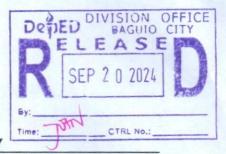


## Republic of the Philippines

# Department of Education

Cordillera Administrative Region SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BAGUIO CITY



September 18, 2024

### **DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 518 2024

#### SPELLING BEE COMPETITION

To: Chief Education Supervisor **Education Program Supervisors** Public School District Supervisors Public and Private Elementary School Heads Others Concerned

- 1. In partnership with SM City Baguio, this is to inform the field that there will be a First-ever SM Supermalls Spelling Bee on September 27, 2024 at the SM City Baguio, Mall Atrium.
- 2. The said contest aims to enhance spelling skills; promote a healthy competitive spirit, and encourage academic excellence among the youth.
- 3. Kindly complete registration on September 26, 2024 at 6:00 PM. Likewise, refer to the attached detailed mechanics. Please be guided accordingly. For any queries or further information, please contact the Division Office at your earliest convenience.
- 4. Your participation is crucial to the success of this initiative. However, concerned teachers shall coordinate properly in congruence to the nodisruption of classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order no. 9 s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on Task and Ensuring Compliance therewith.
- 5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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Registration runs from August 26, 2024 to September 27, 2024

Per DTI Fair Trade Permit No. FTEB-201196, Series of 2024











## **CONTEST MECHANICS**

- Every individual boy or girl whose age is between nine (9) to eleven (11) years old on the date of the elimination schedule, currently enrolled as a fourth (4th) to sixth (6th) grader for academic year 2024-2025, is eligible to join the SM Super Spelling Bee (SSB) competition.
- The following are not eligible to join the competition:
  - 2.1. Winners or placers (1st up to 3rd placer) from other similar contests within the duration of the previous calendar year until the current calendar year (2023-2024), of any company/sponsor and its affiliates with the same line of business or industry or in conflict with the business or industry of SM Supermalls and SM Retail affiliates (SM Store, SM Markets and Toy Kingdom only).
  - 2.2. Boys and girls with any first- and second-degree relatives (i.e., sibling, parent, step-parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, half-sibling, step-sibling or first cousin) who are current employees of SM Supermalls.
  - 2.3. Boys and girls with any first- and second-degree relatives (i.e., sibling, parent, step-parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, half-sibling, step-sibling or first cousin) who are current employees of suppliers, event organizers and sponsors of SSB.

Any contestant found to be in violation of the foregoing eligibility shall immediately be disqualified from the contest at any stage of the contest, and/or shall have forfeited his/her prizes and title. Decision on eligibility and decision to disqualify a contestant based on eligibility is final.

- Parent/s or legal guardians can pre-register and submit the application form via the SM Malls
  Online (SMO) app or visit www.smsupermalls.com/superspellingbee/. Similarly, parent/s or legal
  guardians may get a printed application form at the Mall Administration Office (Marketing
  Department) of the participating SM Supermalls branches.
- Teachers/principals or any representative from schools that wish to participate may submit the
  application form duly signed by the parent/guardian at the Mall Administration Office (Marketing
  Department) of the participating SM Supermalls branches.
- 5. To join the contest, the following must be submitted to the Mall Administration Office (pre-registration) of the participating SM Supermalls branches or to the official event organizer during the elimination schedule:
  - 5.1. Application form completely filled-out and signed by the parent/s (exercising parental authority) or legal guardian with appropriate authorization from the parent/s (exercising parental authority) of the contestant
  - Original and photocopy of valid school ID (original copy will be returned after proper verification of the photocopy)