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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF KABANKALAN CITY

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 222, s. 2021

**“ECQuotes (Extend Compassion thru Quotes) for Teachers”**

**TO:** Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs, CID and SGOD  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads / Principals  
All other concerned

1. In connection with the celebration of the 2021 National Teachers’ Month and Teachers’ Day, the Schools Division Office of Kabankalan City thru the Youth Formation and Development (YFD) Unit launches the **ECQuotes for Teachers Online Contest**.
2. The contest will **commence on September 22, 2021** and **conclude on October 01, 2021** in the virtual celebration of the World Teachers’ Day. The following are the schedule related to this purpose.

Date	Activity	Output / Result	Responsible Group / Persons
September 22 to 27	Submission of Entries for ECQuotes to Teachers	Entries are submitted and posted on online platforms.	YFD Coordinators
September 28 to 30	Online Voting	Entries are posted online and voted by peers and others.	YFD Coordinators
September 30	Judging of Entries	Entries are judges according to the set of criteria.	Selected Board of Judges YFD Coordinators
October 01	Announcement of Winners and Awarding of Prizes	Winners and other entries are recognized.	

3. The contest is open to all learners from Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in the SDO of Kabankalan City.
4. Attached is the Contest Mechanics and Guidelines.
5. For further details and concerns, contact **GERALD B. TAMPICO** and **DEXYLL GARL G. DE JESUS** at [yfdkabankalan@gmail.com](mailto:yfdkabankalan@gmail.com) or thru mobile no. 09085901642.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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Contest Guidelines and Mechanics

**Objectives:**

The ECQuotes for Teachers Contest aims to:

1. Engage the learners in appreciating their mentors during the celebration of the Teachers' Month and Day.
2. Encourage student in the meaningful use of their time and technology during ECQ (Enhanced Community Quarantine).
3. Extend the students, schools and the SDO Kabankalan City's appreciation and support to teachers and their contribution in this time of pandemic.

**I. Participants and Requirements**

1. All public elementary and secondary schools, under the DepEd Schools Division of Kabankalan City are encouraged to join the ECQ Contest.
2. Enrolled students, from Elementary to Junior and Senior High School, of the current (2021-2022) school year can submit entries as an individual or a group.
3. A signed Endorsement Letter of the Supreme Pupil / Student Government (SPG / SSG) Adviser and the Principal or School Head must be submitted along with the entry/ies. The Letter should include the names of student participant/s and the title of their entry. These should be submitted through email. No signed Endorsement Letter will not be entertained or invalidate the entry/ies.

**II. Mechanics**

1. The **Extend** Compassion through Quotes (ECQuotes) is an on-line contest on the quotations coming or originally developed or written by the student.
2. The Contest is divided into Two (2) Divisions: Elementary Division and Secondary Division.
  - a. In the case of Integrated and private School/s – Elementary Department and Secondary Department can submit entries separately.
  - b. In the case of the Non-Stand Alone, entries will be counted or included with the Junior High School.
3. Quotation should either be in Hiligayon, Tagalog, English or Henglish (Hiligaynon-English) or Taglish (Tagalog-English). Maximum of 3 lines or sentences.
4. Any font can be used in bold or normal text as long as it should be readable. Italic text is discouraged.
5. Font size should be set at 20 to 30 the maximum and should be align to right. Color of the font is upon the discretion of the student participant. Border is discouraged. A 3 inch space should be allotted from the bottom left-end to the center of the poster-quote. Name of the student, grade level and school should be reflected at the bottom of the quotation but must be smaller in font than the quote. (see attached sample)
6. Size of the entire poster quote should be on A4 (21 cm x 29.7 cm) size bond paper. Should be lay-out in landscape orientation in Microsoft Publisher or any application available to the student or group participants. The file should be saved in JPG format.



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8. Background for the quote can either be an artwork or photo of a local scenery found in the school or community the student represents. The artwork or photo should be an original creation or taken by the student participating in the contest. Artwork or photo grabbed or culled out from the internet will make an entry disqualified. This to encourage full original workmanship of our students and avoid any copy rights infringement.
9. Each school is allowed to have a maximum of Five (5) entries with not more than One (1) Entry per student participant on each Category.
10. SPG/SSG Adviser is responsible of ensuring original workmanship, correct grammar and spelling of the entries before submission to [gerald.tampico@deped.gov.ph](mailto:gerald.tampico@deped.gov.ph) and CC or copy furnish to [gtampico76@gmail.com](mailto:gtampico76@gmail.com) and [dexyllgarl.dejesus@deped.gov.ph](mailto:dexyllgarl.dejesus@deped.gov.ph). With the email subject ECQuotes\_(Name of School) example: ECQuotes\_TalubangiNHS.
11. Entries for each Division and Category will be numbered chronologically based on the date and time of submission.
12. Submission of entries on or before 5:00 in the afternoon of September 27, 2021. Entries submitted will be acknowledged thru email. Entries will be posted at the official YFD Facebook page – Paghubog Kabataan Kabankalan on September 28, 9:00 in the morning to commence the on-line voting that will end 5:00 in the afternoon of September 30, 2021. Judging of entries will be done with selected jurors on September 30, 2021.
13. Any deviation from the given mechanics by default disqualifies an entry.
14. All entries submitted will be in the care and considered property of the YFD SDO Kabankalan and will be used for the promotion of programs and activities and advocacies of the Youth Formation and Development Unit.

### **III. Criteria**

1. Selection of Winning Entries will be based on the following:
  - a. 40% On-Line Votes thru Pollie Application. Voting App Link will be shared together with the posting of entries on 9:00 in the morning of September 28, 2001 and voting app will be closed at 6:00 in the evening of September 30, 2021.
  - b. 60% On-line Judging (by selected jurors) with the following criteria:
    - 15% Originality - Quote have not been copied or have similarity from other author/s - Note: All entries will be checked on-line and for every similarity is a corresponding deduction of points under this criterion.
    - 20% Creativity - Matching of the thought of the quote to the background used, font, and color of the text. - Clarity of background image (not poorly pixelated and stretched) - Readability of the texts
    - 25% Relevance of the Quote to the Purpose - For the Appreciation and Compassion to Teachers: Must depict appreciation and care on the contribution of teachers in their daily lives and on this time of pandemic.
  - c. Computation of the total score is 100%, that is a combination of the On-line Votes and the Judges Votes. Tabulation of votes on September 30, 2021 by the selected Tabulators.



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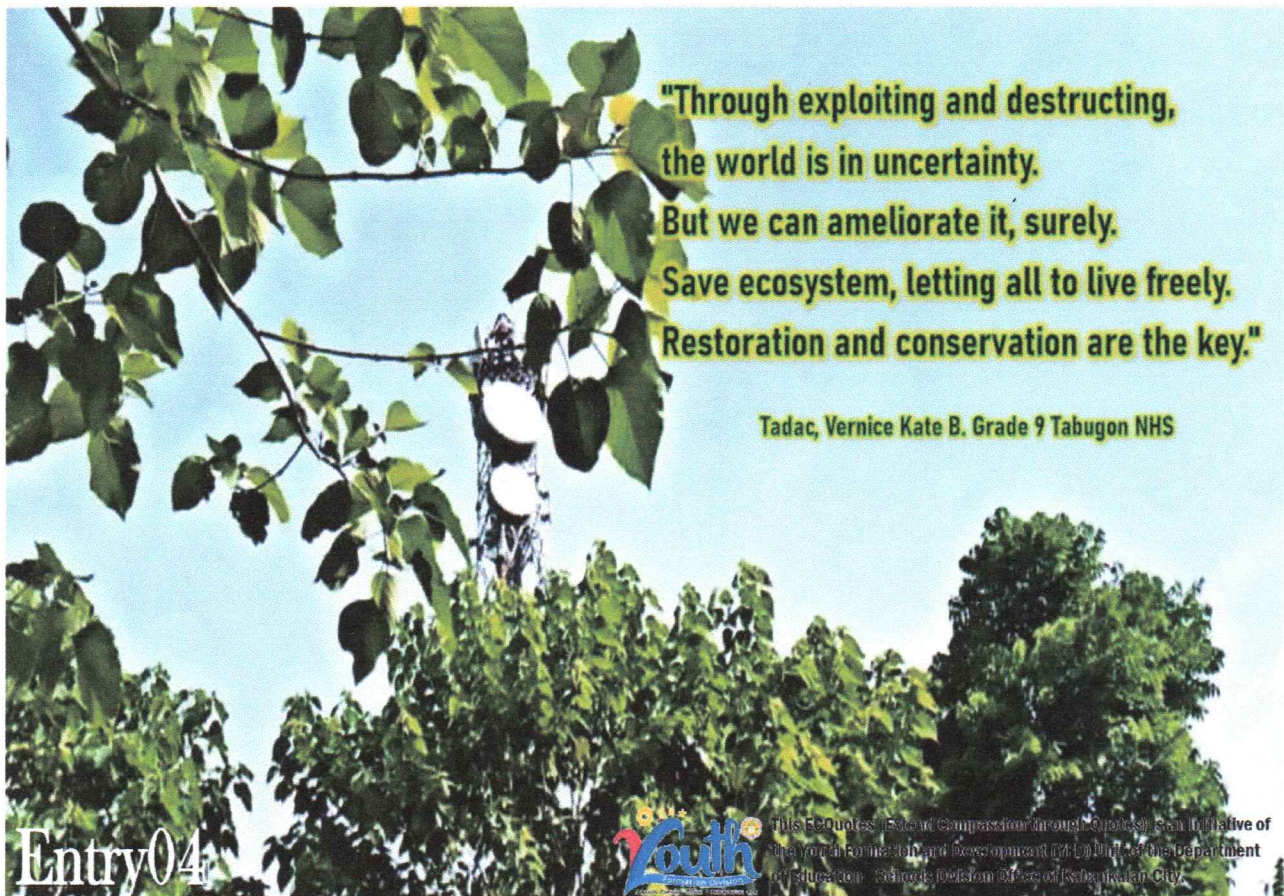


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**IV. Proclamation of Winning Entries**

1. Top 6 Best ECQuotes (3 from Elementary and 3 from Secondary) will be proclaimed or announced during the online National Teachers' Day Celebration on October 1, 2021
2. Winners will receive surprise prizes (will be announced soon) and Certificate of Recognition each. Non-winning entries will receive a surprise token and Certificate of Participation.
3. All teacher-advisers and schools with entries will be recognized and receive Certificate of Participation.

Sample



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