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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 015, s. 2025

DIVISION AGHAMAZING COMPETITION

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public & Private Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division, shall conduct a Division AGHAMazing Competition as one of the Event Categories for Science in the Division Festival of Talents to be held at Mogpog CNHS, Capayang, Mogpog, Marinduque on February 4, 2025.
2. The participants in this activity are the students either from the JHS or SHS level or a combination of both levels, from the nine districts in the whole division.
3. Attached are the following enclosures:
 - a. Implementing Guidelines on AGHAMazing;
 - b. Technical Working Group; and
 - c. Program of Activities.
4. Each district coordinator is requested to accomplish the link at <https://tinyurl.com/AGHAMAZING> for the submission of the district entry.
5. Immediate dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is desired.


LYNN G. MENDOZA, EdD
OIC, Schools Division Superintendent

Reference: None
Encl: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects

CONTESTS
LEARNING AREA, SCIENCE

LEARNERS

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Enclosure No. 1 to Division Memorandum No. 15, s. 2025

**Implementing Guidelines for AGHAMAZING
2025 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS
AGHAMAZING**

The categories, mode of delivery, number of learner-participants and teacher-coaches, and time allotment for STEMazing per district are the following:

Category	Mode of Delivery	No. of Learner-Participant	No. of Teacher-Coach	Time Allotment
AGHAMazing	In-person	2-3 members	1	3 hours writing, 1 minute presentation and 5 minute Q and A
Total		Maximum of 3 participants	1	

AGHAMAZING

(A Competition of Science, Technological and Mathematical Outputs)

COMPONENT AREA	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
KEY STAGE	Key Stage 3 (Grades 7-10) and Key Stage 4 (Grades 11 to 12)
EVENT TITLE	AGHAMAZING
NO. OF PARTICIPANT/S	A team shall be composed of two or three learner-participants per district.
TIME ALLOTMENT	3 hours (Creation of Outputs), 1 minute Presentation and 5 Minutes of Question and Answer
PERFORMANCE STANDARD	Obtain scientific and technological information from varied sources about global issues that have impact on the country. Acquire scientific attitudes that will allow them to innovate and/or create products useful to the community or country. Process information to get relevant data for a problem at hand.
21 st CENTURY	Critical thinking, Communication skills, Creativity, Problem solving, Collaboration, Information and digital literacy, and Technology and Engineering skills
CREATIVE INDUSTRIES DOMAIN	Technology and Engineering
DESCRIPTION	AGHAMazing is an NFOT event category of STEMAZING which involves on-the-spot development of research proposal that allows learner-participants to apply science and mathematics thinking skills to solve problems that

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	have local, national, and global impact. It allows them to become problem solvers by addressing social, scientific, cultural, and environmental issues through the application of STEM and 21st century skills. In this activity, participants will be presenting oral and written proposed solution to a given scenario
	TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
A. MATERIALS, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT	TO BE PROVIDED BY THE PARTICIPANTS: Laptop, pocket WIFI, extension cord, books, and printed materials TO BE PROVIDED BY THE HOST SCHOOL: stable internet connection
B. VENUE	Hall with stage and 3 holding rooms
C. CRITERIA FOR JUDGING	

CRITERIA	Percentage
Written Proposal	50%
Content/Organization/Thematic Relevance	25%
Content	10%
Organization	15%
Feasibility of the proposed solution (Based on scientific, technological, and other valid assumptions, Feasibility of the proposed solution)	
Relevance of Data Used	15%
Oral Presentation	
Discussion/Arguments/Delivery (Based on scientific, technological, and other valid assumptions, feasibility of the proposed solution)	20%
Ability to answer the questions	15%
TOTAL	100%

EVENT RULES AND MECHANICS

General Guidelines

1. The competition shall consist of on-the-spot proposal writing and One-Minute Presentation. Each team which is composed of 2-3 student members in which the 3 members could all be coming from senior high school, or could all come from junior high school, or combination shall develop and present their proposal to the panel of judges of their solution about a real-world problem/scenario of local or global importance. The situation concerning the problem should be given on-site during the competition.

2. The participants are given 3 hours to conceptualize and prepare the written description of their proposed solution.

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3. All entries submitted shall not bear any markings that identify their districts.

4. The participants may use the internet and other printed resources in developing their written solution, however, the teams are not allowed to confer with their coaches while the activity is on – going. Any form of communication between the participants and other parties (coach, parents, classmates, teachers, etc.) shall warrant automatic disqualification.

5. The proposed solution shall have the following components: Title Summary (100 – 200 Words) Background and Problem (200 – 300 Words) (Describe the challenges and how the proposed solution addresses the problem presented. Scientific Principles and Technology applicable to the resolution of the problem.) Beneficiaries Proposed Solution to the Problem Presented (300 – 500 words) Methods/Details of the proposed solution including the Cost - Analysis as applicable.

Include illustrations, figures, and charts. References: May use any format as long as consistency is observed. Note: for every 1 to 10 excess words from the maximum and/or lacking number of words from the minimum number of words shall be given a deduction of 1 point from the total score per judge.

6. The teams shall encode their proposals in word processing software, double-spaced using Bookman Old style font size eleven set in A4 size paper. Margins shall be 1 inch on all sides of the paper. Within 3 hours, the teams shall submit their outputs (electronic copy) to the facilitators.

7. The proposals shall be subjected to plagiarism and AI-generated check. Any proposal which will exceed 20% AI-generated content and exceed 15% similarity index (uncited) shall be deducted 2 points from the total score for every percent in excess for both areas.

8. After the 3-hour proposal development, the members of each team will be separately placed in different waiting areas. They will only meet once they are called to present their proposal in the Presentation Room.

9. The submitted proposals shall be evaluated by the judges before the oral presentation.

10. During the presentation, a timer board shall be shown to the public as well as to the participants.

11. At the end of one minute, a buzzer shall signal that the time for presentation is up, and the participants shall immediately stop presenting.

12. After the presentation, a 5-minute question and answer will be asked by the judges for clarifications.

13. To evaluate the results, each judge shall add the scores. The judge will then ask the NTWG for any deduction point from the entries, after which the entries will be ranked based on their total final scores. The summary of rank results will be consolidated to determine the final ranking. The judges will add the ranks of each entry from each judge and get the total rank score. The total rank scores will be set in descending order in which the lowest total rank score will be declared as the

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winner (Top 1), followed by the team with the next lowest total rank, and so on. In case of ties, the chairman of the Board of Judges with the consent of the other judges shall decide.

14. A DFOT medal and Certificate of Recognition shall be awarded to the Top 5 (First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Winners) as Regional Finalists.

RESOURCE REQUIREMENT			
ATTIRE	Plain White Shirt		
TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT	Computer/ Laptop/ - Notebook/ books and other printed resources, pocket Wi-Fi	Timer - 2 multimedia projectors, - Printer - fast internet connection, - Sound System - Adequate electrical outlets, extension cords	- plagiarism checker
PHYSICAL FACILITIES		Hall with stage, three holding rooms	

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Enclosure No. 2 to Division Memorandum No. 015 s. 2025

LIST OF CONTEST OFFICIALS

Chairperson: Dr. Ma. Shiela S. Saet
Vice Chairperson: Mr. Warlito P. Constantino
Members: Dr. Maria Corazon Borja
Mogpog CNHS Science Teachers

Contest Officials:
Board of Judges:

Mrs. Mae Laarni M. Saporna
Mr. Dave Henry R. Nobleza
Mr. Jimmy M. Romasanta

Plagiarism Checker

Mrs. Bernadette Ricafrente

Contest Room Officials:

Science Teachers of MCNHS

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Enclosure No. 3 to Division Memorandum No. 015 2025

ACTIVITY MATRIX

TIME	ACTIVITY
7:00-8:30AM	Arrival and Registration
8:30-9:30AM	Opening Program Orientation
9:30-10:00AM	AM Break
10:00-12:00NN	Contest Proper
12:00-1:00PM	LUNCH BREAK Preparation of Presentation
1:00-2:00PM	Presentation of Outputs
2:00-3:00PM	Awarding of Winners

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