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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MARINDUQUE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Division Advisory
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125TH BATTLE OF PULANG LUPA COMMEMORATION

Please find attached letter of Edmar F. Frias, OIC-Mayor of the Municipality of Torrijos, inviting elementary (for Torrijos District only) and secondary schools to join activities lined-up for the 125th Battle of Pulang Lupa Commemoration specifically 2025 History Quiz Bee.

Also attached are the contest rules, guidelines and mechanics, and the prizes to be received by the winners.

Attendance to the mentioned activities is on VOLUNTARY BASIS. Public school teachers should observe the no-disruption-of-classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith".

For further questions and inquiry, please coordinate with Dr. Nestor T. Rualo, Education Program Supervisor through his email add: nestor.rualo@deped.gov.ph or 09177752992.

Dissemination of this Advisory is desired.

LYNN G. MENDOZA, EdD
OIC, Schools Division Superintendent





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Dear **Dr. Lynn G. Mendoza**:

Mabuhay! As we approach the 125th Anniversary Celebration of the Battle of Pulang Lupa, we, in the municipal government, wish to express our full support and commitment to commemorating this significant milestone in Philippine history especially as the host municipality where the historic battle took place.

This year's theme is "Pulang Lupa: Kasaysayang Buhay sa Puso ng Marinduque", which aims to promote, preserve, and memorialize the principles, ideals, and deeds of our native Marinduqueño soldiers in one of the major battles against the American soldiers during the Philippine-American War. And one of the highlights of the celebration is the 2025 History Quiz Bee for elementary and secondary schools. Thus, may we respectfully request assistance from your good office by issuing a memorandum to cascade information to all schools in the Division of Marinduque. We have attached the contest guidelines for reference purposes.

Further, may we invite you and the other DepEd officials and employees to be with us in the commemoration to be held on September 13, 2025, 8:00 o'clock in the morning at the Battle of Pulang Lupa National Shrine. A copy of the invitation program will follow for your information and guidance.

Thank you very much and we look forward to your favorable response. May the grace of our Almighty God be with you always.

Very truly yours,


EDMAR F. FRIAS
OIC – Mayor

Enclosed: As stated



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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Tourism, Culture, and Arts Unit

125th BATTLE OF PULANG LUPA COMMEMORATION **(Ika-125 Taong Pagdiriwang ng Labanan sa Pulang Lupa)**

Theme: " *Pulang Lupa: Kasaysayang Buhay sa Puso ng Marinduque* "

2025 HISTORY QUIZ BEE

Thursday | 11 September 2025 | 8:00 a.m.

Elementary Level (Municipal-Wide) – Venue: MDRRMC Building Function Hall
Secondary Level-JHS and SHS (Province-Wide) – Venue: Torrijos Covered Court

CONTEST RULES

1. For the Elementary Level, the Quiz Bee is open to all elementary schools in the District of Torrijos with two (2) contestants per school.
2. For the Secondary Level, the contest is open to all public and private secondary schools in the Division of Marinduque:
 - a. Each cluster is entitled to send six (6) contestants – three (3) from Junior High School and three (3) from Senior High School who emerged first, second, and third place in their cluster elimination.
 - b. Marinduque State College, Marinduque National High School, and private schools in the province are also allowed to send one (1) representative from Junior High School and one (1) from Senior High School.
3. All questions will consist of History and Struggle for Philippine Independence (50%) and Culture and Arts (50%) with a focus on Local, National, and World History.
4. There will be an Elimination Round that consists of 15 questions with an equivalent of one (1) point each.
5. The contestants who got eight (8) correct answers and above will advance to the final round.
6. For the Final Round, the contestants shall be asked ten (10) questions with an equivalent of two (2) points per correct answer.
7. In case of a tie, another set of questions shall be asked until the tie is broken.
8. The contestants shall be provided with board strips and chalk.
9. The question shall be read twice by the Quiz Master. After the second reading, the Quiz Master will say GO, only then contestants will be allowed to write their answer.
10. All answers shall be written legibly and spelled correctly.



11. For the Elimination Round, the contestant is allowed to answer within 10 seconds and 20 seconds for the Final Round.
12. After the specified time limit, the contestants should stop writing and shall raise their board strips.
13. Only the registered coach of the contestant shall be allowed to speak in case of protest or verification of the correct answer from the Board of Judges.
14. The results of the Elimination and Final Rounds determine the Champion, 1st Runner-up, and 2nd Runner-up.
15. The decision of the Board of Judges is final.
16. Cash prizes shall be awarded to the winners plus Certificate of Recognition

For **Elementary** (Municipal-Wide):

Champion	–	₱ 3,000.00 + Medal + Certificate of Recognition
1st Runner-up	–	2,500.00 + Medal + Certificate of Recognition
2nd Runner-up	–	2,000.00 + Medal + Certificate of Recognition
3rd Runner-up	–	1,500.00 + Certificate of Recognition
4th Runner-up	–	1,000.00 + Certificate of Recognition

For **Secondary** (Province-Wide):

Champion	–	₱ 5,000.00 + Medal + Certificate of Recognition
1st Runner-up	–	4,000.00 + Medal + Certificate of Recognition
2nd Runner-up	–	3,000.00 + Medal + Certificate of Recognition
3rd Runner-up	–	2,000.00 + Certificate of Recognition
4th Runner-up	–	1,000.00 + Certificate of Recognition

Winning coaches shall be given special prizes and Certificate of Recognition.

17. Certificate of Participation shall be given to the coaches and the participants.
18. The contest is sponsored by the Municipal Government of Torrijos, Marinduque.

For further inquiries, please contact the following focal persons of the contest:

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