH ASEAN QUIZ NATIONAL COMPETITION

1. The National Level Competition shall be broadcasted on PTV Channel 4.

IX. PERTINENT INFORMATION ON THE 9TH ASEAN QUIZ REGIONAL COMPETITION

1. The 9th ASEAN Quiz Regional Competition will be held in Singapore in the third quarter of 2020.
2. The top three winners in the National Competition shall represent the Philippines in the Regional Competition.
3. The travel expenses, accommodation and meals of the three (3) student representatives shall be shouldered by Singapore chargeable against the 9th ASEAN Quiz Regional Competition project fund.
4. Coaches of the national winners, DepEd National Focal Person, and other DepEd officials who wish to join the Philippine delegates in Singapore in 2020 shall charge their travelling and other incidental expenses to local funds or other sources of funds subject to the auditing rules and regulations.
5. The Project Organizing Committee will prepare a week-long briefing/review session for the Philippine participants prior to their departure for the Regional Competition in Singapore. PTV may engage the services of a Local Expert/Adviser to provide guidance during the review sessions.
6. The National Focal Person and coaches of the three participants are expected to join the students in the review sessions.



**ASEAN QUIZ, PHILIPPINES
STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET**

REGION:

NAME: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

HOME ADDRESS: _____

TEL/FAX/CELL. NO _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____ AGE: _____ BIRTHPLACE: _____

GENDER: _____ RELIGION: _____

SCHOOL: _____

SCHOOL CATEGORY: PUBLIC _____ PRIVATE _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

TEL/FAX NO: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ CP#: _____

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

DATE

SIGNATURE

CERTIFICATION BY THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

This is to certify that _____ is a Grade 9/10 High School student for SY 2019-2020 in the _____ He/she has earned a grade of _____ in Social Studies for the first quarter of SY 2019-2020, 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 the Region _____ to the 9th ASEAN Quiz National Competition (Philippines).

DATE

SIGNATURE OVER PRINTED NAME
DESIGNATION

PARENTAL CONSENT

We hereby allow our child _____ to travel to Quezon City from November 12-15, 2019 and participate in the 9th ASEAN Quiz National Competition and to Singapore in 2019 if he/she is declared as one of the top three (3) winners in the National Competition.

We recognize the benefits that our child will gain from the 9th ASEAN Quiz project and 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 for the National Competition as well as Singapore if he/she will be one of the three (3) student representatives in the Philippine delegation.

PARENT/S or GUARDIAN
SIGNATURE OVER PRINTED NAME

Quiz Mechanics for the Competition Proper

20-23 January 2020

PTV-4, Quezon City

1. The 17 student-participants from DepEd's 17 regions shall compete individually in two segments.
2. The two (2) segments are as follows:

Segment 1: **True or False and Multiple Choice**

Segment 2: **Fill-in-the-Blanks or Completion**

3. **Segment 1:** The True or False part will have 10 questions. Each correct answer will be given 1 point. The Multiple Choice part will have 10 questions. Each correct answer will be given 1 point. **Total score is 20 points.**
4. **Segment 2:** The Fill in the Blanks or Completion will have 20 questions. Each correct answer will be given 3 points. **Total score is 60 points.**
5. The total points for the Competition is 80.
6. The participants shall be seated in individual chairs with armrest.
7. Each participant shall be provided a white board, a marker and an eraser to be used in answering the questions for Segments 1 and 2. Participants will write their answers on the whiteboard.
8. For **Segment 1 (True or False and Multiple Choice)**, participants will write the word True or False for the **True** or **False** questions and write the letter of the correct answer for the Multiple Choice questions. Participants will be given **10 seconds** to write down their answer.
9. For **Segment 2 (Fill in the Blanks or Completion)**, participants will be given 15 seconds to write down their answers. A buzzer shall indicate that the time is up. Answers should be written in full; with no abbreviations or acronyms. Articles and prepositions should be correct. Answers with wrong spelling will be considered wrong. Corrections may be made by the participants but the previous answers must be fully erased or fully crossed out within the given time allotment.

Each question in Segments 1 and 2 will be read twice. After the Quizmaster reads the question the second time, he/she will say **'GO'**. Only then will the participants write their answer. When the time is up, the Quizmaster will say "Markers Up". Participants will then hold up their markers and whiteboards to show their answers. The Quizmaster will read aloud the answers of each participant. The scorers will record the answers accordingly. A cumulative score per participant will be announced by the Quizmaster **after each round** before moving on to the next segment.

10. The Organizing Committee and Sub-Committee on Test Development and Quiz Mechanics shall provide technical support and clarification deemed necessary by the Board of Judges.

11. **Scoring Systems.** There will be two scoring systems to ensure correctness of tabulations. To be handled by a PTV Scoring Team designated by the Organizing Committee. These two scoring systems are: (1) by computer, and (2) manually, using scoring sheets and a tabulation board prominently displayed for the reference of the 17 student-participants, the Board of Judges, the Ninth ASEAN Quiz National Competition Organizing Committee, the Sub-Committee on Test Development and Quiz Mechanics, coaches and other guests.
12. After the completion of Segment 2, the cumulative points earned by each participant in the two segments will be tabulated. The results will be examined and verified by the Ninth ASEAN Quiz Organizing Committee. When the results have been verified, these will be submitted to the Board of Judges and announced accordingly by the Quizmaster.
13. The Chairman of the Board of Judges shall declare the First, Second and Third Place Winners. The three highest pointers shall represent the Philippines in the Ninth ASEAN Quiz Regional Competition in the third quarter of 2020 in Singapore. The Fourth place winner shall be declared as the alternate team member in case one of the three winners will be unable to go to Singapore for the Regional Competition.
14. In case of a tie, tiebreaker question/s shall be asked until definite winner/s emerge. At the start of the tiebreaker round, the scores revert to zero.
15. Should there be questions or protests, the Board of Judges shall decide on the matter. Their decision is final.

**9th ASEAN QUIZ NATIONAL COMPETITION
20-23 January 2020**

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

DAY 1 – 20 JANUARY 2020 (Monday)		
AM	Arrival/Check in	
3:00 PM	Briefing of the 17 Student Participants and Coaches	
6:00 PM	Welcome Dinner	
7:00 PM	Back to Hotel/Study Period	
DAY 2 – 21 JANUARY 2020 (Tuesday)		
6:00 AM	Breakfast	c/o Hotel
7:00 AM	TV and Radio Guesting	PTV/PBS
Between 8:00-9:30 AM	Photo shoot of Participants and Coaches	PTV
9:30 AM	Technical Rehearsal for the Competition	PTV
12:00 NN	Lunch	
1:00 PM - onwards	Back to Hotel/Study Period	
6:00 PM	Dinner	
DAY 3 – 22 JANUARY 2020 (COMPETITION) (Wednesday)		
6:00 AM	Breakfast	c/o Hotel
7:00 AM	Call time/Preparations for Quiz Proper	
9:00 AM	Start of Taping of the Quiz Proper	PTV
1:00-2:00 PM	Farewell Lunch	
2:00 PM	Educational Tour – Quezon City (Optional)	
7:00 PM	Dinner/Back to hotel	
DAY 4 – 23 JANUARY 2020 (Thursday)		
6:00 AM	Breakfast	
Between 7:00-8:00 AM	Guesting of the 3 winners and their teacher-coaches on PTV Channel 4 “ <i>Bagong Pilipinas</i> ”	PTV Studio
AM-PM	Check-out/Free-time/Departure	