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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
No. 308s. 2019

**CONDUCT OF POPULATION DEVELOPMENT (POPDEV) QUIZ 2019**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division  
Chief, Schools Governance and Operation Division  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public and Private Secondary School Principals  
This Division



1. The City Population Commission (PopCom), in partnership with the Department of Education, Schools Division of Surigao City will facilitate the conduct of the 2019 City Level Population (Pop) Quiz Show on October 10, 2019, from 8:00am to 12:00 noon at the City Gymnasium, Borromeo Street, Surigao City.
2. All public and private secondary schools are enjoined to participate in the aforementioned academic endeavor.
3. Enclosed herewith is the contest guidelines for easy reference.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum is desired.

  
**FLORENCE E. ALMADEN, CESE**  
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent

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## GUIDELINES FOR THE 2019 CITY LEVEL POPULATION QUIZ

### I. Selection and Elimination

#### 1. City Level Contest

- The contestant should be a Junior and Senior High School Student.
- The Division PEP and City Population Office Personnel shall determine the mode of conduct and contest mechanics at these levels.
- The City Level winner shall be declared to represent the city at the Regional Level following criteria set by local committees.

The theme of this year's contest is: **"Serbisyong Pangkalahatan tungo sa Planadong Kinabukasan!"**

### II. Time Frame

The schedule of the POPQUIZ shall be as follows:

October 10, 2018 - 8:00 AM-12:00 NOON  
City Gym, Surigao City

### III. Formulation of Questions

1. Local contest committees shall prepare the questions which will be used in their respective contest levels in accordance with general test construction principles.
2. Content of questions will be based on the Population Education Core Messages/Key Concepts such as:
  - a. Family Life and Responsible Parenthood
  - b. Gender and Development
  - c. Population and Reproductive Health
  - d. Population, Environment, Resources, and Sustainable Development

### IV. Contest Rules and Mechanics:

1. Review materials for the POPQUIZ will be provided by the City Population Office.
2. During the quiz, participants will be provided with pentel pen and writing sheets for their use during the contest.
3. English or Filipino will be used as the official language in the conduct of the quiz.
4. Participants will be given a total number of twenty (20) questions, of which six (6) are "easy", seven (7) are "average", and seven (7) are "difficult".
5. Points for every correct answer will be given as follows:
  - **One (1) point shall be given to correct answer for each "easy" question,**
  - **Two (2) points for each "average" question,**
  - **Three (3) points for each "difficult" question.**
6. Participants shall be given ten (10) seconds to answer each question. For questions that require computation, participants shall be given a maximum of thirty (30) seconds.

7. The quizmaster will only read each question twice. Countdown will start after the question has been read the second time and the quizmaster says "GO". When the quizmaster says "STOP" or "TIME IS UP", contestants must raise their answers to the audience and to the Board of Judges until such time that the Proctors have verified or confirmed the answer. A general reminder will be given to all. However, if the contestant still violates, his/her answer shall not be considered.
8. A participant shall be allowed to change his/her answer within the allotted time. The answer should be crossed out and the new answer written clearly.
9. The City Level Winners will be proclaimed based on cumulative scoring system.
10. In case of a tie, a clincher question (TIE-BREAKER) drawn from the "difficult" category shall be asked until a winner emerges.
11. In case of a protest or inquiry during the actual quiz proceedings, the following procedures shall be observed:
  - Only the contestant or the official coach of the participant is allowed to raise a protest or inquiry before the next question is read. The protest or inquiry will be addressed orally to the chair of the board of judges who will recognize the protest or inquiry.
  - The chair will announce the decision upon deliberation with the members of the board of judges.
  - The decision of the Board of Judges is final.
12. Coaching in any form is strictly prohibited during the actual quiz proceedings. Coaches must be kept away from their contestants during the actual quiz proceedings.
13. No point shall be awarded to partially correct answers.
14. No acronyms or abbreviations, except those specifically asked for shall be accepted.
15. Middle initials may or may not be included in full names of persons unless asked for. However, if middle initial is included but is wrong the answer shall be considered wrong.

#### **V. Board of Consultants: City Level**

The Board of Consultants shall be composed of three in population and other development. A Chairperson shall be selected from among the members of the Board. The decision of the Board shall be final.