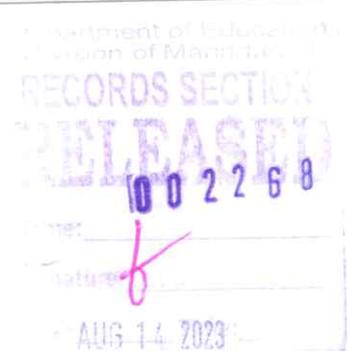




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Department of Education
MIMAROPA Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MARINDUQUE



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, SGOD/OIC, CID
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary School Heads, Torrijos District
Public and Private Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM : 
LYNN G. MENDOZA, EdD
OIC, Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT : **123rd BATTLE OF PULANG LUPA COMMEMORATION**

DATE : August 14, 2023

1. Please find attached letter from Hon. Lorna Q. Velasco, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Torrijos, regarding the invitation to attend 123rd Battle of Pulang Lupa Commemoration on September 13, 2023 at the Pulang Lupa Shrine, and History Quiz Bee for Elementary (For Torrijos District only) and Secondary Level (Divisionwide for Junior and Senior High School).
2. Particular attention is invited to the attached guidelines, number of participants per category and date of the contest.
3. Participants in this History Quiz Bee and other related activities to the 123rd Battle of Pulang Lupa Commemoration shall be subject to no disruption of classes and to DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.
4. For information and dissemination.





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August 7, 2023

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

Warmest Greetings from the Municipal Government of Torrijos, Marinduque!

The Battle of Pulang Lupa was the first major victory of Filipino soldiers over the Americans during the second phase of the Philippine Revolution during the Filipino-American War. This battle was considered one of the most dramatic reversals the Americans suffered during the war with the Philippines, where a handful of Filipinos scored one of the most notable military victories. The victory is honored every 13th of September through Republic Act No. 6702 to commemorate this significant event in the country's history.

This year, the highlights of the weeklong commemorative celebration are as follows:

DATE / TIME / VENUE	EVENT
August 19-20, 2023	Battle of Pulang Lupa 3: Operation Takip Silim "BBs to Learners, Hit to Care" <i>(A 2-Day Airsoft Event for a Cause to Celebrate and Remember the "Battle of Pulang Lupa" and Extend Assistance to Learners)</i> <small>*Advance Event due to Gun Ban Period: August 28, 2023 to November 29, 2023 in relation to the October 30, 2023 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections</small>
September 8, 2023 Mangrove Area at Barangay Cagpo	"ARBOR DAY" <i>(Pursuant to Municipal Ordinance No. 2014-06 declaring every 1st Friday of September of every year as "Arbor Day" or Tree Planting Day)</i>
September 8-10, 2023 Torrijos Central School	2023 Battle of Pulang Lupa Councilwide Advancement Camp of the BSP and GSP
September 8-15, 2023	123rd Battle of Pulang Lupa Creative-Vlog Contest
September 12, 2023 Pulang Lupa Loop	Padyak-Karera para sa mga Bayani ng Pulang Lupa (Open to All Bike Enthusiasts)
September 11, 2023 Torrijos Covered Court / MDRRMC Bldg. Function Hall	2023 History Quiz Bee Categories: a. Elementary Level – Municipal-Wide b. Secondary Level – Province-Wide



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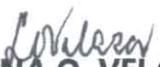
September 12, 2023 Torrijos Covered Court	"Battle of Pulang Lupa 2023: 'IDEOLOGUE' Debate Competition Categories: a. Senior High School – Municipal-Wide b. Tertiary Level – Province-Wide
September 13, 2023 Battle of Pulang Lupa Historical Park, Barangay Bolo, Torrijos	COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE 123RD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE BATTLE OF PULANG LUPA Theme: "Pulang Lupa 2023: Kabayanihan, Kasaysayan, Kinabukasan" (Pulang Lupa 2023: Heroism, History, Future) Guest of Honor and Speaker: Vice-President and DepEd Secretary SARA Z. DUTERTE-CARPIO
September 13, 2023 Torrijos Covered Court	Warriors of Punch for the Heroes of Pulang Lupa (Boxing Tournament Open to Marinduqueños)

In connection with this, may we respectfully request assistance from your good office by issuing a memorandum to cascade information about our History Quiz Bee for Elementary and Secondary Levels to all schools in the Division of Marinduque. We have attached the Contest Guidelines for reference purposes. In addition, may we also request your good office to support and approve the proposed activities connected to the Provincial Scout Jamborette (Battle of Pulang Lupa Councilwide Advancement Camp) for the members of Boy and Girl Scouts of the Philippines, which will boost and encourage the nationalistic pride of our people specifically the youths. We believe that through your valuable support, we will be able to reach more participants from the public and private educational institutions here in our island province.

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, 2023, 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,


LORNA Q. VELASCO
Municipal Mayor

Enclosed: As stated



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Tourism, Culture & Arts and ICT Services Office

123rd BATTLE OF PULANG LUPA COMMEMORATION **(Ika-123 Taong Pagdiriwang ng Labanan sa Pulang Lupa)**

Theme: *"Pulang Lupa 2023: Kabayanihan, Kasaysayan, Kinabukasan"*

2023 HISTORY QUIZ BEE

Monday | 11 September 2023 | 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 (70%) and Culture and Arts (30%) with a focus on Local and National 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.



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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	–	2,000.00 + Medal + Certificate of Recognition
2nd Runner-up	–	1,000.00 + Medal + Certificate of Recognition
Consolation Prizes	–	500.00 for 3rd Runner-up and 4th Runner-up + Certificate of Recognition

Winning coaches shall be given special prizes.
 - For **Secondary** (Province-Wide):

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

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