



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION X  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF LANA DEL NORTE**



November 22, 2023

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 600, s. 2023

**“BATANG MALAYA” EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING, ORATORICAL SPEECH,  
AND POSTER MAKING COMPETITIONS**

To: Public Schools District Supervisors  
Coordinating Principals/District In-charge  
All Public Secondary School Administrators  
All Private Secondary School Administrators  
All Others Concerned

1. According to Regional Memorandum No. 0742, s. 2023, titled **Batang Malaya Extemporaneous Speaking, Oratorical Speech, and Poster Making Competitions**, all public and private junior high school and senior high school learners are encouraged to participate on the said competitions on November 30, 2023 at SM CDO Downtown, CM Recto Avenue, Cagayan de Oro City.
2. This competition puts a spotlight on the importance of the children's healthcare, nutrition, shelter, and acceptable work condition to achieve a child labor-free Philippines while giving them the necessary protection on their civil, political, economic, social, health and cultural rights.
3. Travel and other incidental expenses shall be charged to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. Attached is a copy of the Regional Memorandum along with the communication from Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) X for specific details.
5. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance with this Memorandum is hereby desired.

**EDWIN R. MARIBOJOC, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

Under the following subjects:

2023 National Children's Month DIVISION MEMO Call for Participation

MLAB/Division Memorandum – “Batang Malaya” Extemporaneous Speaking, Oratorical Speech, and Poster Making Competitions  
November 22, 2023



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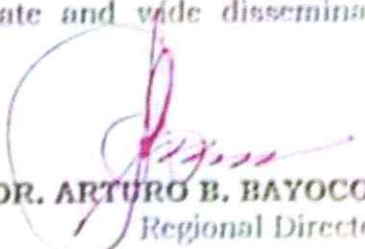
REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0702, s. 2023

**"BATANG MALAYA" EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING, ORATORICAL,  
SPEECH, AND POSTER MAKING COMPETITIONS**

To: Assistant Regional Director  
Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) joins the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) X in coordination with the Regional Council Against Child Labor (RCACL), re: National Children's Month (NCM) celebration and will conduct the **"Batang Malaya" Extemporaneous Speaking, Oratorical Speech, and Poster Making Competitions** at SM CDO Downtown, CM Pecto Avenue, Cagayan de Oro City, on November 30.
2. This competition put a spotlight on the importance of the children's healthcare, nutrition, shelter, and acceptable work conditions to achieve a child labor-free Philippines while giving them the necessary protection on their civil, political, economic, social, health and cultural rights.
3. Travel and other incidental expenses shall be charged to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. Attached is a copy of communication for the specific details.
5. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.

  
**DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT, CESO III**  
Regional Director

ATCH.: As stated  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

NCM CELEBRATION COMPETITION  
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## CONCEPT PAPER

### "Batang Malaya" Extemporaneous Speaking, Oratorical Speech, and Poster Making Competitions

#### I. RATIONALE

Batang Malaya is a campaign that the National Council Against Child Labor (NCACL) and its partners embark on in pursuit of a child labor-free Philippines.

These Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) X competitions are initiated by the Regional Office in coordination with its Regional Child Labor Council, Regional Tripartite Industrial Peace Council-Northern Mindanao, Northern Mindanao Federation of Family Welfare Committees, non-government organizations, civil society organizations, workers' organizations and other social partners at the local and national levels on its anti-child labor campaign of the National Child Labor Committee's (NCLC) to streamline the NCLC's "Isang Milyong Batang Malaya Campaign Against Child Labor".

Under the Philippine Development Plan for 2017-2022, Philippines committed to reduce 30% (or 630,000) of the 2.1 million child labor cases and accomplish a total of one (1) million children removed from child labor by 2025 or 53,739 from Northern Mindanao region.

Under DOLE AO No. 579, the Regional and Provincial Offices shall develop Information and Education Campaign materials, and other related activities in the implementation of Child Labor Prevention and Elimination Program (CLPEP).

To promote this program through awareness raising, "Batang Malaya" Extemporaneous Speaking, Oratorical Speech, and Poster Making Competitions are hereby conceptualized in order to maximize information to be participated by Junior, and Senior High Schools in Northern Mindanao.

#### II. OBJECTIVES

- A. Encourage and develop public speaking skills, creativity and artistic talents among public/private Junior and High School students of Northern Mindanao;
- B. Provide an opportunity for their exposure at a young age;
- C. Raise anti-child labor awareness and appreciation of the government's interventions against the social issue; and
- D. Recognize excellence among the students in relation to the implementation of DOLE's Child Labor Prevention and Elimination Program.

#### III. EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CONTEST MECHANICS, RULES, CRITERIA AND PRIZES:

- A. The competition is open and FREE of registration to all currently-enrolled Junior High School students from private and public schools/universities within Northern Mindanao;
  - A. Proof of enrolment shall be submitted to the secretariat on the competition day;
  - B. Contest piece should be in English;
  - C. There will only be one (1) representative per school/university;



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- D. The topic shall be about child labor in Northern Mindanao, "Batang Malaya", or Child Labor-Free Philippines in form of #Hashtags that shall be given, through draw lots prior to the start of the competition;
- E. The contestant shall deliver his/her piece while standing;
- F. Each contestant shall be given one (1) minute to compose his/her idea, and five (5) minutes to deliver the assigned-pre-drawn #hashtag;
- G. The contestants are not allowed to have any gadget during the competition;
- H. A timer accessible to the contestant, judges and audience shall be provided by the Secretariat;
- I. There will be a 1-point deduction for every 30-second overtime from the respective judges' total score before determining the rank of the contestants;
- J. The style of the delivery shall be conversational, oratorical or a combination of both;
- K. Dramatic style is considered discouraged;
- L. The contestant should wear his/her school uniform for identification;
- M. Use of paper, pen, sound effects, and props for this purpose is disallowed;
- N. Three consecutive bell rings shall serve as a warning for the last minute of delivery;
- O. DOLE-X shall not be responsible of accommodation, meals, and travel expenses for participants. However, snacks and lunch during the competition shall be provided;
- P. Competition date shall be on November 30, 2023, Thursday, 9:00AM-12:00NN at SM CDO Downtown;
- Q. Registration form is hereby attached and shall be emailed to [dole10.tssdx@gmail.com](mailto:dole10.tssdx@gmail.com) on or before 17 November 2023;
- R. After the deliberation of the members of the board of judges, the judges' decision is final.

**CRITERIA**

<b>Content, Clear Organization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Flow of ideas must be clear and appropriate to the #hashtag</li><li>Focus to the key ideas and main points</li><li>Sufficient use of logic, facts, examples, and/or expert opinion</li><li>Use information pertinent to the specific #hashtag</li></ul>	35%
<b>Delivery</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Appropriate use of pauses, punctuation, intonation, modulation of voice</li><li>Natural and spontaneous</li></ul>	35%
<b>Pronunciation, Enunciation and Diction</b>	20%
<b>Stage Presence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Eye contact, poise, personality, confidence</li></ul>	10%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

**PRIZES**

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	P3,000.00	Plaque, plus certificate for the school
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	P2,000.00	Plaque, plus certificate for the school
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	P1,000.00	Plaque, plus certificate for the school
Consolation	P500.00	Certificate of Participation

**Hashtags:**

1. #BatangMalaya
2. #ChildLabor-FreePhilippines







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3. #Livelihoodforparentsofchildlaborers
4. #HazardousWorks
5. #ChildLabor
6. #ChildWork
7. #Child LaborPreventionandEliminationProgram
8. #EndChildLabor
9. # SocialJusticefor All. EndChildLabour!
10. #WorldDayAgainstChildLabor

**IV. ORATORICAL CONTEST MECHANICS, RULES, CRITERIA AND PRIZES:**

- A. The competition is open and FREE of registration to all currently-enrolled Senior High School students from private and public schools/universities within Northern Mindanao;
- B. Proof of enrolment shall be submitted to the secretariat on the competition day;
- C. Contest piece should be in English;
- D. There will only be one (1) representative per school/university;
- E. The topic shall highlight the 2023 World Day Against Child Labor theme "Social Justice for All. End Child Labour!" set by the International Labour Organization;
- F. The contestant shall deliver his/her piece while standing;
- G. Each contestant shall only be given one (1) minute to compose his/her idea and five (5) minutes to deliver the speech;
- H. The contestants are not allowed to have any gadget during the competition;
- I. A timer accessible to the contestant, judges and audience shall be provided by the Secretariat;
- J. There will be a 1-point deduction for every 30-second overtime from the respective judges' total score before determining the rank of the contestants;
- K. The style of the delivery shall be oratorical. Dramatic style is discouraged;
- L. The contestant should wear his/her school uniform for identification;
- M. Use of paper, pen, sound effects, and props for this purpose is disallowed;
- N. Three consecutive bell rings shall serve as a warning for the last minute of delivery;
- O. DOLE-X shall not be responsible of accommodation, meals, and travel expenses for participants. However, snacks and lunch during the competition shall be provided;
- P. Microphone shall be automatically muted when his/her time is up;
- Q. Competition date shall be on November 30, 2023, Thursday, 1:30PM-4:00PM at SM CDO Downtown;
- R. Registration form is hereby attached and shall be emailed to [dole10.tssdx@gmail.com](mailto:dole10.tssdx@gmail.com) on or before 17 November 2023;
- S. After the deliberation of the members of the board of judges, the judges' decision is final.

**CRITERIA**

<b>Content, Clear Organization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flow of ideas must be clear and appropriate to the theme</li><li>• Focus to the key ideas and main points</li><li>• Sufficient use of logic, facts, examples, and/or expert opinion</li><li>• Use information pertinent to the specific theme</li></ul>	35%
<b>Delivery</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Appropriate use of pauses, punctuation, intonation, modulation of voice</li><li>• Natural and spontaneous</li></ul>	35%





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<b>Pronunciation, Enunciation and Diction</b>	20%
<b>Stage Presence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eye contact, poise, personality, confidence</li></ul>	10%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

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Consolation	P500.00	Certificate of Participation

**V. POSTER MAKING CONTEST MECHANICS, RULES, CRITERIA AND PRIZES:**

- A. The competition is open and FREE of registration to all currently-enrolled Junior, and or Senior High School students from private and public schools/universities within Northern Mindanao;
- B. Proof of enrolment shall be submitted to the secretariat on the competition day;
- C. Participant shall provide coloring materials of his/her own choice;
- D. The posters will be drawn on a 1/4 illustration board that shall be provided by the secretariat at the venue;
- E. There will only be one (1) representative per school/university;
- F. The poster must illustrate, interpret, emphasize, and revolve with the theme "Makibahagi, Makialam, Makiisa para sa Batang Malaya";
- G. An entry is an artistic product of an individual. All artworks should be the original artistic creation of the participating artist;
- H. Freedom of expression is granted to all contestants. Artworks with controversial, offensive, obscene or with political elements will be rejected outright;
- I. Use of brand names and commercial endorsement is prohibited;
- J. Participants will be given seven (7) hours to complete entry;
- K. Participants will be held accountable for any copyright issues that may arise;
- L. Competition date shall be on November 30, 2023, Thursday, 9:00AM-3:00PM at SM CDO Downtown;
- M. Participants shall waive the rights of their painting in favor of DOLE-X for general publication, promotional use and other purposes deemed necessary with proper and due acknowledgment and recognition of the painter;
- N. DOLE-X reserves the right to withdraw any award and/or cash prize at any time should the participant violated any of the rules and regulations of the contest or if it deems, in any way, that granting the participant the award will damage the reputation of the Department;
- O. By submitting the signed registration form, participant agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of the contest;
- P. Registration form is hereby attached and shall be emailed to [dole10.tssdx@gmail.com](mailto:dole10.tssdx@gmail.com) on or before 17 November 2023;
- Q. All entries are considered property of DOLE-X.

**CRITERIA**

<b>Impact and Thematic Relevance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Remarkable impression of the artwork in general</li><li>• Cohesive composition</li></ul>	40%
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<b>Originality</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>New concept in the way the artwork was done, something new and inventive</li></ul>	20%
<b>Design and Creative Elements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Excellent interpretation and communication of the theme</li></ul>	20%
<b>Visual Execution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Strong integration of elements and principles of designs</li><li>Innovative in execution of technique and application of material</li><li>Distinctive experimentation of tools and materials to enhance the concept</li></ul>	20%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

"BATANG MALAYA" EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING COMPETITION  
SM CDO Downtown, Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines  
November 30, 2023

NAME OF CONTESTANT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Family Name, First Name, Middle Name)

GRADE LEVEL:

\_\_\_\_\_  
COACH/CHAPERON:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Family Name, First Name, Middle Name)

COMPLETE NAME OF SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS OF SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT NUMBER:

\_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS:

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APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of School Principal or any authorized representative  
(Family Name, First Name, Middle Initial)

Please provide information and return the completed form to the Event Secretariat through email: [dole10.tssdx@gmail.com](mailto:dole10.tssdx@gmail.com), attention: Mr. Glenford C. Labial, SR. Labor and Employment Officer/CLPEP Regional Focal Person on or before 17 November 2023.



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