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Region V (Bicol)  
**DIVISION OF CATANDUANES**  
Virac, Catanduanes



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
**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
**No. 84 s. 2014**

TO : Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

**PROVINCIAL MOTHER TONGUE – BASED (MTB) ORATORICAL CONTEST**

1. In support with the upcoming celebration of the Catandungan Festival and in order to boost our sense of nationalism and culture-based language appreciation in the K to 12 Enhanced Basic Education Program, this Office shall conduct a **Provincial Mother Tongue-Based (MTB) Oratorical Contest** on **October 25, 2014 at the Provincial Capitol Grounds to start at 7:30 a.m.**
2. The theme of the MTB oratorical contest shall focus on “Catanduanes @ 69 : Enriching our Culture Towards a Better Future “.
3. There will be two categories ;
  - A. Elementary
  - B. Secondary
4. Participants to this contest are the elementary and secondary students regardless of grade or year level, with their coaches. They should be the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of the Zonal elimination as stipulated in Enclosure 1.
5. Oratorical piece shall be delivered in the local/mother tongue language (e.g. Virac, Panganiban, Bagamanoc language, etc.) with attached translation in Tagalog or English language to be distributed to the judges.
6. Attached is the zonal distribution of schools in elementary, secondary and the coordinators. The venue shall be agreed by the school heads concerned lead by the Coordinators. Zonal elimination date shall be on or before **October 15, 2014**. The name of 1<sup>st</sup> place winners with their oratorical piece ( in 5 copies) shall be submitted to this Office, attn.: Dr. Gina B. Pantino, EPS I (English), Division MTB-MLE Coordinator on or before **October 20, 2014**.
7. Top three winners and two consolation prizes will be awarded with Certificates of Commendation and cash prize during the Provincial Finals viz ;

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	-	P 3,500
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	-	P 2,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	-	P 1,500
2 Consolation Prizes	-	P 1000 each
8. For guidance and references, guidelines/criteria of the MTB Oratorical Contest is also attached.
9. No registration shall be collected, however travel and other incidental expenses of the participants and coaches shall be charged to school MOOE subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
10. For immediate dissemination, information and compliance.

  
**JOSE L. BONCILLO, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent 

**ZONAL DISTRIBUTION OF CONTESTANTS IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

ZONES	MUNICIPALITIES	COORDINATORS	
		ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY
I	Virac & San Andres	Nora T. Sales	Jezrahel Omadto
II	Bato, San Miguel, Baras & Gigmoto	Elias Abundo	Milagros LIm
III	Viga, Payo & Bagamanoc	Joselito Ruiz	Arnold Valledor
IV	Caramoran & Pandan	Nelson Isorena	Sonia Prensader
V	CNHS, DPSSMC/SSES or JMAMES SSES	Frankie Turalde	Rudy Tolentino

**CONTEST GUIDELINES**

**General Guidelines**

1. Each zone shall have ONE entry for the oratorical contest.
2. Drawing of lots shall be done before the contest proper.
3. Attire of the participants shall be in the local costume.
4. The decision of the Board of Judges is final.

**Oratorical Contest**

1. Each zone shall have one contestant.
2. Oratorical piece shall be delivered in Mother Tongue/Local language centered on the theme.
3. Delivery time is seven minutes.
4. Every five second excess in time is equivalent to one point deduction from the total rating of the contestant.
5. Criteria for judging include ;

Content/Substance	-	40%
Mastery	-	30%
Delivery	-	20%
Stage Presence	-	<u>10%</u>
		100%