

SY 2011- 2012 NATIONAL POPULATION QUIZ (POPQUIZ) and On-The-Spot Contests (Poster Making, Essay and Jingle Writing and Singing)

1. Participants

- 1.1 The contest is open to all high school students of public and private schools as well as laboratory schools of state colleges and universities nationwide.
- 1.2 The members of the official regional delegation to the national contest are the following:
 - 1.2.1 the four (4) contestants
 - 1.2.2 the official coach of each of the regional contestant
 - 1.2.3 the DepED Regional PopED Coordinator
 - 1.2.4 the Regional POPCOM Officer (RPO)
 - 1.2.5 the DepED Division PopED Coordinator
 - 1.2.6 Principal of the winning school
 - 1.2.7 SED Chief/Asst. Chief

Members of the official delegation are expected to register at the venue on April 9, 2012 from 7:00 a.m. onwards.

- 1.3 The regional directors (RD's), school division/ city superintendent (SDSs), supervisors, principals, and others who will join the official delegation in Iloilo City shall pay a registration fee in the amount of Three Thousand Six Hundred Pesos, (PhP 3,600) to be charged to the region/ division/ school fund or other sources of funds to cover board and lodging. Payment should be made in cash. Check-in shall be on **April 9** with dinner as the first meal and check-out shall be on **April 12, 2012** with p.m snack as the last meal

2. Management

- 2.1 At the national level, the activity will be managed by an Executive Committee composed of officials from DepED and cooperating agencies such as POPCOM, CHED, TESDA, DOH, NEDA, DILG, PIA/KBP and others. A Technical Working Group composed of selected BSE staff will assist this committee and POPCOM staff that will oversee the overall implementation of the program. To ensure the success of the activity, the regions are encouraged to set up a structure of similar composition.
- 2.2 The division and regional level contests will be the responsibility of the divisions and regions concerned while the national level contest will be the responsibility of the BSE.

3. Timetable

The POPQUIZ and On -The -Spot Contests 2011-2012 will be conducted according to the following timetable:

School level	- January 2012
Division level	- February 2012
Regional level	- March 2012
National level	- April 17-19, 2012

4. Contest Guidelines

4.1 Selection and Elimination of Participants

4.1.1 School/Division/Regional Level Contest

- 4.1.1.1 The regional committee will determine the mode of conduct and contest mechanics at these levels
- 4.1.1.2 The regional winner will represent the region at the national level contest.

4.1.2 National Level Contest

- 4.1.2.1 A national champion will be declared from among the competing regional participants.

4.2 Contest Questions Preparation/Development

- 4.2.1 Local contest committees will prepare the questions that will be used in their respective contest levels in accordance with the general test construction principles.

- 4.2.2 The content of questions will be based on the Population Education Core Messages/Key Concepts as follows:

- 4.2.2.1 Family Life and Responsible Parenthood
- 4.2.2.2 Gender and Development
- 4.2.2.3 Population and Reproductive Health
- 4.2.2.4 Population, Environment, Resources and Sustainable Development

- 4.2.3 Review materials for the POPQUIZ will be provided by DepEd/POPCOM

5. Rules and Mechanics: National Level

A. POPQUIZ

- 5.1 Contestants will be provided with pen and numbered-color-coded writing sheets during the contest. The monitor will collect writing sheets after every round.
- 5.2 English and Filipino will be used as the official languages in the conduct of the quiz.
- 5.3 There will be a total of twenty (20) questions to be given, 6 of which are "easy", 7 are "average", and 7 are "difficult" questions.
- 5.4 Points for every correct answer will be given as follows:
 - One (1) point - for an "easy" question
 - Two (2) points - for an "average" question
 - Three (3) points - for a "difficult" question
- 5.5 The quizmaster will read each question twice. Countdown will start after the question has been read the second time.
- 5.6 Contestants will be given a maximum of thirty (30) seconds to answer questions that require computation. Other questions will only be given ten (10) seconds.
- 5.7 Should a contestant wish to change an answer that he/she has written down, this answer should be crossed out with one horizontal line and the new answer written clearly above the crossed out answer. A contestant is allowed to change his/her answer within the time allotted for a particular question.
- 5.8 A national champion will be proclaimed based on a cumulative scoring system.

5.9 All ties will be broken by a tiebreaker question from the “difficult” category.p

5.10 The following procedure will be observed in case of a protest or inquiry during the actual quiz proceedings:

5.10.1 Only the official coach of the contestant is allowed to raise a protest or inquiry at the earliest appropriate time during the contest.

5.10.2 The protest or inquiry will be addressed orally to the Chairman of the Board of Judges who will recognize the protest or inquiry.

5.10.3 The Chairman of the Board of Judges will announce decisions resulting from the protest or inquiry at the earliest appropriate time during the contest.

B. On-The-Spot Contests (Poster making, Essay and Jingle Writing and Singing)

5.11 The theme for the contests will be announced on the actual day of the contests.

5.11 The organizers will provide the contestants the necessary materials to be used in the contests.

5.12 Criteria for judging will be announced on the day of the actual contests.

6. Board of Judges: National Level

The Board of Judges will be composed of experts on population, adolescent sexual and reproductive health and rights and other development concerns. A chairperson will be selected from among the members of the Board. The decision of the Board will be final.

7. Contest Prizes

7.1 National Level

7.1.1 POPQUIZ

Champion - P10, 000.00 and a trophy

Other contestants (non-winners) – P2, 000.00 and a certificate of recognition

7.1.2 On-the-Spot Contests

Champion – P5, 000.00 each and certificate of recognition

7.2 Regional Level

The POPQUIZ first prize winner will be awarded an institutional trophy from the Population Commission.