



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region II – Cagayan Valley
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NUEVA VIZCAYA

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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To: Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
School Governance and Operations Division Chief
Curriculum Implementation Division Chief
Public Schools District Supervisors/District In-Charge
Public Secondary School Heads
All others concerned

FROM: **ORLANDO E. MANUEL, PhD., CESO V**
Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: **DIVISION PAROL-MAKING COMPETITION**

DATE: September 9, 2024



1. The National Parol-Making Contest called "*Isang Bituin, Isang Mithiin*" which is organized by the Office of the President – Social Secretary's Office (OP-SOSEC) and in coordination with the Department of Education is now on its third year of implementation. This year's theme is "*Harmonies of Hope: Illuminating Filipino Resilience*". Further details of said competition is contained in Department Memorandum DM-OUOPS-2024-01-06839 which was uploaded in SDO Nueva Vizcaya website last September 4, 2024
2. In line with this, the Division Office through the Office of the Schools Division Superintendent (OSDS), will conduct a Division Parol-Making Competition with the same theme, and aligned with the guidelines and mechanics for the national competition.
3. The division search will help identify our entry for the national search this November 1, 2024.
4. All public secondary schools are enjoined to participate in this competition.
5. Attached are the localized guidelines and mechanics for the division-wide competition.
6. Deadline for the submission of parols will be on or before October 18, 2024 and soft copy of video documentation will be on or before October 14, 2024 thru flash drive or google drive. For submission via google drive, send it to caroline.lagula001@deped.gov.ph.
7. Orientation of public secondary school heads will be conducted on September 16, 2024.



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8. For any clarifications or queries, you may contact the Office of the Administrative Officer V through 09175720273 or Engr. Caroline Q. Lagula through +63 927 440 6596.
9. For widest dissemination and guidance.



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**GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS FOR THE
2024 DIVISION PAROL-MAKING COMPETITION**
Theme: Harmonies of Hope: Illuminating Filipino Resilience

1. Eligibility

Competition is open to high school students (junior high and senior high) of public secondary schools.

2. Criteria for Judging

2.1 Creativity and Originality	20%
2.2 Technical Skills and Craftsmanship	30%
2.3 Adherence to Theme	20%
2.4 Over-all impact and Aesthetic	20%
2.5 Online Votes	10%
TOTAL	100%

3. Mechanics

3.1 One (1) parol entry per public secondary school. This should consist of a maximum of four (4) officially enrolled students per school regardless of grade level. Participation is voluntary.

3.2 Innovation and Creativity. Encourage students to experiment with new materials, techniques and forms while staying true to the traditional artistry of parol-making.

3.3 Cultural Representation. Emphasize the importance of incorporating Filipino cultural elements, symbols and traditions into the design, celebrating the richness of Filipino heritage.

3.4 Various Recycled Materials: Parols can be made from various materials that are recycled (EXCEPT PLASTIC) and endemic to their provinces, such as palay, bamboo, coconut palm, etc.

3.5 Storytelling through Art: Each parol should tell a compelling story of resilience, hope, and community spirit, inspiring others with its message and design.

3.6 Dimensions: Two (2) feet in diameter with about 35% of the diameter in thickness (at its core) . No STAND.

3.7 Lights are required however live fire and candles are not allowed.



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3.8 Parol must be able to withstand any type of weather.

3.9 Official entry of each school must have proper endorsement from the school head concerned and certification that the student-participants are officially enrolled in their school/s.

4. Number of Entries.

One (1) parol entry per Division Office made by a maximum of four (4) officially enrolled students.

5. Requirements

The secondary schools within the Division are encouraged to engage in an interschool competition, wherein each school should submit its parol entry, and the winning parol will serve as the official entry of the Division to the national competition.

6. Participating schools must submit a brief description of the materials used, the inspiration behind their design, and the names of students who created the parol. A video documentation of how the parol was made should also be provided.

6.1 Video Documentation for the Online Parol Video Contest

A. Orientation: Landscape

B. Time: A maximum of 1 minute and 30 seconds (wrap up video of the creation process)

C. Device: Phone Camera or SLR

D. Drive: Flash Drive or Google Drive which contain the following documents:

1. Video documentation of the creation process;
2. Soft copy of the endorsement letter; and
3. Brief description of the parol entry.

For submission via Gdrive, send to caroline.lagula001@deped.gov.ph

7. Endorsement Letter.

Printed and soft copies of endorsement letters of school heads from respective schools are required upon submission of entries.

Note: Entries without endorsement letters will be disqualified.

8. Deadline of Submission.

The deadline of submission of physical entries (parols) is on or before October 18, 2024 to the Office of the Administrative Officer V, SDO Nueva Vizcaya or thru Engr. Caroline Q. Lagula.

Submission of parol/s shall only be on weekdays.

9. Prizes.

There will be top 3 winners for the said competition.