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 DIVISION OF PAGADIAN CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 03, s.2024

The 3rd PERCIVAL PINEDA ORATORICAL CONTEST

To: Chief, CID
 Education Program Supervisors
 Public Schools District Supervisors) Secondary Schools
 Private School Coordinator)
 School Heads) Secondary Public, Private Schools

1. The Division of Pagadian City in partnership with Dr. Percival Pineda, a successful individual working in the United States of America who wants to pay forward to the community, will conduct an Oratorical Contest that would help hone Secondary School Learners in the field of oratorical piece writing and delivery on January 12 and 19, 2024 respectively.
2. The Oratorical Piece shall be based on the theme, "Workforce of the Future: Challenges and Opportunities." But the actual prompt which will be used as basis of writing the original piece will be given on the spot.
3. The competition is open to public and private secondary schools in Pagadian City. Only one contestant from any grade level may represent the school. Each contestant will only have one coach.
4. The competition will be of two rounds. The Preliminary Round will be on January 12, 2024 at the ZSNHS Hall of Excellence. Top ten contestants will qualify for the Final Round which will be on January 19, 2024, the venue will be announced later.
5. The winners will receive the following prizes from the benefactor, Dr. Percival Pineda:
 First Prize- Php 15, 000.00 cash and a trophy
 Second Prize- Php 10, 000.00 cash and a trophy
 Third Prize- Php 5, 000.00 cash and a trophy
6. Attached are the guidelines for both the Preliminary and Final Rounds.
7. There will be an online meeting for all the participating coaches on January 10, 2024 at 2:00 PM. Link will be forwarded to the group chat with school heads.
8. Further, School Heads are requested to ensure that classes of the coaches be taken care of as they participate in the different activities.
9. For inquiries please contact, **EPS Jusere Ann C. Basaya** through mobile number 09301339232.
10. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is hereby enjoined.

LOURMA I. POCULAN, CESO VI
 Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 OIC, Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
 Reference: Letter

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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**3RD PERCIVAL PINEDA ORATORICAL CONTEST GUIDELINES
and CRITERIA OF JUDGING**

PRELIMINARY ROUND:

Guidelines:

1. The contestant must be in the venue 30 minutes before the contest starts for onsite registration and final instructions.
2. The contestant must present his/her School ID upon registration.
3. There will be only one coach for the contestant representing the school.
4. Each shall bring his/ her own laptop, extension wire and food provisions.
5. The contestants shall be given 3 hours to write their oratorical piece.
6. The prompt to be used as basis in the oratorical piece writing will be given on the spot. The prompt will be anchored on the given theme as stated in the memorandum.
7. The oratorical piece must be original and is developed only for this contest and has not been used in a previous oratorical contest or speech writing essay contest.
8. The contestant shall be given time to print their outputs after the writing time. They shall affix their signature on the printed copies.
9. The contestant is **NOT ALLOWED** to use any internet device while in competition.
10. The Coach is prohibited to get in touch/communicate with his/her contestant in any form during the duration of the contest.
11. The contestants shall also submit softcopies via the google drive.
12. The decision of the judges is final and irrevocable.
13. Top ten will qualify for the Final Round. The result shall be announced through a Division Memorandum.

Criteria:

Content/ Relevance to the Theme	50%
Choice of Words and Coherence	20%
Grammar and Proper Use of Punctuation Marks	20%
Overall Impact	<u>10%</u>
	100%

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FINAL ROUND:

Guidelines:

1. The contestant must have been declared as top ten qualifier as stipulated in the Division Memorandum.
2. The contestant must be in the venue 30 minutes before the contest starts at 8:30 AM for onsite registration and final instructions.
3. The contestant must be in business attire with no marks relating to the school represented.
4. The contestant will be given 5 minutes to 7 minutes to deliver the piece.
5. There will be an assigned timer during the delivery to guide the presenter. The green flaglet will be raised to begin the presentation. The yellow flaglet will be raised to signal that 1 minute is left. The red flaglet will be raised to signal STOP. **NO TIME EXTENSION IS ALLOWED. WHEN THE RED FLAG IS RAISED, THE CONTESTANT MUST STOP IMMEDIATELY.**
6. **Scoring will be back to zero.** Scores from the Preliminary Round will not have bearing in any form in the Final Round.
7. Official tabulators will take charge of computing/consolidating the scores from the three Judges.
8. The decision of the judges is final and irrevocable.

Criteria:

Delivery (Gestures, Facial Expressions, Mastery, Enunciation, Voice Quality)	50%
Content	40%
Overall Impact	<u>10%</u>
	100%

