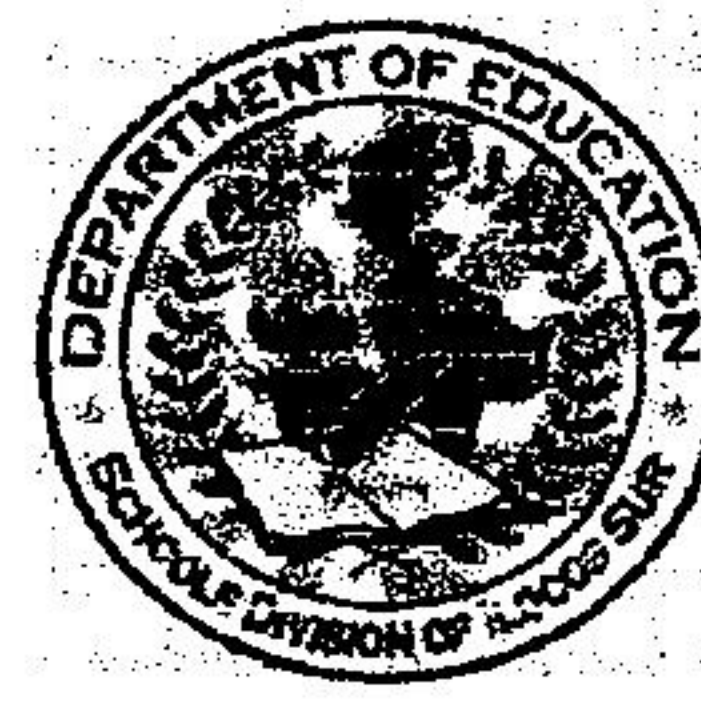




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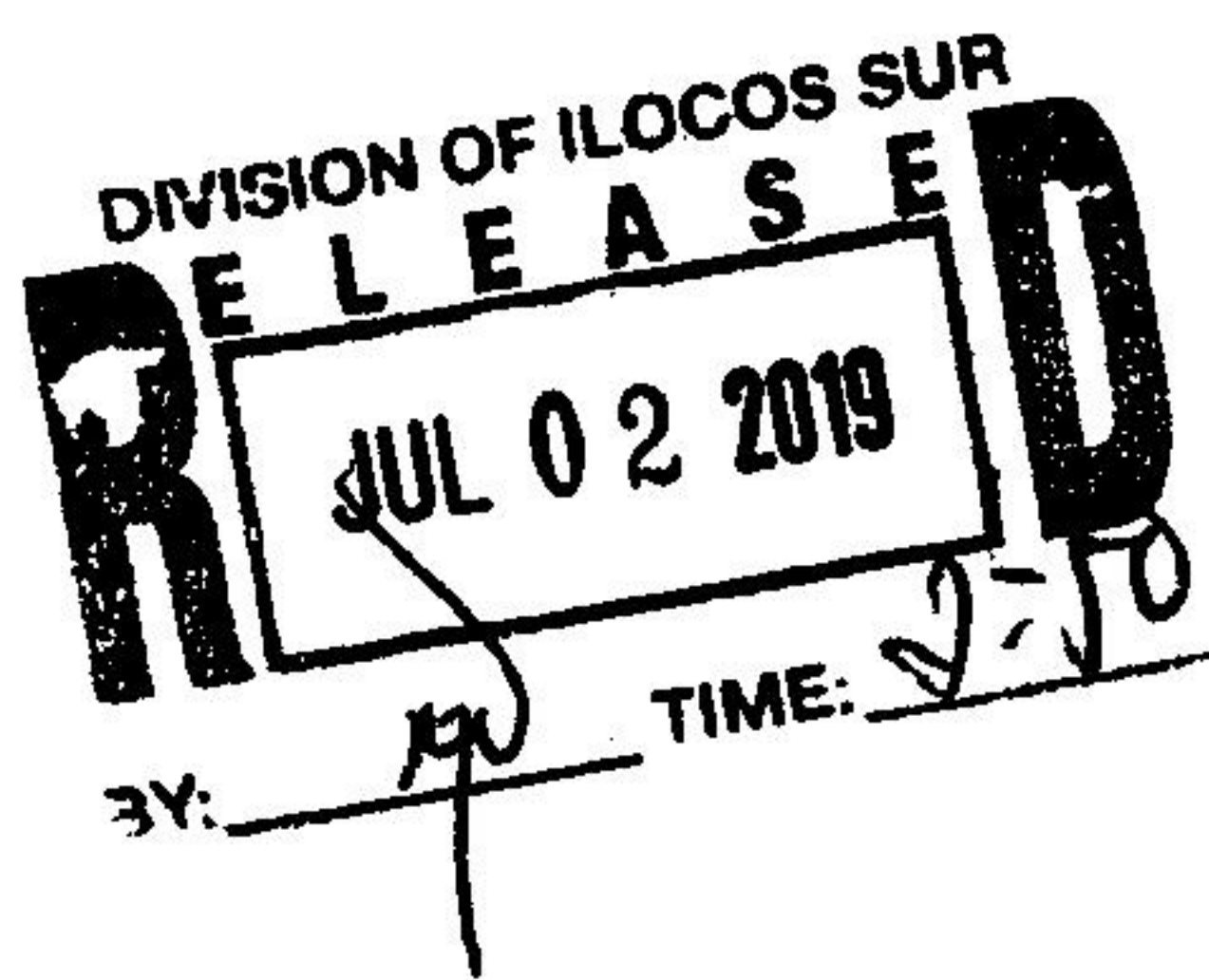
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ACADEMIC CONTESTS ON LEGISLATIVE AWARENESS WEEK 2019

TO: Public Secondary School Heads

Attached are the letter from the Vice Governor and Chairman, Legislative Awareness Week (LAW), Office of the Vice Governor, Provincial Capitol, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur dated June 19, 2019 and specific mechanics and criteria re: conduct of academic contests (Extemporaneous Speaking, Essay Writing, and Poster Making) to all public Junior and Senior High Schools (Grades 7-12) to be held at Sangguniang Panlalawigan on July 18, 2019, for information.



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Dear Ms. Tacuycui:

Provincial Ordinance No. 011-18, Series of 2018 entitled "An Ordinance Declaring Legislative Awareness Week (LAW) of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Ilocos Sur" gave genesis to a week-long celebration of the Province on 14-19 July 2019 with the theme "Transform. Transcend. Triumph." LAW, on its second year now, will exhibit various legislation awareness undertakings among the youth, community leaders, partner agencies and other stakeholders through activities such as conduct of mobile session, Community Engagement Program (CEP), academic contests and launching of the commemorative stamp to highlight the 10th Sangguniang Panlalawigan and eventually commemorate the 30th year of local legislation at the end of 2019-2022 term.

On Thursday, 18th of July, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan will host academic contests (Extemporaneous Speaking, Essay Writing, and Poster-Making) to all public Junior and Senior High Schools (Grade 7 to 12). May we seek for your endorsement to all schools under your supervision.

Attached is the mechanics for the Academic Contests with specified date and time for the submission of entries at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

We are very hopeful that you will accommodate this humble request.

Toy kakibinyo,

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This Academic Contest is part of the Legislative Awareness Week (LAW) Celebration 2019 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Ilocos Sur. It will be held on the 18 July 2019 at 8:00 A.M. at the Provincial Capitol, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur. The following are the three (3) contests to be conducted: Essay Writing Contest, Extemporaneous Speaking Contest, and Poster-Making Contest. The Academic Contest is open to all Junior High and/or Senior High School level (Grades 7 to 12) who are interested to participate and presently enrolled in any public secondary school. Each participating school is entitled to field up one (1) contestant per contest. The school must submit the name of the contestant attesting to their year-level, and enrolment certification that they are bone fide students, on or before 5:00 PM of July 10 at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Office, Provincial Capitol, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur. All entries shall be judged by Board of Judges composed of experts in the field. The prizes for each contest shall be: 1st Place P5,000 w/ token, Medal and Certificate, 2nd Place P 3,000 w/ medal and Certificate, and 3rd Place P2,000 w/ medal and Certificate. Non-winning entries shall be given a Certificate of Participation. All entries shall be the property of the organizers and will be exhibited during the Legislative Awareness Week. The awarding of prizes will be on July 18 at 3:00 P.M. at the Provincial Capitol, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur. The following are the specific mechanics and criteria for each contest:

ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

1. The topic of the essay writing contest shall be announced during the conduct of the contest.
2. The actual On-the-Spot-Essay-Writing is one (1) hour.
3. All entries must be written in English and must have at least 500 words and must not exceed 2,000 words.
4. All essays must be original and previously unpublished.
5. All entries will be judged based on the following criteria:

Relevance to the theme	45%
Originality	25%
Structure	15%
Style	15%
TOTAL	100%

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CONTEST

1. The contestants will be given the same topic which will be announced during the contest.
2. Each contestant will be given five minutes to prepare and another five minutes to deliver his/her speech.
3. On the last minute of the speech, the timer shall give an appropriate signal and the contestant must finish his/her speech within the grace period of fifteen-seconds, otherwise a penalty of "minus five points" shall be imposed for overtime.
4. There shall be no penalty for under time. However, the judges may, in their discretion, impose appropriate deductions for "contents", "organization" or both contents and organization but in no case shall such penalty exceed "minus ten points".
5. Audience's decorum— Silence shall be strictly observed by the audience who are prohibited from clapping, shouting and showing other gestures of appreciation or disapproval for any contestant for the entire duration of the contest (i.e., before, during and even after the delivery.
6. Language of the contest— without undermining the importance of the Filipino language, the contest shall be conducted strictly in the English.
7. All entries will be judged based on:

Content	35%
Organization	40%
Voice, diction and projection	25%
TOTAL	100%

POSTER MAKING CONTEST

1. The following materials will be used in the contest:
 - a. One (1) whole illustration board (white background) and a mongol pencil (to be provided by the sponsoring agency)
 - b. Coloring materials shall be provided by the contestants. These include oil pastel, markers, oil, acrylic, water color, crayons, paint brushes, coloring pens, and other necessary materials, depending on the desire of the contestant on what style they intend to use to alter or enhance the consistency, transparency and finish of the artwork. However, cut outs from magazines or posters, printed photos, computer print-outs or any printed material and the like are not allowed.
2. The artwork must not represent any particular individual, organization, or brand name and must not depict any religious theme.
3. Being an "on the spot" contest, the concept of the contest will be announced by the contest Chairman before the start of the competition.
4. All artworks must be done on the spot and must be completed within the allotted time of two (2) hours.
5. All entries must carry a title and signature of the contestants. Title could be in Filipino or English medium.
6. All artworks will be judged based on the following criteria:

Relevance to the theme	30%
Creativity and Presentation	30%
Visual Impact	20%
Originality	20%