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SGOD-UM-09-20-2024/MLMS

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors (CID & SGOD)
Public Schools District Supervisors
Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM : **CECILE C. FERRO, CESO VI**
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT : **DISSEMINATION OF DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND
INDUSTRY (DTI) CONSUMER WELFARE MONTH
CELEBRATION**

DATE : September 20, 2024

1. Enclosed is the letter from the Regional Director of Department of Trade and Industry, inviting interested Junior High School Learners to join the "Consumerism Challenge/Quiz Bee" as one of the highlights of the Consumer Welfare Month (CWM) on October, 2024.
2. Contestants/Schools must express their desire to join by filling out the entry forms via Goggle Form Link <https://tinyurl.com./2023CatanduanesQuizBee> Google Forms Link is now open for registration of entries and will remain open until 12noon on October 9, 2024. Provincial Elimination/Consumerism Challenge will be held on October 16, 2024, 1:30PM at ARDCI Hotel Function Hall, Virac, Catanduanes.
3. Participants are requested to inform this office through the SGOD-YFD Unit of their participation.
4. For information.

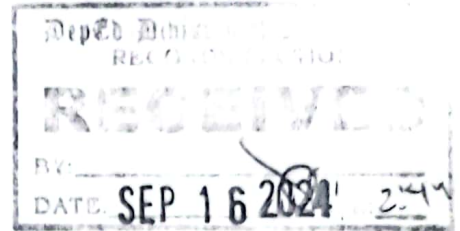


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Dear Madam:

Greetings!

Every year, the country celebrates the Consumer Welfare Month (CWM) throughout October by virtue of the Presidential Proclamation No. 1089, Series of 1997. The month-long celebration aims to enhance consumer awareness by disseminating relevant information to both public and private sectors on the policies and programs promoting consumer welfare. The celebration encourages dialogue and cooperation on consumer concerns among stakeholders.

This year's theme is, "BE SMART, ASSERT YOUR CONSUMER RIGHTS". It highlights that by being smart and assertive about their rights, consumers not only ensure that they are protecting themselves but also contributing to a more equitable and transparent market environment. Consumers' proactive stance helps drive positive change and fosters a culture where consumers' rights are both acknowledged and upheld.

One of the highlights of the celebration is the "Consumerism Challenge/Quiz Bee for Junior High Students. Contestants/Schools must express their desire to join by filling out the entry forms via the Google Form link <https://tinyurl.com/2023CatanduanesQuizBee>. The Google Form link has already been opened for registration of entries and will remain open until 12 PM on **October 09, 2024**. Provincial Elimination/Consumerism Challenge will be on **October 16, 2023, 1:30PM at ARDCI Hotel Function Hall, San Rogue, Virac, Catanduanes**.

In this connection, may we request your good office to facilitate sending the invitation to all secondary schools in the Division of Catanduanes, so that their qualified students may have the opportunity to join and win the prizes.

Attached is the mechanics of the said contest and letter to Mr. Gilbert Sadsad, Regional Director of DepEd, RO V, for your reference.

For further clarification, you may please contact our office cellphone number 09175017322 and (052) 741-4095 or message our official FB Page @ www.facebook.com/DTICatanduanesofficial.

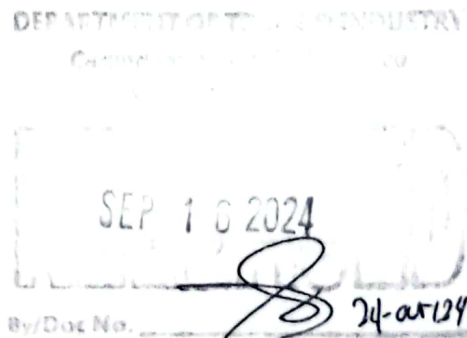
We hope for your usual cooperation. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

MARIA BELMA Q. ESCUETA
Provincial Director

SDO-CATANDUANES
SGOD OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY - CATANDUANES PROVINCIAL OFFICE



2024 Provincial Consumerism Challenge for Junior High School Students (Quiz Bee)

MECHANICS

A. Qualifications

1. Participants must be currently enrolled junior high school students of the school (private or public) that they are representing. Only one team composed of two members can represent the school. For each team, one coach must be assigned.
2. Students must be Filipino citizens and currently residing within Catanduanes.
3. Any team member must not have been a contestant in the previous year's Consumerism Challenge.
4. Alternate contestants will be considered only if one of the official team members will not be able to participate on the date of the contest due to valid reason(s).

B. Registration

1. Contestants/Schools concerned must express their desire to join by filling out the entry forms via the Google Form link <https://tinyurl.com/2024CatanduanesQuizBee>
2. Google Form link shall be open for entries starting at 8 AM September 9, 2024, until 12 PM October 9, 2024.
3. Due to budget constraints, the first fifteen (15) schools to register shall be considered as participating schools for the Quiz Bee Proper.
4. Schools that registered as sixteenth and onwards shall be considered on a *waitlist status*. Confirmation of participation shall be done on October 11, 2024, via email or phone call from a DTI representative. Should a school withdraw its entry, it shall be replaced from among the waitlisted, following the order of registration. The replacement school shall be notified immediately of its eligibility.
5. **No registration fee** will be collected from the participants.
6. **Travel expenses** (transportation, food, accommodation) during the provincial and regional consumerism challenge of contestants and coaches **shall be on the account of the respective participating schools.**

C. Coverage

1. The Consumer Act of the Philippines (RA 7394) and its implementing rules and regulations
2. Price Act (RA 7581) as amended and its implementing rules and regulations
3. Standards Law (RA 4109) and its implementing rules and regulations
4. Tobacco Regulation Act (RA 9211) and its implementing rules and regulations
5. Vaporized Nicotine and Non-Nicotine Products Regulation Act (RA 11900) and its implementing rules and regulations
6. Guidelines on the Grant of Bagwis Award (DAO 17-08)

D. Quiz Bee Proper

1. Members of the team should bring their valid school IDs upon registration for identity verification and must wear school uniforms at the time of the contest.
2. Each contestant shall be provided with a QUIZ BEE ID before the contest proper for ready identification. Participants must be at the venue at least thirty (30) minutes before the start of the contest.
3. There will be a total of twenty (20) questions, which shall be in the following forms and with its corresponding points:
 - a. True or False – 1 point
 - b. Multiple Choice – 2 points
 - c. Identification – 3 points
4. The time limit to answer each question will be five (5) seconds for 'True or False' and 'Multiple Choice' questions and ten (10) seconds for 'Identification.' The question will be read twice. The contestants are allowed to start writing answers while the question is being read.
5. Immediately after the time has expired for each question, a buzzer shall be sounded signaling that time is up. The contestants must raise their answer sheets immediately for the judges/contest hosts to see. Failure to do so will disqualify the contestant's answer for that particular question and will not be given any points even if the contestant's answer is correct. Contestants can no longer change the answer once the answer sheet has been raised.
6. The contestants must write their answers on the Answer Sheets provided by the organizers and shall be required to answer using CAPITAL LETTERS only. ABBREVIATIONS will not be allowed except for RA - Republic Act, DAO – Department Administrative Order, and abbreviations of the names of different Philippine government agencies and instrumentalities. Wrong spelling renders the answer wrong.
7. Protests shall be raised to the panel of judges before the next question is read. Otherwise, it will not be entertained. Only the contestants and the official coaches are allowed to raise a protest.
8. The top three (3) teams that accumulated the highest number of points after the twenty (20) questions shall be declared First Placer, Second Placer, and Third Placer, respectively.
9. In case of a tie, three (3) tie-breaker questions shall be asked with each question worth one (1) point. However, if the tie still exists, a 'sudden death' question shall be asked and the first contestant who answers it correctly shall be considered the winner.

10. Winners will receive the following:

Provincial winners: 1st Place – P8,000 plus certificate
 2nd Place – P5,000 plus certificate
 3rd Place – P3,000 plus certificate
 P 500.00 for the non-winning teams plus certificate

Regional winners: Champion – P15,000.00 plus plaque
 1st Runner Up – P10,000.00 plus plaque
 2nd Runner Up – P7,000.00 plus plaque
 P 3,000.00 for the non-winning teams plus a certificate

11. Each participating student including the teacher-coach shall receive a Certificate of Participation.
12. Winners shall be announced and awarded immediately after the competition. The provincial first and second placers will qualify to join the final round which will be held on 24 October 2024 in Legazpi City.
13. Judges' decisions are final.

2024 Provincial Consumerism Challenge for
Junior High School Students (Quiz Bee)

ENTRY FORM

(Instruction: Please accomplish using CAPITAL LETTERS)

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL DETAILS:

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Contact Information: _____

Participant No. 1:

Name: _____ Birthdate/Age: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Mobile No.: _____

Participant No. 2:

Name: _____ Birthdate/Age: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Mobile No.: _____

Alternate Contestant:

Name: _____ Birthdate/Age: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Mobile No.: _____

Name of Coach: _____

Mobile No.: _____ Email Address: _____

ENDORSEMENT OF PRINCIPAL/SCHOOL HEAD

I hereby endorse the above-named students and teacher/coach as our school's official contestants in the 2024 Provincial Consumerism Challenge for Junior High School Students (Quiz Bee) on 16 October 2024. Further, once qualified, we are willing to represent the Province in the Final Round on 24 October 2024 in Legazpi City, Albay. Traveling expenses (e.g., transportation, food, accommodation) will be charged to our school fund.

Principal's/School Head's Name

Signature Date