



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**


DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 371 , s. 2025

June 25, 2025

Central Visayas-wide Hybrid Speech Contest

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, CID and SGOD
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Principal
All Others Concerned

- 1 . This Office hereby disseminates Regional Memorandum No. 611 s. 2025 dated June 23, 2025 inviting Grade 6 to Grade 12 students to participate in the **2025 Hybrid Speech Contest**.
- 2 . Kindly refer to the attached **Memorandum** for more details.
- 3 . Immediate dissemination is highly desired.


WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

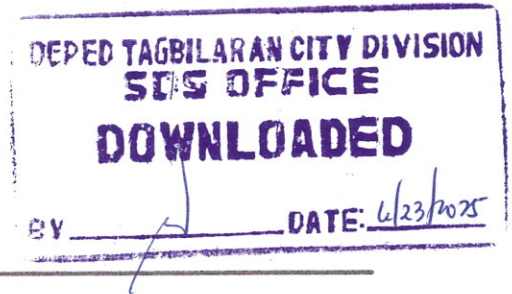
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Office of the Regional Director

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **0611** s. 2025

Central Visayas-wide Hybrid Speech Contest

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office is hereby disseminating the communication from Palm Grass The Cebu Heritage Hotel inviting Grade 6 to 12 students from public and private schools to participate in the 2025 Hybrid Speech Contest.
2. Participation to this activity is subject to the discretion of the School's Division Superintendent and to the no-disruption of classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance therewith.
3. For more details, see enclosures.
4. For the information of all interested and concerned parties.


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DR. SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ
Regional Director
Department of Education VII

JUN 19 2025



Subject: Partnership with the Department of Education VII for a Central Visayas-wide Hybrid Speech Contest on Leon Kilat

Dear RD Jimenez,

Maayong adlaw!

Palm Grass The Cebu Heritage Hotel—Cebu's only heritage hotel and a 2024 Outstanding Institution of Cebu City for its heritage and history advocacy—is honored to continue our meaningful partnership with the Department of Education in fostering pride in our local history among the youth.

This July, in celebration of the birthday of Visayan revolutionary hero **General Leon Kilat**, we seek to partner once again with DepEd VII for a **Central Visayas-wide Hybrid Speech Contest**. This initiative aims to strengthen historical awareness and civic consciousness among students in the region.

The theme for this year's contest is: **"History is Not a Hashtag: Why the Youth Should Know About Leon Kilat"**. This theme challenges young learners to reflect on the importance of remembering our local heroes in a digital age where trends fade fast but values and courage must endure.

We respectfully request the support of your office in helping disseminate the contest details and in encouraging participation among schools across Central Visayas.

Attached are the mechanics and criteria for the Hybrid Speech Contest.

For inquiries, please email tres_de_abril@palmgrasshotel.com.ph.

We are confident that this activity will inspire a deeper appreciation of our local heroes and ignite the spirit of patriotism among our youth.

Daghang salamat sa inyong padayon nga suporta!

Sincerely,

SERAFIN GUIVELONDO-BLANCO
Representative
Palm Grass The Cebu Heritage Hotel

Mechanics and Criteria for the 2025 HYBRID SPEECH CONTEST

Theme: *"History is Not a Hashtag: Why the Youth Should Know About Leon Kilat"*

❑ Important Dates:

- **Deadline for Submission of Speech Piece:** July 18, 2025
- **Announcement of Finalists:** July 21, 2025
- **Contest Proper:** July 26, 2025 | 3:00 PM (Hybrid – onsite at Palm Grass and via livestream)
- **Announcement of Winners:** August 16, 2025

❑ Mechanics:

- The contest is open to **all students from Grades 6 to 12 in Central Visayas.**
- Contestants may join **onsite** at Palm Grass The Cebu Heritage Hotel or **online** via **livestream.**
- Each contestant must submit the following by **July 18:**
 1. Full Name
 2. Grade Level
 3. School/ School Address
 4. Messenger Account (for coordination)
 5. Speech piece in English
- Fifteen (15) finalists will be selected to deliver their speeches on contest day.
- Speech must be a maximum of **3** minutes.
- Participants must wear either their **official school uniform** or a **Filipiniana attire.**
- Speeches will be judged based on:
 1. **Relevance to the Theme**
 2. **Delivery**
 3. **Impact and Originality**

❑ Special Award:

- A **Netizens' Choice Award** will be given to the speech video with the most positive reactions on the **Palm Grass The Cebu Heritage Hotel Facebook page.**
- Online voting runs from **July 28 to August 10, 2025.**