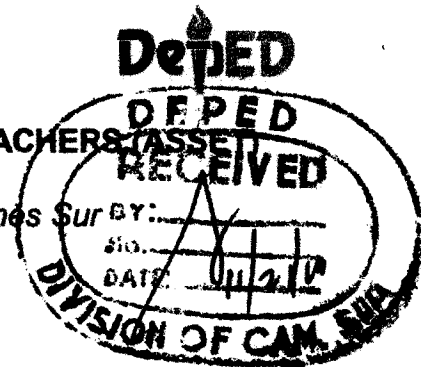




Department of Education
Region V

**DIVISION OF CAMARINES SUR
ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS ENGLISH TEACHERS
IN CAMARINES SUR**

Freedom Sports Complex, San Jose, Pili, Camarines Sur



MEMORANDUM No. 503 s. 2016

TO : Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Education Program Supervisor (English)
Public Schools District Supervisors (Secondary)
Secondary School Principals/School Heads
Secondary Schools English Coordinators and Teachers

FROM : *AM* **ARNULFO M. BALANE, CESO V**
Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT : **2016 Division Communication Arts English Festival**

DATE : November 17, 2016

1. The DepEd Camarines Sur Division in coordination with the Association of Secondary Schools English Teachers (ASSET) in Camarines Sur will spearhead the 2016 Congressional and Division Communication Arts English Festival on the following dates and venues:

District	Venue/Host School	Date
First District	Colacling High School	December 12, 2016
Second District	San Juan Nat'l. High School	December 13, 2018
Third District	Hanawan High School	December 14, 2016
Fourth District	San Rafael Nat'l. High School	December 15, 2016
Fifth District	Salvacion Nat'l. High School	December 16, 2016
Division Com. Arts Festival	Ocampo National High School	January 27, 2017

2. With the theme "*Communication Arts Skills Enhancement towards Global Competitiveness*", the festival aims to harness the communication skills of students to raise academic performance, provide training grounds for the arts and drama, and to the strengthen cooperation and partnership among students and teachers.

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3. The events to be contested are the following:

Event	Grade Level	No. of Participants
Spelling	Grade 7	1
Choral Recitation	Grade 8	20-25
Oration	Grade 9	1
Jazz Chant	Grade 10	15
Debate		4
The Art of Smart Talking	Grade 11	1
Creative/Essay Writing		1

4. The highlight of the event will be the *Search for Mr. & Ms. Com Arts 2016*. The guidelines and mechanics of which including that of the other contest events are enclosed in this memorandum.
5. The participants to this activity are the students and English Teachers of the participating schools, district, Division ASSET Officers and the Education Program Supervisor I in English.
6. Each participant shall pay a registration fee of Fifty pesos (P50.00) for the Congressional level and Seventy Five pesos (P75.00) for the Division level to cover the expenses for the certificates, token for the judges, food for facilitators, judges, working committees and for other operational expenses.
7. A membership fee of Fifty pesos (P50.00) shall be collected from each attending English Teacher/Coach during the division competition. This will serve as a standing fund of the association to be used for paying taxes and for other worthwhile projects as the board may propose.
8. Travel and other expenses relative to the conduct of this activity shall be charged against school MOOE/local fund, English Club funds or other school funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
9. Immediate dissemination and cooperation is earnestly solicited.

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CONTESTS' GUIDELINES, MECHANICS & CRITERIA FOR JUDGING
2016 DIVISION COMMUNICATION ARTS ENGLISH FESTIVAL

General Guidelines:

1. Each school shall have only one (1) entry for each event for the Congressional District elimination.
2. Top 5 winners in the individual events and top 2 winners in the group events are qualified in the Division level competition.
3. Drawing of lots shall be done before the contest proper.
4. Each participating school is required to abide by the contests' guidelines and mechanics herein stipulated.
5. The decision of the board of judges is final and irrevocable.

Contests' Guidelines and Mechanics:

A. Oration

1. Each school shall have one contestant who is a Grade 9 student.
2. Oratorical piece shall be in English centered on the theme "*Communication Arts Skills Enhancement towards Global Competitiveness*".
3. Delivery time is 5 minutes.
4. Every 5 second excess in time is equivalent to a one-point deduction from the total rating.
5. Criteria for judging shall be as follows:

a. Content/Substance	40%
b. Mastery	20%
c. Articulation	25%
d. Stage Presence	15%

B. The Art of Smart Talking

1. Each school shall have one contestant who is a Grade 11 student.
2. Contestants shall use English in talking about his/her ideas about the topic to be given on the spot by the contest committee in-charge.
3. Preparation time is 3 minutes while delivery time is 2-3 minutes.
4. Criteria for judging shall be as follows:

a. Wit and intelligence	30%
b. Organization/Relevance of ideas to the topic	40%
c. Articulation/Diction	20%
d. Stage Presence	15%

C. Jazz Chant

1. Each team shall consist of 15 members excluding the drummer/ props men who should come from Grade 10.
2. Contest materials shall consist of 1 contest piece which should be an original composition focusing on the theme and one given piece (*Your Best is Not Enough*) as a warm up number.
3. Use of costume and props is optional.
4. Presentation time is 5-6 minutes excluding entrance and exit.
5. Every 5 second excess in time is equivalent to a one-point deduction from the total rating of the team.

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6. Criteria for judging shall be as follows:
 - a. Delivery/style 25%
 - b. Stage Presence 10%
 - c. Choreography 15%
 - d. Enunciation 30%
 - e. Originality 20%

D. Spelling

1. Contest is open to Grade 7.
2. Each congressional district is entitled to have 5 entries.
3. The contest shall consist of three rounds: easy, average, and difficult. In case of a tie, clincher words shall be given. Words to be spelled shall be provided by the contest committee in-charge.
4. Words will be more on English origin.

E. Creative/Essay Writing

1. Contest is open to Grade XI.
2. Each congressional district is entitled to have 5 contestants.
3. Content of the essay will be theme-based.
4. Criteria for judging include
 - a. Content/relevance to the theme 30%
 - b. Organization 40%
(coherence, unity, grammar)
 - c. Originality/creativity 30%

F. Choral Recitation

1. The contest is open to Grade 8
2. Each congressional district is entitled to have five entries.
3. Contest piece is of free choice.
4. Use of costumes or props is optional.
5. Criteria for judging include
 - a. Voice Quality 40%
(rhythm, harmony, voice blending)
 - b. Diction 30%
 - c. Emotional Interpretation 20%
 - d. Stage Presence 10%

G. Debate

1. Contest is open to Grade XI.
2. Each congressional district is entitled to have 5 entries.
3. Each entry may be composed of four members.
4. Criteria for judging include:
 - a. Matter 40%
 - b. Method 40%
 - c. Manner 20%

Guidelines and Mechanics for Mr. & Ms. Com Arts 2016

1. Each congressional district shall field two pairs of candidates (male & female) who are winners in the congressional district elimination. Candidates should be participants to any of the individual or group events.
2. There will be three areas of competition, namely: Production Number, Casual Attire, and Question & Answer round.
3. Production outfit shall be Greek gods & goddesses-inspired. The use of indigenous materials is highly recommended. Coaches of the congressional district qualifiers shall draw lots for the mythological character they will portray prior to the conduct of the Division Communication Arts Festival.
4. The criteria for judging are as follows:
 - a. Overall Criteria/Mr. & Ms. Com Arts 2016

Beauty & Personality	40%
Projection & Stance	20%
Wit /Intelligence	40%
 - b. Best Production Performer

Beauty & Personality	20%
Execution & Performance	40%
Poise and Projection	30%
Audience Appeal	10%
 - c. Best Production Outfit

Beauty & Personality	40%
Appropriateness of Attire & Paraphernalia	40%
Audience Appeal	20%
 - d. Best in Casual Wear

Beauty & Personality	30%
Poise, Carriage & Projection	30%
Appropriateness of Attire	30%
Audience Appeal	10%
5. The scores of each candidate in the Production Number and Casual Wear rounds of competition will be added and averaged. Five male and female candidates will be chosen as semi-finalists and will move forward to the final round of judging which is the question and answer phase.
6. Awards to be given out are the following:
 - Mr. & Ms. Com Arts 2016
 - 1st Runner Up
 - 2nd Runner Up
 - 3rd Runner Up
 - 4th Runner Up

Special Awards:

**Best Production Performer
Best in Production Outfit
Best in Casual Attire**

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JAZZ CHANT WARM - UP PIECE

Your Best Is Not Good Enough

I'm sorry, but you've got to do better than this.
I'm doing the best I can.
I'm sorry, but you've got to walk faster than this.
I'm walking as fast as I can.
I'm sorry, but you've got to work harder than this.
I'm working as hard as I can.
It's not good enough.
It's not good enough.
It's not good enough.
It's not good enough.
I'm doing my best.
Try a little harder.
I'm doing my best.
Try a little harder.
I'm doing my best.
Try a little harder.
I can't, I can't.
Don't say can't.
I won't, I won't but I'm doing my best.
Do a little better.
I'm doing my best.