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2008 NATIONAL ENGLISH JAZZ CHANTS FESTIVAL
(Search for Best Speaker in English)

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Secondary Schools

1. The Oro Eco Enterprises with World Class Language Center is sponsoring the 2008 National English Jazz Chants Festival (NEJCF). This will be held on April 1-3, 2008 at Subic, Olongapo City. The mechanics of the contest are found in *Enclosure No. 1*.
2. This festival aims to promote oral English proficiency and creative interpretation of jazz chants by high school students and teacher-coaches.
3. The participants to this activity will be the public high schools from the 17 regions led by teachers who attended the 2007 DepED-Convergys Oral Communications Training in Makati or Cebu. Each teacher will form a group of 15 of his/her students for the Jazz Chants Team.
4. There will be three phases for this National English Jazz Chants Festival:
 - a. *Phase 1* – Division English Jazz Chants Festival. This will be held in the division among schools with teachers who are Convergys-trained with their team of 15 students. (*see Enclosure No. 2*);
 - b. *Phase 2* – Regional English Jazz Chants Festival. Division winners will compete in the Regional English Jazz Chants Festival which will be monitored by the NEJCF Management Team as scheduled (*see Enclosure No. 3*). Only one winner-team per region will be selected (*see Enclosure No. 4*). The trophy for the regional winner will be provided by the NEJCF Team; and
 - c. *Phase 3* – National English Jazz Chants Festival. Regional winners will come to Subic, Olongapo City to compete. For details, please see *Enclosure Nos. 5, 6, and 7*.
5. The participants to the National English Jazz Chants Festival are expected to be at the venue a day before the contest. Travel expenses, board and lodging and other incidental expenses of participants shall be charged against local funds subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Oro Eco Enterprises will be responsible for the travel expenses, board and lodging, honoraria, supplies and materials and other incidental expenses of the board of judges and management team.
6. There will be four (4) national winners: one (1) from Luzon; one (1) from Visayas; one (1) from Mindanao and one (1) grand champion or the Best Speaker in English. Each winning team will receive Php5,000.00 while the grand champion will receive Php10,000.00. Each of the four will also receive plaque of recognition. The four (4) winning teacher-coaches will be entitled to a 3-day trip to Singapore to visit RELC-SEAMEO for free.

7. Participants are requested to confirm their participation two weeks before the festival using the enclosed form. Please contact NEJCF Secretariat at telefax no. (02) 634-7156 or at cell phone nos.: 0906-323-7073 and 0917-901-4505.

8. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


RAMON C. BACANI
Undersecretary

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CONTESTS

Learning Area, ENGLISH

SEARCH

STUDENTS

TEACHERS

MECHANICS OF THE CONTEST

Phase 1: The division will conduct a one day competition known as DIVISION ENGLISH JAZZ CHANTS FESTIVAL (DEJCF) within either **third or fourth week of February, 2008**. It will be open to all public high school teachers who attended the 2007 Convergys Oral English Training and he/she will form a team of 15 students. However, only one (1) teacher-coach per school is allowed to join the festival. The Education Supervisor I in English (Secondary) will be in charge of the said activity for the division festival. The winning team/school will be eligible to join the Regional English Jazz Chants Festival.

Phase 2: The winning division team/school is entitled to participate in the REGIONAL ENGLISH JAZZ CHANTS FESTIVAL (REJCF) to be held in **March, 2008** (see Enclosure 3, REJCF Schedule). The Education Supervisor II in English (Secondary) will lead the activity. Likewise, the ES II endorses/submits the regional winning team/school to the Secretariat of the 2008 National English Jazz Chants Festival using the Official Endorsement Form duly signed. There will only be one (1) winner per region.

Phase 3: There will be 17 teams/schools that will finally compete in the 2008 NATIONAL ENGLISH JAZZ CHANTS FESTIVAL (NEJCF) from the 17 regions. During the NEJCF, group contestants will have their entry piece (*free and will not be judged*) which will be delivered in their native language for 3 minutes, to be followed by the Competition Piece, then the Original English Jazz Chants. From these, there will be four (4) winners: one (1) from Luzon; one (1) from Visayas; one (1) from Mindanao and one (1) Grand Winner/Champion.

Title of the Competition Piece: **RAIN** (see Enclosure No. 7)
Participants may choose one among the following themes for the original jazz chants:

For English: Parts of Speech; Figures of Speech; Idiomatic Expressions; Pronunciation of Words, Language

For Science: Environment; Life/Water Cycle; Elements & Chemicals

For Math: Formulas; Equation; Fundamental Operations

Competition Piece and free choice or Original Jazz chants shall be delivered minimum of three (3) minutes and maximum of five (5) minutes each.

Criteria for Judging

<i>COMPETITION PIECE</i>		<i>FREE CHOICE/Original Jazz Chants</i>	
Mastery - - - - -	40 %	Originality - - - - -	40%
Creative Delivery - -	40 %	Thematic Content - - - - -	15%
• <i>Enunciation/Intonation</i>		Mastery -----	15%
• <i>Voice Projection</i>		Creative Delivery -----	20%
Stage Presence - - -	<u>20 %</u>	Over-all Impact -----	<u>10%</u>
	100 %		100%

Choreography & Costume are optional. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.

(Enclosure No. 2 to DepED Memorandum No. 80, s. 2008)

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Phase 1 : **Division English Jazz Chants Festival (DEJCF)**

- In-charge of Activity: Education Supervisor 1 in English (Secondary)
 Division Coordinator in English (Secondary)
- Scheme: * One (1) day activity (*depends how large the division is*)
 * No. of teacher-coach per school: one (1)
 Convergys-trained with 15 students
 * Members of the Board of Judges: three (3)
 * Submit list of participating schools in your division to
 Secretariat, National English Jazz Chants Festival and to
 the Region c/o Supervisor/Coordinator in English
- Target Date: Within the Third or Fourth Week of February, 2008
 * Submit list of Division Winner: one teacher-coach & 15 students

Phase 2 : **Regional English Jazz Chants Festival (REJCF)**

- In-charge of Activity: Education Supervisor II in English (Secondary)
 Regional Coordinator in English (Secondary)
- Scheme: * One (1) day activity (*depends on how large the region is*)
 * No. of student-participants per team: 15
 * No. of teacher-coach: one (1) Convergys-trained
 * Members of the Board of Judges: five (5)
 * Submit list of winner schools from the division – one
 teacher-coach & 15 students who will participate in
 the National English Jazz Chants Festival
- Target Date: March 1 to 27, 2008
 *** *The conduct of the Regional English Jazz Chants Festival will
 be monitored by one (1) or two (2) member/s of the NEJCF Secretariat
 thus, Enclosure 5 (Conduct of the REJCF) should be sent back to the
 organizers of the NEJCF. Fax to 02 634-7156.*

Phase 3 : **National English Jazz Chants Festival (NEJCF)**

- In-charge of Activity: Oro Eco Enterprises/World Class Language Center
Date: April 1-3, 2008
Venue: Subic, Olongapo City
- Hold competition of the teams (only one (1) per school):
one (1) Convergys-trained teacher with
15 students in one (1) team.

(Enclosure No. 3 to DepED Memorandum No. 80, s. 2008)

Schedule of the Regional English Jazz Chants Festival

March 16 – 27, 2008 - Regions I, II, III, IV-A Calabarzon, IV-B Mimaropa, V, CAR & NCR

March 1 – 9, 2008 - Regions VI, VII, & VIII

March 10 – 15, 2008 - Regions IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA & ARMM

Note:

Choose a date within the given schedule and confirm date with the National English Jazz Chants Festival (NEJCF) Secretariat. Please fax your confirmation (see Enclosure No. 4) at telefax no. (02) 634-7156.

Conduct of the National English Jazz Chants Festival (NEJCF)

Subic, Olongapo City

April 1-3, 2008

Contest Venue: Subic Bay Arts Center (SUBAC)
Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority

Billeting Areas: LUZON Participants – Kalalake Elementary School
Murphy St., Brgy. Kalalake, Olongapo City
Principal: Ms. Nilda Quitaneg

VISAYAS Participants – Asinan Elementary School
Gordon Avenue, Brgy. Asinan, Olongapo City
Principal: Mrs. Virginia Mira

MINDANAO Participants – Banicain Elementary School
First Street., New Banicain, Olongapo City
Principal: Mrs. Fina Fadera

(Enclosure No. 4 to DepED Memorandum No. 80, s. 2008)

REGION: _____

Date

**Secretariat
2008 National English Jazz Chants Festival
Rm. 402, 4th Fl., Bonifacio Bldg. DepED Complex
Meralco Avenue, Pasig City**

OFFICIAL ENDORSEMENT

This is to endorse your office _____
(Name of School)

_____, the official Winner in the **2008 REGIONAL
ENGLISH JAZZ CHANTS FESTIVAL** held last _____
at _____.

The above-mentioned school is entitled to join the 2008 National English
Jazz Chants Festival (NEJCF) on April 1-3, 2008 in Subic, Olongapo City.

Education Supervisor II in English (Secondary)

Noted:

Regional Director/Asst. Reg'l Director

Please send this form to the NEJCF Secretariat, (0906-323-7073/0917-901-4505) through telefax no. (02) 634-7156.

(Enclosure No. 5 to DepED Memorandum No. 80, s. 2008)

REGION: _____

Date

Secretariat
2008 National English Jazz Chants Festival
Rm. 402, 4th Fl., Bonifacio Bldg., DepED Complex
Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

Notice of the Conduct of the Regional English Jazz Chants Festival

This is to confirm our holding of the 2008 REGIONAL ENGLISH
JAZZ CHANTS FESTIVAL on _____
(Date)

at _____
(Venue)

The competition proper will start at _____
(Time)

Education Supervisor II in English (Secondary)

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(Enclosure No. 6 to DepED Memorandum No. 80, s. 2008)

WINNER-PARTICIPANTS' CONFIRMATION FORM

Region: _____ Division: _____

Name of School: _____

School Address: _____

Name of Division Education Supervisor: _____

Name of School Head: _____

Name of Teacher-Coach: _____

Contact No. _____ e-mail address: _____

Name of Student-Participants	Year Level	Age
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Please send this form (computerized) to NEJCF Secretariat, (0906-323-7073/0917-901-4505) through telefax no. (02) 634-7156.

RAIN

It was raining, raining, raining hard.
It was falling on my head.
 It was falling on the stars.
It was falling on the sun.
 It was falling on my shoes.
I got soaking wet.
 I got soaking wet.
But I stayed outside.
 I stayed outside.
The rain was sweet.
 The rain was warm.
The rain was soft.
It reminded me of home.
It was raining, raining, raining hard.
It was falling, falling, falling on the stars.
It was raining, raining, raining hard.
It was falling, falling, falling on the stars.
Soft rain
 Raining, raining
Sweet rain
 Raining, raining
Warm rain
 Raining, raining
Sweet soft Raining, raining
Warm rain Raining, raining
Sweet soft Raining, raining
Warm rain Raining, raining