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Department of Education
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 495, s. 2023

ADDENDUM AND CORRIGENDUM TO DM NO. 461, S. 2023 re READING AND VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT cum SPELLING BEE COMPETITION

To: **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs of CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Public Elementary and Secondary School Teachers
Others concerned
This Division**

1. In reference to **Division Memorandum No. 461, s. 2023 re Reading and Vocabulary Development cum Spelling Bee Competition 2023**, the field is hereby informed of some corrections and addendum of the said activities:

- A. The conduct of activities shall be asynchronous instead of a simultaneous one. The contest is done in chronological order, starting from Category A (Key Stage 1) to Category D (Key Stage 4).
- B. The following are added as members of the BEE Officials and members of the Technical Working Group:
 1. Marie Jade A. Cacayan – Head Judge
 2. Karen Rose A. Serrania – Co-Bee Master / Pronouncer
 3. Emilia A. Amarilla – BEE secretariat
 4. Marie Gold C. Alonsabe – Documentation member
5. Rex Marante – Documentation member
- C. The committee member under certificates and medals is hereby corrected from Shena Marie M. Abratiguin to Nishi M. Abratiguin.
- D. Whiteboard and eraser shall be used during the elimination round and these materials shall be provided by Amoros Elementary School.
- E. The following guidelines are added for the difficult round and final round, respectively:
 1. For Difficult Round, under sub-item Speller Elimination, another round shall be given to the participants until there shall be three contestants left for the final round.
 2. For the Final Round, there shall be three participants to compete in this round. The first to get the correct spelling and/or another word shall be declared the champion. The second place shall be given to the next who got



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- correct spelling for at least two words after identifying the champion. The third place shall be given to the third member of the finalists after the champion and the second placer have been determined, respectively.
2. A dry-run shall be conducted on November 7, 2023 at 10:00a.m. at El Salvador City Central, El Salvador City. This shall be participated in by the members of the BEE Officials. The coaches are encouraged to join said dry-run through virtual participation. Link shall be provided in the group chat.
 3. All other provisions in the abovementioned memorandum shall remain in effect.
 4. This Office shall adhere to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) in receiving the General Plan of Activities and Attending to clarification/queries relative to the **Addendum and Corrigendum to DM No. 461, s. 2023 re Reading and Vocabulary Development cum Spelling Bee Competition**. Hence, all decisions and actions shall be based on guidelines set forth, with no discrimination on the account of age, gender, identity, sexual orientation, civil status, disability, religion, ethnicity or political affiliation.
 5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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