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Region II – Cagayan Valley  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NUEVA VIZCAYA


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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
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**PARTICIPATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE  
1<sup>ST</sup> NUVELCO QUIZ BEE CHALLENGE**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief ES, CID  
Public Schools District Supervisors/District In-charge  
Public/Private Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The Schools Division Office of Nueva Vizcaya in partnership with the Nueva Vizcaya Electric Cooperative informs all public and private secondary schools of the launching and first elimination round of the **1<sup>st</sup> NUVELCO Quiz Bee Challenge, “Empowering the Minds, Empowering the Youth”** on August 23, 2024 to be held at the NUVELCO MCO Hall, Gabut, Dupax del Sur, Nueva Vizcaya.
2. To ensure compliance with the policy on “Zero Disruption of Classes“, coaches with teaching loads are requested to prepare their Instructional Plans before the approval of their travel authority. However, it is strongly encouraged to consider offering advanced classes whenever feasible. If the teacher-coach is unable to accompany the contestants, school heads or department heads are eligible to serve as chaperons during the elimination round.
3. Likewise, secure Parental Consent from each of the learner-participants to be submitted to the partner agency on the day of the competition.
4. All participants are requested to pre-register via the registration link <https://me-qr.com/ONrq7tSv> on or before August 20, 2024.
5. Attached herewith are the Quiz Bee Mechanics and Guidelines, and Parental Consent to be used for the competition.
6. Meals and snacks shall be funded by the partner agency while traveling and other incidental expenses relative to the conduct of this activity shall be charged to the division/school MOOE or any local funds subject to the usual auditing and accounting rules and regulations.
7. For information, guidance, and compliance.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent

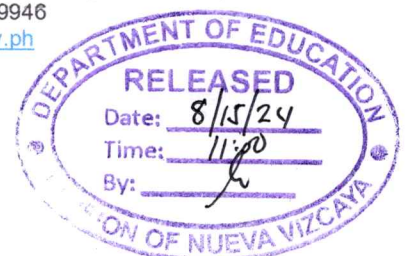
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## 1<sup>st</sup> NUVELCO QuizBee Challenge (Tagisan ng Talino) "Empowering Minds. Empowering the Youth."

<b>Theme:</b>	General Knowledge on Science, Mathematics, History, English, and Current Events and NUVELCO
<b>Target Audience:</b>	Junior High School Learners (Grades 7-10) (Private and Public)
<b>Schedule:</b>	<p><b>Elimination Round: 2 Sets</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Date: Last week of August 23, 2024   9:00 am and September 13, 2024   9:00 am</li> <li>○ Venue: NUVELCO MCO Hall</li> <li>○ Format: Written examination</li> <li>○ Participants: Each high school will send a team of three representatives.</li> <li>○ August 23, 2024: top 8</li> <li>○ September 13, 2024: top 8</li> <li>○ The top 16 will advance to the semifinal round.</li> <li>○ Participants for the September 13, 2024 Elimination round would participants will come from the school eliminated in the 1st Elimination Round will have a second chance in the 2nd round, together with newly participating schools.</li> <li>○ The elimination round will consist of 30 questions categorized by difficulty: Easy, Average and Difficult</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Semi Final Round:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Weekly Broadcast, every Saturday at NUVELCO Radyo Kidlat 100.5 (Every Saturdays: 9 am)</li> <li>○ The top 16 schools with the highest score. The schedule and opponent will be based on draw lots</li> <li>○ Format: Written examination</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Final Round:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Weekly Broadcasts at NUVELCO Radyo Kidlat 100.5 (Saturdays: 9 am)</li> <li>○ The top 8 teams from the semi-finals will advance to the final round.</li> <li>○ Round 1</li> <li>○ Top 8 will play for round 1, the schedule and opponent will be based on draw lots</li> <li>○ Round 2</li> <li>○ The Remaining 4 teams will compete on the final round of the Finals. The team with the highest score at the end of the final round will be declared the champion.</li> </ul>



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### Objectives:

- Enhance general knowledge and critical thinking skills among high school students.
- Foster a spirit of healthy competition and teamwork.
- Increase awareness and engagement with NUVELCO among young people and the Department of Education (DepEd).

### Partnership with DepEd:

- **Promotion & Participation:** DepEd will assist in promoting the quiz bee to secondary schools and facilitating learner participation.
- **Test Questions:** Questions will be developed jointly by DepEd and NUVELCO. Nuvelco shall invite local and provincial leaders who will serve as Quiz Master for every competition joined by NUVELCO and DepEd Representatives.
- **Quiz Masters:** DepEd will assign a qualified Quiz Master for each competition.
- **Logistics:** DepEd will cover transportation expenses for learners and coaches. NUVELCO will handle cash prizes and provide certificates of recognition.

### Prizes: Finals

#### I Students:

- **Champion:** 10,000 PHP, Medal and Certificate of Recognition
- **1st Runner-up:** 7,000 PHP, Medal and Certificate of Recognition
- **2nd Runner-up:** 5,000 PHP, Medal and Certificate of Recognition
- **3rd Runner-up:** 3,000 PHP, Medal and Certificate of Recognition

#### II School:

- **Champion:** 10,000 PHP and Certificate of Recognition
- **1st Runner-up:** 7,000 PHP and Certificate of Recognition
- **2nd Runner-up:** 5,000 PHP and Certificate of Recognition
- **3rd Runner-up:** 3,000 PHP and Certificate of Recognition

**III Elimination Round:** 1,000 per School and Team, Certificate of Appreciation  
**IV Semi Final Round:** 1,5000 per School and Team, Certificate of Recognition  
**V Finals Round 1:** 2,000 per School and Team, Certificate of Recognition

#### V Listeners/ Callers

- 500 PHP per Individual

#### Sources of Budget:

- Remaining budget from CSR
- Savings from bid documents
- Community Development fund
- Sponsors



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## General Rules:

### 1. Eligibility:

- Participants must be junior high school students (Grades 7-10) from public and private schools in Nueva Vizcaya.
- Each school may send one team consisting of three students.

### 2. Registration:

- Schools must accomplish an online registration form through the link \_\_\_\_\_.
- Late entries will not be accepted.

### 3. Team Composition:

- Each team must consist of three members and one coach.
- Team members must be officially enrolled in the school they represent.

### 4. Dress Code:

- Participants must wear their school uniforms and School I.D during the competition.

### 5. Conduct:

- All participants are expected to display good sportsmanship and respect towards other teams, organizers, and officials.
- Any form of cheating or misconduct will result in immediate disqualification.

## Competition Format

### 1. Elimination Round:

- Questions: A total of 30 questions will be asked, including:
  - 24 standard questions categorized by difficulty: Easy (1 point), Average (3 points), and Difficult (5 points).
  - 6 Risk & Reward Questions, with their difficulty levels revealed only upon acceptance.
  - Procedure:  
Teams will write their answers on provided paper. The difficulty level of each question will be announced before it is read.

### 2. Semi-Finals:

- Teams will compete in paired match-ups, with matchups determined by draw lots.
- There will be 15 questions in every game for the Semi-Finals Round. It would consist of 3 Easy, 3 Average, 3 Difficult and 3 Question from the Listeners/Callers and 3 risk and reward questions

### 3. Finals:

- Round 1: The top 8 teams with the highest scores will advance to the final round. Draw lots will determine their opponent.
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- Question Format: 15 questions (3 easy, 3 average, 3 difficult) + 3 Risk & Reward questions (1 from each difficulty level) and 3 Questions from the Listeners/Callers.
- Round 2: Remaining Top 4
- Question Format: 20 questions (5 easy, 5 average, 5 difficult) + 5 Risk & Reward questions

#### 4. Question and Answer Procedure:

- Questions will be read twice, and teams will write their answers on the provided paper. They shall be given five (15) seconds to write and present their answer.

#### Scoring and Prizes:

- Scoring: Points are awarded based on the difficulty of the questions answered correctly.
  - Easy: 1 point
  - Average: 2 points
  - Difficult: 3 points
  - Risk and Reward:
    - Difficulty Levels and Points:
      - Easy Risk & Reward Question: Worth 2 points.
      - Average Risk & Reward Question: Worth 4 points.
      - Difficult Risk & Reward Question: Worth 6 points.
    - Penalty for Incorrect Answers:
      - Easy Risk & Reward Question: -1 point.
      - Average Risk & Reward Question: -2 points.
      - Difficult Risk & Reward Question: -3 points
- Listener/Caller: 2 Points regardless of the Difficulty of the Question
- Tie-Breakers: Additional tie-breaker questions will be asked in the event of a tie and will be given 1 point each regardless of difficulty level.

#### Logistics and Other Provisions

##### 1. Transportation:

- DepEd will cover transportation expenses for participants and coaches.

##### 2. Appeals:

- Any disputes or appeals must be directed to the organizing committee immediately after the round. The committee's decision will be final.

##### 3. Health and Safety:

- Participants are required to follow health and safety protocols as mandated by local authorities and the organizing committee.

##### 4. Photography and Media:

- By participating, teams consent to being photographed and recorded for promotional and documentation purposes.
- Parent's Waiver of Consent will be given during the Elimination Round

#### Miscellaneous

##### 1. Amendments:

- The organizing committee reserves the right to amend the rules and regulations if necessary. Any changes will be communicated promptly to all participating teams.



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## 2. Disqualification:

- Failure to comply with the rules and regulations may result in disqualification.

Schedule:

- 1. Elimination Round:** MCO Hall, NUVELCO  
Round 1: top 8 (August 23, 2024, Friday)  
Round 2: top 8 (September 13, 2024, Friday)
- 2. Semi-Final Round: (Saturday, Radio Station)**
  - 2.1 Game 1: October 12, 2024
  - 2.2 Game 2: October 19, 2024
  - 2.3 Game 3: October 26, 2024
  - 2.4 Game 4: November 9, 2024
  - 2.5 Game 5: November 16, 2024
  - 2.6 Game 6: November 23, 2024
  - 2.7 Game 7: December 07, 2024
  - 2.8 Game 8: December 14, 2024
- 3. Final Round: Round 1 (Saturday, Radio Station)**
  - 3.1 Game 1: February 01, 2025
  - 3.2 Game 2: February 08, 2025
  - 3.3 Game 3: February 15, 2025
  - 3.4 Game 4: February 22, 2025
- 4. Round 2: March 10, 2025 (Monday, MCO Hall NUVELCO)**
  - All 4 teams

*Note: A minimum of 16 schools will advance to the Semi-Finals, with the exact number depending on overall participation. The number of finalists will be determined by the Semi-Final results.*

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**Parental Consent and Waiver Form : 1<sup>st</sup> NUVELCO QuizBee Challenge (Tagisan ng Talino)**

**"Empowering Minds. Empowering the Youth."**

Parental Consent and Waiver:

Participant's Full Name:

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Parent/Guardian's Full Name:

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Home Address of Parent/Guardian's:

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Relationship to Participant:

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Contact Number:

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Emergency Contact Number:

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School Name:

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**Parental Consent and Waiver**

I, the undersigned, am the parent or legal guardian of the participant named above. I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in the **1<sup>st</sup> NUVELCO QuizBee Challenge (Tagisan ng Talino) "Empowering Minds. Empowering the Youth."** organized by NUVELCO, which will commence on August 23, 2024.

**I understand that:**

- The Quiz Bee is a multi-day event with an undetermined end date.
- There is a possibility of recording or photographing the event, and I consent to the use of my child's image in promotional materials, including but not limited to photos, videos, and online publications by NUVELCO.

**Medical and Liability Release:**

I acknowledge that NUVELCO and its partners will implement reasonable safety measures for participants. However, I understand that participating in this event involves inherent risks, and I assume responsibility for any risks associated with my child's participation throughout the event.

I hereby release and hold harmless NUVELCO, its employees, volunteers, and agents from any liability, claims, or demands arising from my child's participation in the event, including those caused by negligence, for the duration of the quiz bee.

**Emergency Authorization:**

In case of a medical emergency, I authorize event organizers to seek necessary medical treatment for my child and agree to cover any related expenses.

**Privacy Notice:**

NUVELCO is steadfast to safeguarding your personal information and protecting your privacy. The information collected on this form will be used exclusively for managing the **1<sup>st</sup> NUVELCO QuizBee Challenge (Tagisan ng Talino) "Empowering Minds. Empowering the Youth."** including participant and parent/guardian communication, eligibility verification, and event logistics.

**Data Collection and Use:**

- **Personal Information:** This includes details such as the participant's name, contact information, date of birth, and school. This information will be used for event registration, participant communication, and providing necessary updates throughout the quiz bee.
- **Media:** Photographs and videos may be captured during the event for promotional purposes. By signing this form, you consent to the use of these media in NUVELCO's promotional materials.

**Data Protection:**

- Collected data will be securely stored and accessible only to authorized personnel involved in organizing the quiz bee.
- Personal information will not be shared with third parties without explicit consent, except as required by law.
- Personal information will be retained as needed for the stated purposes or as mandated by law. After the conclusion of the quiz bee and related activities, personal data will be securely disposed of.

**Participant and Parent/Guardian Rights:**

You have the right to access your child's personal information held by us and request corrections to any inaccuracies. You may also request the deletion of personal data, subject to legal



obligations. For inquiries or concerns about how we handle personal information, please contact NUVELCO at 09176277742.

**Acknowledgment and Agreement:**

By signing this form, I confirm that I have read and understood the privacy notice and agree to the terms and conditions outlined herein for the duration of the Empowering Minds Quiz Bee.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

**Registration Form: 1<sup>st</sup> NUVELCO QuizBee Challenge (Tagisan ng Talino)**

**"Empowering Minds. Empowering the Youth."**

Participant Information:

1. Full Name:

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2. Date of Birth:

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3. Grade Level (7-10):

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4. School Name:

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5. School Address:

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6. Contact Number:

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7. Email Address:

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8. Parent/Guardian Name:

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9. Parent/Guardian Contact Number:

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