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DIVISION ADVISORY

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To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

This Office informs all concerned that the Provincial Population Commission of Bataan (POPCOM), in cooperation with the Schools Division Office of Bataan will conduct the 2025 Bataan Festival of Talents featuring the 2025 Division Population Quiz (POPQUIZ) and the Population and Development (POPDEV) Oratorical Speech Competition on January 28, 2025, starting at 8:00 a.m. onwards at the 4th floor Conference Room, The Bunker, Capitol Compound, Balanga City.

Travel and food expenses incurred to this activity shall be charged to the respective school MOOE/local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Division Advisory also serves as the Travel Authority for the participants.

For further details and inquiries, please refer to the attached letter from Ms. Will Ann M. Garcia, OIC Provincial Tourism Officer.


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Thru: **ROMEO M. LAYUG**
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Dear *Ma'am Violeta*,

The Festival of Talents is an annual provincial event in partnership with the Department of Education that provides a venue for students, teachers, and schools in the Province of Bataan to showcase their talents and knowledge concerning critical issues and advocacies of the Philippine Population and Development Program (PPDP). The overall goal of the PPDP is to improve the quality of life and enhance each Filipino's share of the benefits and opportunities for socioeconomic progress, fostering well-planned, healthy, empowered, and resilient individuals, families, and communities. One of the key contributors to this goal is ensuring that adolescents are well-informed, empowered, healthy, and responsible.

In line with this goal, the Office of the Provincial Population Officer, in partnership with the Schools Division Office of Bataan, will conduct the 2025 Bataan Festival of Talents. This event will feature the Population Quiz (POP Quiz) and the Population and Development (POPDEV) Oratorical Speech Competition for Grade 10, 11, and 12 learners on January 28, 2025, at the 4th-floor Conference Room, The Bunker, Capitol Compound, Balanga City.

The POP Quiz is exclusively for Grade 10 learners, while the POPDEV Oratorical Speech Competition will be open to Grade 11 and 12 learners. As in previous years, the mechanics for both competitions will be established by your office, while the Provincial Population Office will provide food, prizes, and Plaques of Appreciation/Recognition.

To adequately prepare your learners for this event, we will conduct an orientation on the scope of the contest and the entire Population and Development Program at select schools willing to accommodate us. We anticipate that this orientation will require two to three hours. We assure you that this session will maximize the learning opportunities for participating schools and enhance their understanding of pressing population issues, including teenage pregnancy prevention and other adolescent health and development concerns.

We look forward to joining you on the actual day of the 2025 Festival of Talents and would like to express our gratitude for your continued support of the Population and Development Program.

Thank you, and more power to all!

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
WILL ANN M. GARCIA
OIC- Provincial Population Officer