

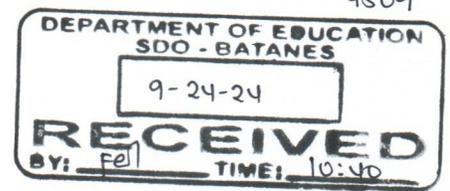


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PROVINCE OF BATANES
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR
Basco



20 September 2024

DR. ALREDO B. GUMARU, JR.
Schools Division Superintendent
DEPED DIVISION OF BATANES
Basco, Batanes



Dear DR. GUMARU:

We are thrilled to invite the DepEd family to the annual joint celebration of Indigenous People's Month and National Tourism Week dubbed as **Ivatan Festival**. This showcase of cultural performances, Ivatan products, and indigenous knowledge will be celebrated on October 21-27, 2024 in Basco. As in the previous years, two of our major activities will be the Laji and Kanta Contest and Ivatan IP Quiz endorsed by the Provincial Council for Culture and the Arts (PCCA).

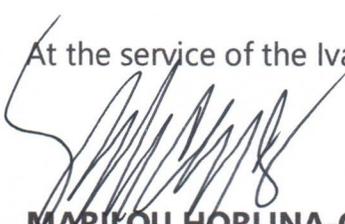
With this, may we once again partner with DepEd for the conduct of the above activities to be held specifically on Oct 21 and Oct 23, respectively. Attached are the contest mechanics and schedule of activities for your guidance. Said activities had been earlier discussed with Mr. Jay Gonzales and Ms. Elena Baldomar for initial their comments.

Likewise, may we also invite you to witness the annual Manipud nu Ivatan awards night for culture bearers on October 25 at the BNSHS Gabaldon Building to give honor to the community builders of Batanes. Your support and presence to the whole celebration will surely enrich our appreciation of the Ivatan culture.

For coordination and clarifications, please feel free to reach our heritage and tourism office at 09190087270.

Diyos mamahes! I remain

At the service of the Ivatans,


MARIELOU FORLINA-CAYCO
Provincial Governor



IVATAN IP QUIZ

23 October 2024 – 9:00 AM

BSC Amphitheater

GENERAL GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS

1. There shall be five contest levels and specific entry compositions. These are:
 - Elementary Level (individual)
 - Secondary Level (individual)
 - College Level – (Individual) 3 entries per school
 - Inter-Agency Level (two-man team)
 - Community Level (two-man team)
 - PGB Inter-Department (two-man team)
2. The contest shall be open to qualified individuals under each contest level regardless of whether Ivatan or not.
3. There shall be three-question-rounds/categories – EASY, AVERAGE and DIFFICULT
4. CLINCHER QUESTIONS shall be given to break ties.
5. The scope of the Ivatan IP Quiz shall be the following:
 - Elementary – language and Flora and Fauna
 - Secondary – Batanes geography and Ivatan Food
 - Tertiary – History and Architecture
 - Community, Inter-agency and PGB – farming and fishing, rituals and practicesIn addition, each level will also be given 5 questions under general information and current events.
6. The quiz shall be composed of 10 easy questions, 7 average questions and 5 difficult questions.
7. Each correct answer in the EASY round shall be equivalent to 1 point, 2 points for the AVERAGE round and 3 points for the DIFFICULT round.
8. For the elementary, high school, and college levels, flash cards will be used by the contestants to write their answers. The quiz master will give the “Go” Signal before students can start writing their answers.
9. The questions will be read twice by the quizmaster.
10. For Inter – Agency and Community levels, lighting signal buzzers will be assigned for each entry-contestant. The contestant who hits the lighting signal or buzzer button first shall be called to answer the question.
11. In cases when the contestant hits the signal button while the quizmaster is reading the question, the quizmaster shall automatically stop reading and the contestant shall state his answer.
12. In cases where a wrong answer is given, a “steal” is allowed only after a “GO” signal is stated by the quizmaster.

13. A "Challenge" is allowed and shall only be made by the contestant or his/her official coach immediately before proceeding to the next question. A "challenge" will no longer be accommodated once the next question has been read.
14. The contestant who garnered the highest point at the end of the third round of questions will be declared winner.
15. Prizes and certificates will be awarded to winners and contest participants
16. The five (5) board of jury's decision is final and executory.

SPECIFIC GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS

School Level

Participants/Contestants

1. For government schools, there shall be one entry for elementary per municipality to be determined by their school district and one entry from each secondary school. A separate slot will be given to the private schools. Should Itbayat fail to send contestants, the slot may be given to BNSHS and Basco Barrio School representative in consideration of their population.
2. For college level, the Batanes State College (BSC) and Saint Dominic College (SDC) shall send three (3) entries per school.

Inter-Agency Level

Participants

1. The following agencies shall be invited to participate in the Inter-agency Ivatan IP quiz category. A letter invitation for participation shall be sent to the agency for their confirmation.
 - Batanes General Hospital
 - Philippine Statistics Authority
 - Department of Environment and Natural Resources
 - Philippine National Police
 - Batanes State College
 - Department of Public Works and Highways
2. Each agency shall send two representatives to constitute a team.
3. There shall be no substitution allowed once the contest level has started.

Community Level

1. The community level contestants shall be composed of two (2) individuals each per town to constitute the team. Participants may come from municipal or barangay officials/employees or from the residents of the community in general.
2. There shall be no substitution allowed once the contest level has started.

PGB Level

1. The PGB level contestants shall be composed of two (2) individuals each per the following identified team. Staff from the tourism office and BTSDC shall not be allowed to join as members of the organizing committee.

Team A	- Capitol Down
Team B	- Capitol Up
Team C	- PDRRMO and PSWDO
Team D	- PAgrri and PVet
Team E	- PEO and GSO
Team F	- PHO and PPDO

2. There shall be no substitution allowed once the contest level has started.

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