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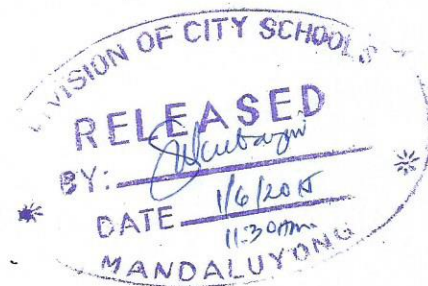
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MEMORANDUM

TO : Education Program Supervisors/Coordinator
Public School District Supervisor
Principal of SPED Schools/Units/
Centers (JFMS, ERIS, ILIS, NDFES, PPCES)



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ESPESYALISTA 2015

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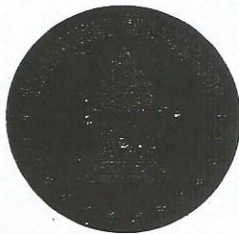
Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 39, s. 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engage Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith".

Attached is a letter signed by **Ms. Genevieve Allison C. Alambra**, Project Head, UPSEC, for your reference.

Immediate dissemination of this **Memorandum** to concerned School Officials for appropriate action is desired.


NERISSA L. LOSARIA, CESO VI
Officer In-Charge

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



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for **LUZ S. ALMEDA**
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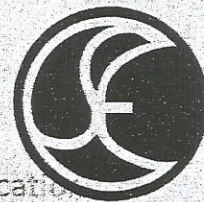
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Dr. Luz S. Almeda, CESO IV
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Dear Ma'am:

Greetings of peace!

The University of the Philippines Special Education Council (UPSEC) is an active organization based in the UP College of Education promoting Special Education in the college, university, and the greater public. Because of this advocacy, the National Youth Commission (NYC) has chosen UPSEC as one of the finalists in the Ten Accomplished Youth Organizations (TAYO) in 2005.

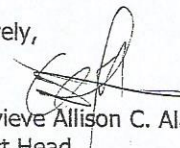
Through the years, UPSEC has been working towards establishing an organization that shall exemplify genuine concern for children in general and special learners in particular. UPSEC commits itself to forming a community that shall foster equality by providing opportunities to all individuals.

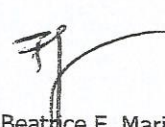
In line with these goals, the organization is hosting one of its major events, **ESPESYALista 2015** in partnership with **Miriam College Southeast Asian Institute for the Deaf (MC-SAID)**. This event includes two simultaneous events: Quiz Bee and Poster Making Contest for Deaf students. Espesyalista empowers its participants by broadening their knowledge, creativity, skills and experience within the academic and artistic field. This event aims to empower the Deaf community and to give them a memorable learning experience on **January 10, 2014, Saturday** at the **Environmental Science Institute Building Miriam College, Quezon City** from **7:30 AM to 2:00 PM**.

We humbly seek your support by endorsing this activity to the public schools within Metro Manila that cater to the needs of learners with hearing impairment. This event would be a good opportunity to show that you are one with us in our vision of upholding the ideals of Special Education and of children in general. Help us create a world of well-informed individuals who believe that it is the ability and not the disability that counts. Your support in this endeavor will definitely go a long way and it shall ensure the attainment of our goals.

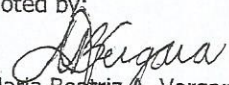
Hoping for your kind consideration!

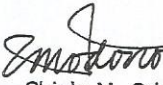
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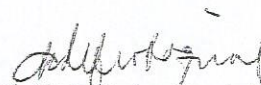

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Project Proposal

Project Title

ESPESYALista 2015

Project Background

UPSEC aims to empower students who are deaf through the event, ESPESYALista. ESPESYALista is a quiz bee and poster-making contest for students who are deaf. This event promotes awareness of the deaf community. It empowers its participants by broadening their knowledge, capabilities and experiences within the academic field. It gives the deaf community an opportunity to show their academic strength and strong artistic inclination, and bolster their competence. The event also uplifts the spirits of the students and upholds camaraderie among its team members, as well as respect for their opponents and the judges.

Project Description

ESPESYALista is a quiz bee and poster-making contest intended for grades four, five, and six students who are deaf. The students are from public schools within NCR.

The following are the objectives of the event:

- Empower students who are deaf by broadening their knowledge, capabilities and experiences within the academic field;
- Give the deaf community an opportunity to show their academic strengths and bolster their competence;
- Showcase the creativity of students through a poster-making contest;
- Uplift the spirits of the students and uphold camaraderie among its team members, as well as respect for their opponents and the judges;
- Promote the use of sign language in Deaf education;
- Spread awareness of the Deaf culture;
- Provide opportunities for parents to witness their child to excel and compete;
- Provide opportunities for teachers/coaches of the students to take pride in their students; and
- Look beyond the disability and focus on the ability of the students.



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ESPE SYALista 2015 Schedule

Date: **10 January 2015**

Time: **7:30am-2pm**

Quiz Bee

TIME	ACTIVITY
06:30am	UPSEC call time and venue set-up
08:00	Registration of participants
08:30	Opening prayer
08:35	Opening remarks
08:45	Review of the mechanics and presentation of judges
09:00	Introduction of participating schools and participants
09:15	Quiz bee Poster-making proper
11:15	Quiz bee: break Poster-making proper
11:30	Quiz bee continuation Poster-making proper
12:15nn	Lunch break & end of poster-making contest
01:15pm	Awarding of Certificates of Participation to the Participants and their Schools
01:30	Awarding of Contest Winners
01:45	Closing Ceremony
2:00	Pack-up



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General Guidelines

I. Participants

- *ESPESYALista 2015* is open to all **public schools** within the National Capital Region (NCR) and nearby areas.
- **Team**
 - Only one (1) team is allowed to represent its school
 - A team is composed of three (3) official participants and one (1) official coach.
 - Each school is asked to register one (1) grade six reserve participant. The reserve participant is the only person qualified to replace an official participant in case s/he cannot be present on the day of the event for any reason.
 - Team members must be bonafide students and faculty/staff of the schools they are representing.
- **Students**
 - Students must be one (1) **fourth**, one (1) **fifth**, and one (1) **sixth** grade standing with **hearing impairment** (regardless of the degree) given that s/he **has no other condition that affects his/her cognitive aspect**.
 - Each participant must be able to understand either Signing Exact English (SEE) or Filipino Sign Language (FSL) or both and must know how to **read** and **write**.
 - Participants are required to wear their school uniform on the event.
- **Coach**
 - Only one (1) coach will be officially allowed to accompany the students in the duration of the event. Coaches will be designated on official spot within the coaching booth.



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II. Registration

- Registration will begin at 8:00am and will end at 8:30am at the ESI lobby.
- Upon registration, only **duly accomplished registration forms** will be considered official entries which include the following:
 - A **certification of diagnosis, audiogram or any form of proof of hearing impairment** of the participants.
 - Any ID to confirm the identity of the participant.
 - An **official waiver** signed by parent or guardian of each participant.
- There will be **no** registration fee.

III. Orientation

- Schools are also required to attend an orientation for the contest.
- The organization will hold an orientation from 6pm-7pm from January 5-9, 2015 at the UPSEC tambayan (right wing of the UP Diliman College of Education Building)
- Notify the organizers on which day you wish to have the orientation via sms.
- If the school is not available on the set date, please notify UPSEC in order to schedule a special orientation.

IV. Others:

- Lunch shall be provided for all four members of the team and their coach.
- Transportation will not be provided by the organization.
- The winning teams shall take home the following prizes:
 - 1st Prize: **Php 3,000, certificate, trophy, tokens**
 - 2nd Prize: **Php 2,000, certificate, trophy, tokens**
 - 3rd Prize: **Php 1,000, certificate, trophy, tokens**



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Mechanics

- A. Preliminary questions shall be given at the start to determine what group goes first, second, third, and so on.
- B. The group to answer will be given the opportunity to choose the topic/subject and the corresponding number of points.
- C. The **difficulty of the question is based on the number of points** chosen.
- D. If the group was not able to answer, the other groups will be given the chance to **"steal" once within 10 seconds only**
- E. Questions that will be asked during *ESPESYALista 2015 Quiz Bee* will be taken from the following categories based on the existing Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) focusing on lessons from Grades 4 to 6:
 - **Math**
 - **Science**
 - **Sibika**
 - **MAPEH**
 - **General Knowledge**
 - **Deaf Culture**
- Questions shall be flashed on a wide screen using a projector while being read by the host. It shall be signed in both Signing Exact English (SEE) and Filipino Sign Language (FSL).
- Questions will be in multiple choice, fill in the blanks, and true or false.
- A timer will be located in front of the stage.
- For Math questions, there will be **two (2) minutes** time allotment for each question.
- For the rest of the questions, there will be **one (1) minute** time allotment for each question.
- **Tiebreaker**
 - In case of a tie after the last question, one (1) tiebreaker question will be given. There will be **two (2) minutes** time allotment for each tiebreaker and each will be worth **one (1) point**. Points earned will be added to the teams' accumulated points.
 - At the end of the tiebreaker questions, the team with the most number of accumulated points will be declared as the winner.



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F. Appeals

- During the entire game of *ESPESYALista 2015*, **only the participants and the official coach** have the right to make any appeal or dispute on an issue regarding the conduct of the game.
- Appeals or disputes shall only be accommodated **at the end of each question**. Once the host has already started reading the next question, these appeals shall no longer be honored.
- All matters pertaining to *ESPESYALista 2015* will be under the jurisdiction of the panel of judges designated by **UP Special Education Council (UPSEC)** and **MC-Southeast Asian Institute for the Deaf (MC-SAID)**.

G. Judges

- UPSEC shall have the sole right to designate persons who shall constitute the Board of Judges. **The board's decision is final and unappeasable.**

H. Awarding of winners

- Winners will be announced and awarded at the end of the contest.

I. Disqualification

- Any team caught in any act of cheating or any form of dishonesty shall be automatically disqualified.

J. Failure to register on time will have a deduction of five (5) points.



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Poster-Making Contest

General Guidelines

I. Who Can Join

- Only one (1) participant is allowed to represent the school.
- The participant should have **hearing impairment** (regardless of the degree) given that s/he **has no other condition that affects his/her cognitive aspect**.
- Must be from grade 4-6.
- Must understand either FSL or SEE or both.
- Must wear school uniform on the event.

II. Registration

- Registration will begin at 8:00am and will end at 8:30am at the ESI lobby.
- Upon registration, only duly accomplished registration forms will be considered official entries which include the following:
 - A certification of diagnosis, audiogram or any form of proof of hearing impairment of the participant.
 - Any ID to confirm identity of the participant
 - An official waiver signed by parent or guardian of the participant
- There will be no registration fee.

III. Orientation

- The teacher or parent is required to attend an orientation for the contest.
- There will be an orientation on 13 December, Saturday, at 10am-11am and 5 January, Monday at 6pm-7pm in the UP College of Education. Notify the organizers on which day you wish to have the orientation.
- Notify the organizers on which day you wish to have the orientation via sms.
- If the school is not available on the set date, please notify UPSEC in order to schedule a special orientation.



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IV. Others

- Lunch shall be provided for the participant.
- Transportation will **not** be provided by the organization.
- The winning participant shall take home the following prizes:
 - 1st Prize: **Php 1,500, certificate, tokens**
 - 2nd Prize: **Php 1,000, certificate, tokens**
 - 3rd Prize: **Php 500, certificate, tokens**

Mechanics

- A. Participant will be responsible to bring only pencil and eraser.
- B. The participant is only to make use of the following materials for his/her artwork:
 - 1/8 illustration board
 - Oil pastel
 - Crayons
 - Pencil
- C. The participant will be given **three (3) hours** to finish the artwork.
- D. The student should provide a **two to three sentence written description** of his or her artwork.
- E. The artwork must follow the theme: **My Ideal World (How I Envision a Deaf Culture Friendly World)**
- F. Failure to register on time will have a deduction of five (5) points.
- G. The board of judges that shall be provided by the organizers is responsible for judging the artworks.

Criteria for Judging

- 30 % Originality
- 40 % Relevance to the theme
- 30 % Creativity and Presentation

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