



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



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 193 s. 2024

**CALL FOR SPOKEN POETRY CONTESTANTS IN PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF  
LANAO DEL NORTE'S CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL LITERATURE MONTH**

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/Coordinating School Principals  
Public Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. In partnership with DepEd Lanao del Norte, the Provincial Government of Lanao del Norte celebrates the National Literature Month through the conduct of Spoken Poetry Competition with the theme "*Lanao del Norte Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.*"
2. In this line, this Office calls for submission of spoken poetry entries from each public high school in all districts and be informed of the following important schedules:
  - a. Online Registration Deadline: April 16
  - b. Online Submission of Spoken Poetry Entries: April 23
  - c. Announcement of Top 10 Finalists: April 24
  - d. Video Shoot of the Finalists: April 26
  - e. Online Judging of Entries: May 3
3. All aspiring high school contestants must be bona fide residents of the province and should be 15 years old and above. A copy of the spoken poetry piece should be submitted in PDF and a three-to-four-minute recorded video in landscape format on April 12, 2024, at 10AM through [ptourism\\_pldn@yahoo.com](mailto:ptourism_pldn@yahoo.com).
4. Spoken poetry winners shall receive the following cash prize: a. First Place: 10,000.00;  
b. Nine Consolation Prize Winners: 2,000.00 each; c. People's Choice Award: 3,000.00
5. Attached is the official poster with the guidelines of the Spoken Poetry Competition.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.

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# **LANORTE** National Literature Month 2024

# SPOKEN WORD POETRY

## *Contest*

Winner  
**P10,000.00**

9 Consolation Prizes  
**P 2,000.00**

People's Choice Award  
**P 3,000.00**

Deadline of Registration: **REGISTER NOW**  
 April 16, 2024 (5PM) via online form





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**SPOKEN POETRY COMPETITION 2024**

In celebration of this year's National Literature Month, the Provincial Government of Lanao del Norte in partnership with Department of Education- Division of Lanao del Norte presents SPOKEN POETRY COMPETITION "Lanao del Norte Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow".

Guidelines:

1. A spoken poetry is a performance art that is word-based. It is a writing that is meant to be spoken or delivered with emotions to an audience. It is an oral art that focuses on wordplay, rhythm and provisions, rhyme, intonation, and voice inflections.
2. The competition is open to all residents of Lanao del Norte between 15-65 years old. Employees of the Provincial Government of Lanao del Norte are not allowed to join the said competition.
3. Only one entry is accepted per participant;
4. The spoken poetry must be an original composition. It could be written in Tagalog or Bisaya (the use of tag-lish is not allowed).
5. The piece may have its own title, relating to the theme, and must not contain any malicious or offensive content.
6. Each contestant is given a maximum of 3-4 minutes to recite or deliver his/her piece. No deduction shall be made if the contestant finishes the delivery in less than the maximum time frame.
7. The spoken poetry must be delivered from memory.
8. The attire appropriate for the spoken piece shall be worn during the contest.
9. Sounds, instrumental, or music backgrounds are allowed to complement the delivery. No deduction shall be made if the contestant opts not to have a musical background.
10. All the participants must like and follow the official Facebook page of the Provincial Tourism Office "Discover Lanao del Norte PH" for more updates.
11. Registration is free via an online form to be filled out on or before April 16, 2024.  
<https://forms.gle/Fttfdv1tVqQjcAP17>

Requirements:

- a. School ID;
- b. Proof of Residency (must be residing in any of the respective municipalities of this province, 3 months or more prior to the competition);
- c. Proof of Subscription to our Facebook page (screenshot);

12. Aspiring contestants must submit a copy of the piece in PDF form and a 3 to 4-minute recorded video in landscape format on April 23, 2024, 10:00am through [ptourism\\_pldn@yahoo.com](mailto:ptourism_pldn@yahoo.com). Entries that are submitted after the said date and time will not be accepted.

13. Judging:

a. All entries will be screened by the screening team on April 24, 2024 and only 10 finalists will be competing in the final round.

b. The 10 finalists will go through a live video recording of their spoken poetry that will be held in some areas at the Provincial Capitol premises on April 26, 2024, at 9:00 am. The entries will be judged by the panel of judges based on the recorded video.

For People's Choice award:

c. The official video entry will be posted on April 30, 2024, at 5:00pm on Discover Lanao del Norte PH's Facebook page, Discover Lanao del Norte PH. The most viewed video and the highest number of heart and wow reactions will automatically win the People's Choice Award. Reactions made by viewers will be assessed through Facebook insights to prevent auto reacts and/or dummy accounts.

NOTE: DUMMY ACCOUNTS WILL NOT BE COUNTED

d. Cut-off of voting for the people's choice award is on May 3, 2024, 10:00am.

All winners will be posted on May 3, 2024, 4PM.

14. The entries of the 10 finalists will automatically become properties of the Provincial Government of Lanao del Norte (PGLDN) and may be officially used in all functions with proper attribution to the winning participants.

15. All participants will be given a Certificate of Recognition.

16. Judges' decision is final and irrevocable.