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**2026 DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (DTI) PROVINCIAL LEVEL
COMPETITIONS**

This Office announces the conduct of the **2026 Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Provincial Level Competitions** with the following activities:

- a. Provincial Consumer Quiz Bee
September 4, 2026, 1:00PM, Training Rooms 1, 2, and 3,
4th Floor, The Bunker, Balanga City, Bataan
- b. Provincial Short Video – Consumer Advocacy Competition
Deadline of Submission – September 15, 2026

Each district shall send one (1) qualified participant in each contest category to represent the district in the Provincial-Level Competition.

Participation of learners in the contest shall not disrupt the regular schedule of classes as per **DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026 "titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education"**. Schools shall make appropriate arrangements to ensure that participating learners are able to comply with their regular learning activities and that teachers' instructional responsibilities are not compromised.

This Division Advisory shall also serve as travel authority for the participants.

Attached is the letter from Ms. Eileen E. Ocampo, Provincial Director, DTI Bataan and the Contest Mechanics.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Advisory is desired.


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Dear Dr. Violeta,

Greetings!

The month of October is annually celebrated as Consumer Welfare Month (CWM) pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1098, s. 1997. This celebration aims to raise awareness of consumer rights and responsibilities and promote consumer protection through education and advocacy.

In line with this year's celebration, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Bataan Provincial Office will conduct the following provincial-level competitions:

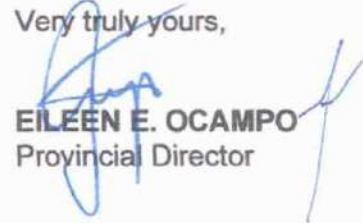
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In this regard, we respectfully request your office to endorse one (1) participant from the Junior or Senior level of a National High School in each municipality to represent their respective localities in the abovementioned competitions.

Enclosed are the competition mechanics and guidelines for your reference and dissemination to all concerned schools.

We look forward to your continued support and partnership in promoting consumer education and making the 2026 Consumer Welfare Month celebration in the Province of Bataan a success.

Very truly yours,



EILEEN E. OCAMPO
Provincial Director

DTI- BATAAN PROVINCIAL OFFICE

PROVINCIAL CONSUMER QUIZ BEE
October 15, 2024 @ 9:00 AM

Mechanics/Guidelines:

1. The Consumer Quiz Bee shall be held at the 4F Training Rooms 1,2 and 3, The Bunker Bldg., Bataan Provincial Capitol, Balanga City, Bataan;
2. Participants shall be required to wear their school uniform with ID;
3. Participants are required to be at the venue one (1) hour before the contest begins on September 4, 2026. The quiz bee proper will start at 1:00pm.
4. Participants are not allowed to bring references. All cellular phones are required to be put in a silent mode
5. There will be four (4) rounds in the competition, namely: **Easy, Average, Difficult and Final Round** .
6. There will be 10 questions for the Easy Round. Contestant/s will get 5 pts for each correct answer
7. For the Average Round, 8 questions will be asked and contestant/s will get 10 pts for each correct answer.
8. For the Difficult Round, 5 questions will be asked and contestant/s will get 15 pts for each correct answer.
9. Only the top three (3) participants will proceed to the Final Round.
10. For the Final Round, scores will be back to zero and remaining participants will be given 5 questions with corresponding 20 pts for each correct answer.
11. Each question will follow this sequence:
 - The quizmaster will read the question twice and will be flashed on screen. A timer will start after the quizmaster says "Go" The participants are given the following time allocation for each question per round:

Easy round	– 15 seconds
Average round	– 20 seconds
Difficult round	– 25 seconds
Final round	– 30 seconds
 - The participants should write the full answer on the provided writing material in correct spelling and should conceal his/her answer on the cue of the quizmaster.
 - A buzzer will be rung at the end of the timer, and the quizmaster will say "Time is up". All participants should stop writing at that point.
On the signal of the quizmaster, all answers shall be revealed;
 - The correct answer will then be posted on-screen and announced by the quizmaster.
 - Only complete and correct answers will be given points. Acronyms and abbreviations will NOT be considered as correct answers.
 - Assigned CPD PO associate will record the scores of each participant.
 - After the answers and scores are recorded, the participants will be allowed to lower the answer sheet in preparation for the next question.
 - In case of a tie, a tie breaker will immediately ensue. The participant who will first answer the tie breaker question correctly will be declared as the victor.
 - Questions will be drawn from the following topics: Consumer Rights and Responsibilities, RA 7394, RA 11148, Price Act, Sustainable Development Goals and different Fair-Trade Laws.

12. If protests/clarifications are raised, the contestants are advised not to erase their answers until the protests are settled. The decision of the Protest Committee composed of DTI-Bataan Provincial Office Consumer Protection Division representatives is final and irrevocable.
13. The participants with the highest score will be declared the Champion. The next two highest scoring participants will be declared First and Second runner up.
14. The committee will act on any concern regarding the questions and answers only. The winners of the quiz bee will receive a Certificate of Recognition with the following prizes in the form of **Gift Certificates**:

• Champion	3,000.00
• First Runner-up	2,000.00
• Second Runner-up	1,000.00

15. Non-winning contestants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

PROVINCIAL SHORT VIDEO – CONSUMER ADVOCACY COMPETITION

Mechanics/Guidelines:

1. Rationale: Digitalization has transformed consumer behavior by providing convenience while also posing risks such as online scams, impulsive buying, and unethical marketing. This competition empowers students to advocate responsible and ethical digital consumerism through creative short-form videos.
2. Objectives:
 - a. promote awareness of consumer rights and responsibilities in the digital age;
 - b. encourage critical thinking on digital consumer behavior; and,
 - c. develop students' digital storytelling and advocacy skills
3. The contest is open to all Junior and Senior High School students in Bataan;
4. Video specifications:
 - a. Length: max 3.0 mins (strict, including intro and outro)
 - b. Format: MP4 or MOV
 - c. Orientation: Landscape
 - d. Resolution: Minimum 720p
 - e. Language: English or Filipino (Filipino entries must have English subtitles)
 - f. Content must be original
 - g. No watermark
5. Videos must center on the themes of digitalization and consumerism. Each entry should clearly present a specific problem, deliver a strong advocacy message, and conclude with a compelling call to action. Suggested topics include the influence of social media on buying behavior, online scams and digital fraud, cashless payments and the risk of overspending, ethical digital marketing practices, and sustainable online consumption.
6. The CPD Bataan Provincial Office will provide a link or QR code for video uploads. All files must follow this naming format: *SchoolName_ParticipantName.mp4*.
7. Deadline of submission of entries will be on or before 5:00 PM, September 15, 2026; Judging of entries (provincial level) will be on September 22, 2026 at 9:00am.
8. DTI Bataan shall be responsible for shortlisting entries and will endorse only one (1) entry to the Regional Office.
9. Entries may be disqualified for any of the following reasons: exceeding the allotted time limit, using plagiarized or copyrighted content, including offensive or misleading material, or failing to submit within the prescribed deadline.
10. Criteria for judging will be as follows:

Criteria	Points
Relevance to Digital Consumerism	30.00%
Advocacy Message & Impact	25.00%
Creativity & Storytelling	20.00%
Technical Quality	15.00%
Overall Impression	10.00%
Total	100.00%

11. Prizes in form of GCs will be as follows:

Classification	Prizes	Others
Champion	Php 3,000.00	Certificate of Recognition Participation /
1 st Runner Up	Php 2,000.00	
2 nd Runner Up	Php 1,000.00	

12. **COPYRIGHT:** All submitted entries shall become the property of DTI. The organizer reserves the right to alter or edit the videos as necessary and may use them for non-commercial educational and advocacy purposes, with proper credit given to the creators.