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**CHEDRO-III MEMORANDUM**

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For : **ALL PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS  
IN CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA**

Subject : **INTER-SCHOOL LANTERN PARADE COMPETITION**

Date : **10 October 2023**

This Office endorses the subject undertaking of the Giant Lantern Committee on their conduct of the Inter-School Lantern Parade Competition as part of the 2023 Giant Lantern Festival on December 1, 2023, at Heroes Hall, Magdalena, San Juan, City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

With this year's theme, "*Batuin Fernandino, Aslag ning Pag-Asa*" the activity aims to showcase the creativity and resourcefulness of students in making lanterns from indigenous and recyclable materials and introduce the tradition of "lubenas" to the younger generations.

All interested Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are advised to submit the entry form on or before November 6, 2023, to Giant Lantern and Tourist Information Center, Old Paskuhan Village, JASA Rd., San Jose, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, or through email at [giantlanternfestival2023@gmail.com](mailto:giantlanternfestival2023@gmail.com) and cc: [fdguzman@ched.gov.ph](mailto:fdguzman@ched.gov.ph). Attached are the contest's mechanics and the registration form for the institution's ready reference.

For inquiries and other details, interested HEIs are advised to contact the Focal Persons through the information provided below:

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For the voluntary participation of all concerned.

Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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**GIANT LANTERN FESTIVAL 2023**  
**INTER-SCHOOL LANTERN PARADE COMPETITION**  
 Theme : *"Batuin Fernandino, Aslag ning Pag-Asa"*  
 December 1, 2023 (Friday)



**MECHANICS:**

The following are the mechanics to be followed for inter-school lantern competition.

1. Participants are expected to be at the venue exactly **4:00 PM** at the **Mini Convention Center, Heroes Hall**.
2. The parade will start at exactly **5:00 PM**.
3. Participants will only be allowed to use **INDIGENOUS** and **RECYCLABLE MATERIALS** in their lantern and must be **EASILY LIGHTED AND HUNG**.
  - a. The lantern must be **5ft. in diameter** and **5ft. in height**, excluding the stand.
  - b. Must be made of discarded or used recyclable materials (paper, magazine, cardboard, scraps of fabrics, MRF bottles, bottle caps, etc) or indigenous or native materials (leaves, twigs, seeds, shells, bamboo, etc).
  - c. Materials should be 70% indigenous/Recyclables and 30% commercial.
  - d. Violation/s in any form in the aforementioned mechanics means 5 points deduction per violation.
  - e. Must be **lighted with light bulbs with its own power source** (car battery), but should also be ready to be plugged to an electrical outlet. Please use "kariton or tri-wheel bike" to carry the batteries of the lantern.
  - f. Students are to parade in their **lubenas (2ft. in diameter)** entry in relevance to the theme **"Batuin Fernandino, Aslag ning Pag-Asa"**
4. A minimum of 12 and a maximum of 20 students per school can participate in the parade. Advance copy of registration form will be provided by the secretariat.
5. The lanterns will be judged after the parade and judges' decision is final.
6. Lanterns will be displayed at the Robinsons Starmills after the competition for possible auction purposes; proceeds of the auction will be given to the respective school.
7. There will be 3 categories:
  - ELEMENTARY (K-6)
  - HIGH SCHOOL (7-12)
  - COLLEGE
8. All participating schools will receive a subsidy amounting to P 5,000.00.
9. Cash prizes per category is as follows:

<b>Cash Prizes (Elementary)</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	1 school	P 15,000.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	1 school	P 10,000.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	1 school	P 7,000.00
<b>Cash Prizes (High School)</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	1 school	P 20,000.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	1 school	P 15,000.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	1 school	P 10,000.00
<b>Cash Prizes (College)</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	1 school	P 20,000.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	1 school	P 15,000.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	1 school	P 10,000.00

**CRITERIA FOR JUDGING**

Relevance to the Theme (Pagpapalabas ng Tema)	20%
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Originality and Creativity of Design (Pagiging Bago sa Lahat at Pagkamalikhain)	30%
Overall Appeal & Visual Impact (Pangkalahatang Epekto)	30%
Craftsmanship (Pangkalahatang Ideya)	20%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

Prepared by:



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Inter-School Lantern Parade Competition 2023

Noted by:



**Dr. Leonardo D. Zapanta**  
Chairperson

Inter-School Lantern Parade Competition 2023



**Ms. Sonia P. Soto**  
Chairperson

Giant Lantern Festival 2023



**GIANT LANTERN FESTIVAL 2023**  
**INTER-SCHOOL LANTERN PARADE COMPETITION**

**ENTRY FORM**

**SCHOOL :** \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORY (Pls check):**  Elementary  Junior High School  Senior High School  College

**NAME OF COACH / ADVISER :** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT NUMBER :** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF STUDENTS:**

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| 1. _____  | 11. _____ |
| 2. _____  | 12. _____ |
| 3. _____  | 13. _____ |
| 4. _____  | 14. _____ |
| 5. _____  | 15. _____ |
| 6. _____  | 16. _____ |
| 7. _____  | 17. _____ |
| 8. _____  | 18. _____ |
| 9. _____  | 19. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 20. _____ |

**ENDORSEMENT OF SCHOOL HEAD :**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature over Printed Name

Note: Entry forms must be submitted to the **Giant Lantern and Tourist Information Center**, Old Paskuhan Village JASA Road, Brgy. San Jose, City of San Fernando, Pampanga on or before **November 6, 2023 (Monday)** or email it to [giantlanternfestival2023@gmail.com](mailto:giantlanternfestival2023@gmail.com) with **EMAIL SUBJECT: Entry Form for INTER-SCHOOL 2023 (NAME OF SCHOOL & CATEGORY)**.

For inquiries, look for Ms. April Tan or Ms. Samantha Gopez at 0977-814-5432 or 0905-801-4613.