



**Tanggapan ng Kalihim**  
Office of the Secretary

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**NATIONAL POPULATION QUIZ (POPQUIZ) 2006**

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. In accordance with the approved 2006 Annual Workplan of the UNFPA-Assisted Project PHL6R306, the Bureau of Secondary Education, Department of Education, in coordination with the UNFPA and the Commission on Population (POPCOM), shall conduct the Adolescent Reproductive Health Forum and the National Population Quiz (POPQUIZ) for 2006-2007 on October 24-26, 2006 in Tupi, Cotabato City (DepED Region XII). This Region was the Champion in the 2005 National Pop Quiz. The theme of the activity is **"Young Pinoy: Youth Empowerment for Health and Development"**.
2. The contest and forum aim to:
  - a. sustain awareness of and interest in population issues and matters among in-school youth and the general public;
  - b. convey population and development concepts/messages to students such as responsible parenthood, poverty, adolescent reproductive health, rights, gender and development;
  - c. promote values supportive of population and development education among in-school youth;
  - d. share promising practices on ARH Education; and
  - e. validate the ARH Secondary Teacher's Toolkit and Peer Educator's manual.
3. The participants, timetable, mechanics of the contest, and management at various levels are indicated in the enclosure.
4. The board and lodging of the regional contestants, coaches, judges, regional POPED coordinators, BSE staff, the transportation of the ARH-Project Management Unit Staff as well as the cash awards, honorarium for board of judges, test formulator and quiz master shall be charged against UNFPA Assisted Project PHL6R306. The transportation expenses, extra duty allowance supplies and materials and other incidental expenses of BSE Staff shall be charged to BSE funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The traveling expenses of the Regional POPED Coordinators, contestants, and coaches shall be charged to local/school funds. The POPCOM delegates shall charge their transportation, board and lodging expenses against POPCOM local funds.

5. The Division POPED coordinators, principals and others who will join the official delegation shall charge their registration fee to cover board and lodging in the amount of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Pesos (PhP 2,700.00) and their travel expenses against school/division funds or other sources of funds. Payment should be made in cash. The first meal will be lunch of October 24 and last meal will be afternoon snacks of October 26, 2006.

6. The Regional POPED Coordinators shall send the names of the participants to the Bureau of Secondary Education (Attn: Rosalie B. Masilang and Melinda P. Rivera) DepED Central Office, Pasig City at telefax nos. (02) 632-7746 or (02) 632-7586 not later than October 12, 2006.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



**JESLI A. LAPUS**  
Secretary

Encl.: As stated

Reference: DepED Memorandum No. 217, s. 2005

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under the following subjects:

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PROJECTS  
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List of Participants

1. DepED Central Office

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Undersecretary Fe. A. Hidalgo

BSE

Management:

Dir. Lolita M. Andrada  
Dr. Estrellita Y. Evangelista  
Dr. Eugenia M. Moraleda  
Mrs. Corazon M. Echano

Facilitators:

Rosalie B. Masilang  
Melinda P. Rivera  
Rosalinda U. Ferrer  
Josefina U. Sta Maria  
Flora B. Homeres

ARH-PMU

Dr. Thelma Santos  
Alicia Felizardo  
Nenita Crisologo

Support Staff:

Carmelita Bautista  
Rebecca V. Ilustre  
Loida Principe  
Joel Pareja  
Junell Homeres

Accounting and Disbursement Staff: (2)

2. 17 Regional Contestants
3. 17 Coaches/Teacher-Trainors
4. 17 Regional POPEd Coordinators
5. 17 Division POPEd Coordinators
6. 3 Judges

Enclosure No. 2 to DepEd Memorandum No. 313, s 2006

## NATIONAL POPULATION QUIZ (POPQUIZ) 2006

October 24-26, 2006  
Tupi, South Cotabato

### SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

TIME	Day 0 October 24	Day 1 October 25	Day 2 October 26	Day 3 October 27
8:00 – 10:00	Registration Settling-in Opening	Motorcade	Opening Program	Home Sweet Home
10:00 – 10:30		A. M. Snack	Quiz Prepper	
10:30 12:00	Overview of the ARH Education	Continuation of Mini- workshop		
12:00 1:00	Sharing of Promising Practices on ARH Education	Lunch		
1:00 – 3:00	Validation of ARH Lesson Guides, Tool Kit and Peer Education Manual	Press Conference	City Tour	
3:00 – 3:30		P. M. Snack		
3:30 6:00	Mini-Workshop	Briefing on the Contest Rules and Mechanics	Planning Meeting of Regional PopED Coordinators, POPCOM and BSE Staff	
6:00 8:00	Welcome Dinner	Mayor's Night	Governor's Night and Awarding Ceremonies	

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1. Participants

- 1.1 The contest is open to all Fourth Year high school students of public and private schools as well as laboratory schools of state colleges and universities nationwide.
- 1.2 Official delegation

The members of the regional delegation to the national contest are the following:

- 1.2.1 the regional contestant
- 1.2.2 the official coach 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
- 1.2.7 SED Chief/Asst. Chief

Members of the official delegation are expected to register at the venue on October 24, 2006.

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 2006 will be conducted according to the following timetable:

- School level - between August 10 and August 25, 2006
- Division level - between August 26 and September 15, 2006
- Regional level - between September 16 and October 10, 2006
- National level - October 25, 2006

#### 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 will be provided by DepEd/POPCOM

#### 5. Rules and Mechanics: National Level

- 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 questions", 7 are "average", and 7 are "difficult"
- 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 the tiebreaker questions from the "difficult" category.
- 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.

## 6. Board of Judges: National Level

The Board of Judges will be composed of three experts in 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

Champion - P10, 000.00 and a trophy  
Other contestants (non-winners) – P2, 000.00 and a plaque of recognition

### 7.2 Regional Level

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