



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region VI-Western Visayas  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF KABANKALAN CITY**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

NO. 417, s. 2023

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**KABATAAN FESTIVAL 2023**

To: OIC-Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs, CID and SGOD  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 10661 declaring the month of November of every year as the National Children's Month, this Office, through the Youth Formation and Development (YFD) and Health & Nutrition Unit, in partnership with the Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC), will conduct the Kabataan Festival 2023 on November 28, 2023 at CityMall Kabankalan with a theme: Healthy, Nourished, Sheltered: Ensuring the Right to Life for All.
2. Relative to this, there will be a Sayawit Contest for Elementary and Original Song Writing Competition for Secondary. The guidelines for these contests are found in Enclosure No. 1 in this Memorandum.
3. Participants to this activity are the following:
  - 1 Child Representative from each school (SELG/SSLG/YES-O/BKD/etc.) and Teacher-Adviser
  - Contest Participants and duly designated Coaches
  - Division Federated Supreme Secondary Learner Government Officers
  - YFD Core Group
4. The Activity Matrix is attached as Enclosure No. 2.
5. The participants' travel expenses incurred in this activity are chargeable against School MOOE/Local Funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. The School Heads of the participating schools shall take full responsibility in ensuring compliance to DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increased Engaged Time-On Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017, re: Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of Off-Campus Activities.
7. For further details and concerns, contact Dexyll Garl G. De Jesus, Project Development Officer I, through messenger.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**MICHELL L. ACOYONG, CESO VI**  
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Officer-In-Charge



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Enclosure No. 1 to Division Memorandum No. 417 s. 2023

**GUIDELINES IN SAYAWIT CONTEST (ELEMENTARY)**

1. Each elementary school is allowed only one entry composed of bonafide students of the said institution. Maximum of 10 participants, minimum of 8.
2. The duration of the presentation should be minimum of 4 minutes and maximum of 5 minutes only. Excluding the entrance and the exit. (A timer shall be appointed for the purpose). Deduction of 2 points for every excess minute will be imposed.
3. Song or medley of songs may either be Filipino or English related to Children/Youth.
4. Accompaniment is either live or minus one.
5. No heavy/elaborate props. Only hand props shall be used.
6. Strictly no trainer/s from outside.
7. Entries must be recorded on MP4 or WMV video format.
8. Entries and lyrics of the song/s used should be submitted to [dexyllgarl.dejesus@deped.gov.ph](mailto:dexyllgarl.dejesus@deped.gov.ph) on or before November 23, 2023 for screening and selection of final entries (1 entry from each district). Final presentation and live judging shall be during the culmination on November 23, 2023.
9. The decision of the judges is final and irrevocable.

**CRITERIA FOR JUDGING**

<b>Musicality</b> -----	<b>40%</b>
(Voice Quality, Blending, Rhythm, Arrangement)	
<b>Relevance to the Celebration</b> -----	<b>25%</b>
(Message of the song/s performed)	
<b>Execution</b> -----	<b>20%</b>
<b>Over-all Impact</b> -----	<b>15%</b>





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**GUIDELINES IN ORIGINAL SONG WRITING COMPETITION (ELEMENTARY)**

1. Contestant is currently enrolled for the School Year 2023-2024 in the school he/she represents.
2. He/she must be between Grades 7-12 in that same school.
3. All schools under the Division may participate. Only one contestant per school.
4. Entry must be an original composition (lyrics and melody) in either english or filipino arrangement.
5. Lyrics should be patterned in this year's National Children's Month theme: Healthy, nourished, sheltered: Ensuring the Right to life for all.
6. Entries must be recorded on MP4 or WMV video format.
7. Entries and lyrics of the composition should be submitted to [dexyllgarl.dejesus@deped.gov.ph](mailto:dexyllgarl.dejesus@deped.gov.ph) on or before November 23, 2023 for screening and selection final entries. Final presentation and live judging shall be during the culmination on November 28, 2023.
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**CRITERIA FOR JUDGING**

<b>Originality</b> -----	<b>30%</b>
<b>Coherence to the Theme</b> -----	<b>30%</b>
<b>Style &amp; Creativity</b> -----	<b>20%</b>
<b>Delivery &amp; Impact</b> -----	<b>20%</b>



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Enclosure No. 2 to Division Memorandum No.417, s. 2023

ACTIVITY MATRIX

Date	Activity
November 28, 2023	
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Arrival and Registration
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Opening Celebration
10:00 – 11:30 AM	Lecture
11:30 AM – 12:00 NN	Open Forum
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 – 4:00 PM	Sayawit Contest and Original Song Writing Competition
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Closing Celebration and Announcement of Winners