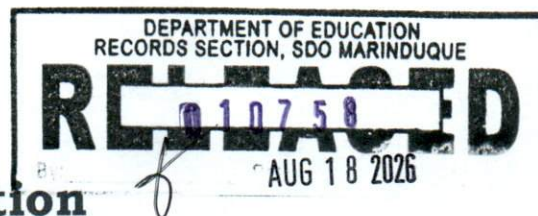




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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

MEMORANDUM

CID-2026-067

To Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary School Heads, Torrijos District
Public & Private Secondary & Integrated School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM: *For:* [Redacted]
LYNN G MENDOZA, EdD
OIC, Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: **2026 HISTORY QUIZ BEE FOR 126TH BATTLE OF PULANG LUPA COMMEMORATION**

DATE: **August 17, 2026**

1. Attached is the letter from Hon. Joey P. Penaflor Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Torrijos, encouraging the participation of public elementary school heads of Torrijos District as well as private and public secondary schools in the 2026 History Quiz Bee, on September 12, 2026, as one of the highlight activities in celebration of the 126th Anniversary of the Battle of Pulang Lupa.
2. The competition will be held at two separate venues: the MDRRMC Building Function Hall for the municipal-wide elementary level and the Torrijos Covered Court for the province-wide secondary level (JHS and SHS).
3. Attached also are the contest guidelines for guidance and reference.
4. For further inquiries, interested parties can contact Dr. Ma Corazon A Borja EPS-Araling Panlipunan through CP No +639064413747.
5. For immediate and wide dissemination



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Subject: Request for the Issuance of a Division Memorandum for the 2026 History Quiz Bee

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

Mabuhay! In celebration of the 126th Anniversary of the Battle of Pulang Lupa, the Municipality of Torrijos will conduct the **2026 History Quiz Bee for Elementary and Secondary Schools** on **September 12, 2026**, as one of the highlight activities of the commemoration with the theme: "*Labanan sa Pulang Lupa @ 126: Pagpupugay sa Kabayanihan, Pagpapatuloy ng Pamana.*"

In this regard, we respectfully request your good office to issue a **Division Memorandum** to all public and private elementary and secondary schools in the Schools Division of Marinduque, encouraging their participation in the said competition and cascading the information to school heads, teachers, and learners.

The History Quiz Bee aims to:

- Strengthen learners' appreciation of the historical significance of the Battle of Pulang Lupa and its role in the country's struggle for freedom;
- Promote historical awareness, patriotism, and civic responsibility among the youth; and
- Encourage academic excellence through healthy and meaningful competition.

We believe that the active participation of schools throughout the province will greatly contribute to the success of this significant historical celebration and help instill in our young learners a deeper appreciation of Marinduque's rich heritage and the enduring legacy of our local heroes.

We sincerely hope for your favorable consideration and support. We have attached the contest guidelines for reference purposes.

Should you require additional information or coordination, please feel free to contact the Tourism, Culture, and Arts Unit at **0963-689-5699**, via email at torrijos.tourism@gmail.com, or through our official Facebook page, **Hamos sa Torrijos**, via Messenger.

Thank you very much for your continued partnership in promoting history, culture, and education among the youth of Marinduque.

Respectfully yours,


JOEY P. PEÑAFLOR, ME
Municipal Mayor

Enclosed: As stated



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126th BATTLE OF PULANG LUPA COMMEMORATION (Ika-126 Taong Pagdiriwang ng Labanan sa Pulang Lupa)

Theme: "Labanan sa Pulang Lupa @ 126: Pagpupugay sa Kabayanihan, Pagpapatuloy ng Pamana"

2026 HISTORY QUIZ BEE

Saturday | 12 September 2026 | 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 University, 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.



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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, token, 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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