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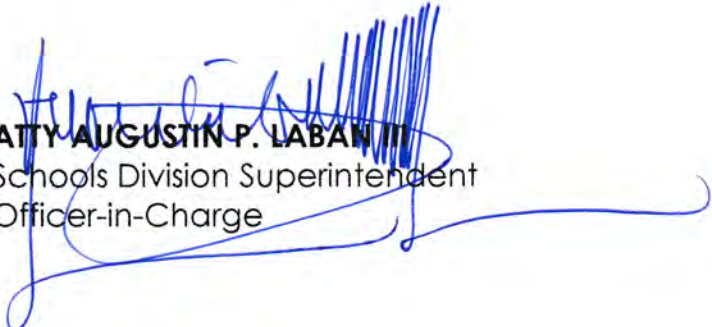
OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

ADVISORY

28 July 2016

This is to inform the field of the attached communication letter from LN. DR, LILIAN D. OPEÑA, Baguio Everlasting Lions Club President, inviting all public elementary schools from Grades 3 to 6 on their activity: "Reading/Spelling Olympiad", which will run from September 8, 2016 (Thursday). The activity will be held from 7:30 am to 12:00nn at Baguio City Host Lions Club, Governor Pack Road, Baguio City.

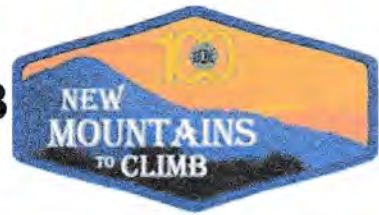
All those interested participants may attend purely **on a voluntary basis**. Please see attached guidelines for more details.


ATTY. AUGUSTIN P. LABAN III
Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-in-Charge

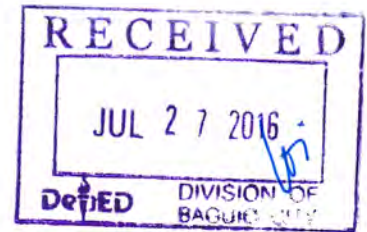


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BAGUIO EVERLASTING LIONS CLUB

District 301-C Northern Philippines
Lion Year 2016-2017



27 July 2016



Atty. Augustine P. Laban III

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Sir:

Thank you for approving the request of our **BELC'S 1ST READING & SPELLING OLYMPIAD 2016** with the theme "***Building A Nation Of Readers.***"

Attached herewith are the pertinent details of this activity for your perusal and for all interested public elementary schools in Baguio City.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to get in touch with Lion Tess Mabutas with CP No. 09063514274 (Globe) or Lion Joanne Balderas with CP No. 09328583318 (Sun) or yours truly with CP No.09399284460 (Smart).

Thank you very much and hoping for the immediate approval of our request.

Very truly yours,

LN. DR. LILLIAN D. OPEÑA
President 2015-2017

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BELC'S 1ST READING & SPELLING OLYMPIAD 2016

DATE / PLACE / TIME:

CONTEST DATE: SEPTEMBER 8, 2016 THURSDAY

VENUE: BAGUIO CITY HOST LIONS CLUBHOUSE, GOVERNOR PACK ROAD

REGISTRATION STARTS: 7:30 a.m.

OBJECTIVES:

READING CONTEST:

1. To encourage public school pupils to read more often, to read more widely and to find something they love reading.
 2. To inspire parents, public school administrators and teachers to support academic Olympiads, by helping their children/ pupils to find excellent reading resources and nurture their reading habit.
- ❖ **READING IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE LEARNING PROCESS...IT IS A FUNDAMENTAL SKILL**, and for a nation of readers, the potential for growth is huge. This activity hopes to instill a passion for reading starting at an early age.

SPELLING CONTEST:

1. To improve and advance the pupils' skills associated with good spelling skills; to expand pupils' vocabulary and encourage accurate word usage and correct pronunciation.



2. To provide the opportunity for pupils from different public schools to meet confidently and encourage participation of schools with a resounding winner's attitude.

ELIGIBILITY:

BELC's 1st READING AND SPELLING OLYMPIAD is OPEN to the **FIRSTEIGHT (8) PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS** who signify with the organizers their intention to participate. It is the responsibility of the school to do the selection process and to register with the contest organizers the names of their two (2) qualifiers, one (1) for spelling and one (1) for reading.

Deadline for submission of the names of school contestants is on **August 5, 2016 (Friday)**. **Late and on-site registration shall NOT be accepted.**

All contestants should be in the designated venue: Baguio City Host Lions Clubhouse at Governor Pack Road, Baguio City on or before 7:30 am on September 8, 2016 (Thurs).

Public Elementary Schools in Baguio City for grade levels Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 with one (1) pupil for Reading Category and 1 pupil for Spelling Category. Hence, 2 participants per grade level (8 pupils) per school. Contestants shall be accompanied by one Teacher Coach per category.

It is the teacher coach's responsibility to provide adequate supervision for their pupils at all times during the competition and in the awarding ceremony.

TOKENS AND AWARDS:

All participants will be given the following:

1. BELC Reading & Spelling T-shirt with logo
2. Certificate of Participation for all contestants, teacher coaches and schools
3. Certificate of Recognition and CASH PRIZE FOR TOP WINNERS per grade level per category (Total of 8 winners)



BELC'S 1ST READING & SPELLING OLYMPIAD 2016

GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS for CONTEST PROPER

READING CONTEST:

1. Reading Contest is open to Baguio City public school pupils in Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 only.
2. Contestants shall be given on-site a book material evaluated by the committee, to be read in that particular grade level.
3. A maximum of 3 minutes reading time shall be allotted per contestant.
4. Reading contestants shall be evaluated by their performance on the Reading Scoresheet. The Top Scorer in every grade level wins the challenge.
5. The decision of the judges is deemed final.

SPELLING CONTEST:

1. Spelling Contest is open to Baguio City public school pupils in Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 only.
2. Contestants shall compete with their spelling skills in written form, with a time limit of 10seconds only per word.
3. A piece of white bond paper and black pen shall be provided to all contestants. ERASURES and SUPERIMPOSITIONS ARE NOT ALLOWED, however, contestants will be provided 3 extra sheets.
4. Word list will have a total of 12 words per grade level, which will be labeled accordingly, as: 6 words – Intermediate; and 6 words – Advance
5. The Bee Master shall pronounce the word clearly, using the word in a sentence and then read the word again.
6. Timekeepers shall be assigned to set the time and operate the stop watch and bell.
7. The panel of judges determines the top individual speller per grade level. An absolute score or 100% score means, perfectly correct spelled 12 words, hence, she or he becomes the SPELLING BEE CHAMPION for that level. Should there be NO perfect scorer, the individual speller garnering the highest correct spelled words per year level gets the award.
8. Should there be a tie, a **set of 3 words** shall be spelled ORALLY in 15seconds/word. The first contestant to raise hand shall be given the chance to spell the word first. However, the point goes to the correct speller.
9. FINAL Spelling Bee Champions will be announced by the head judge.