



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

INVITATION FOR COOK – OFF SHOWDOWN AND CULINARY INSTITUTE
OLYMPICS

1. The City Government of Tagum in partnership with the Tagum City Tourism Council shall re-launch the Durian Festival on September 1-17, 2023.
2. One of the highlights of this event is the Cook-Off Showdown and Culinary Institute Olympics which aim to enhance the culinary skills of the students.
3. Relative to this, schools with Culinary Arts related courses are cordially invited to join the series of culinary competition on September 13-15, 2023. However, this office reiterates that participation to this activity is voluntary.
4. Attached in this Memorandum is the Competition Guidelines and Entry Registration Form for your perusal.
5. For more information, please contact Ms. Argin at telephone number 0966-224-2399 or email at tagumtourismcultural@gmail.com.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is highly desired.

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Encl/s.: As stated

Reference/s: Invitation Letter from Tagum City Tourism Council

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under the following subjects:

COOK-OFF CULINARY INVITATION OLYMPICS

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DURIAN FESTIVAL 2023

September 01-17, 2023

Cook-Off Showdown and Culinary Institute Olympics Official Competition Guidelines and Entry Registration Form

Cook-Off Showdown and Culinary Institute Olympics- is a culinary competition open to all students and faculty of HRM Schools and Culinary Institutes in Mindanao who shall compete in Flair Tending, Best Brew in Town Showcase, New Wave Recipes, and Fruit-based desserts, among others.

I. Eligibility

1. Members should be enrolled in the participating school.
2. Number of participants will depend on each Culinary Competition, please see details below.

II. Event Schedule

DATE/ DAY	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Sept 13- Wednesday	3:00 pm 4:30 to 6:30 7:30 to 8:30	Opening Program with Chef's Parade Flag Raising (<i>Please bring your School Banner/Flag</i>) Durian Kakanin Durian Street Food	Rotary
Sept 14- Thursday	1:00 to 4:00 pm 5:00 to 6:30 7:30	Durian Pasalubong Durian Main Dish Durian Cocktail Extreme Flair Factor	
Sept 15- Friday	2:00 to 5:00 pm 7:00	Durian Celebration Cake Durian Coffee Blending Awarding	

III. General Guidelines

Registration

1. There should be only one entry from each participating school.
2. Registration Form should be submitted on or before September 01, 2023.
3. Submission of Recipes with procedures with the format (*A4-Portrait-Arial-12*) on or before opening day, September 08, 2023 at Tourism Office or email it to tagumtourismcultural@gmail.com.
4. No changes can be made once recipes are submitted.
5. Failure to submit on time will have 2 points deduction in every competition.

Before Competition

6. Be on time. Draw lots will be done an hour before the start of each event.
7. Validation of ingredients will be done before and during the start of competition.

8. Coaches/ Teachers are allowed to coach only before the competition proper and may only help to carry in and carry out supplies, no other help is allowed.
9. All participants shall wear: White long sleeves with tie, black pants and black shoes or chef uniforms.
10. The Participants should provide five (5) copies per recipe

During Competition

11. Use of DURIAN as the feature ingredient.
12. The participants should bring their listed ingredients.
13. Using their own dishes, utensils, glassware, linens, and centerpieces.
14. Participants should provide proper eating utensils for the judges' tasting.
15. The participants should put food labels on each recipes with the format (*A4-Landscape-Arial-Bold*)
16. Participants, Judges, Organizers and Media are only allowed in the cooking arena.
17. No school logos or school names should be placed in the menu, recipes and table setup. Failure to follow this rule will result in two point's deduction in every event.
18. The organizer and related offices are not responsible for any loss.
19. We will provide you with working tables, and washing sinks.
20. Judges and Organizers decision is FINAL.

After Competition

21. Submitted recipes will be automatically owned by the Tagum City Tourism Council
22. Participants should leave the place neat and clean

IV. Culinary Competitions Mechanics, Guidelines, and Prizes

a. Kakanin		
<i>Mechanics:</i>	<i>Criteria:</i>	<i>Prizes:</i>
1. Duration: 2 hours 2. Three (3) participants each group 3. Table set up required 4. Three (3) kinds of Pinoy delicacies prepared using Moist Heat Cooking, Deep Fry and Direct Heat using Wok 5. Special award for Best Table Setup will be given.	Taste and Texture. 35 points Visual Appeal. 15 points Originality and Creativity. 15 points Presentation (table setup) 15 points Work Habits/Hygiene. 10 points Speed. 10 points Total Points: 100 points	1st: 7000 2nd: 5000 3rd: 3000 Best table Set-up: 1000

b. Best Table Setup

<i>Mechanics:</i>	<i>Criteria:</i>	<i>Prizes:</i>
1. Theme carried out in color, dishes, silver, glassware, linen, centerpiece, and other decorations. 2. Clean, well-ironed linens or placemats, Clean, polished, sparkling dishes, silver, and glassware, Centerpiece fresh and clean, Centerpiece in good proportion. 3. Dishes, glassware, silver, and napkins placed according to rules for table setting 4. One main color for emphasis to give the table attractive appearance. Color of dishes and glassware attractive with food planned in menu 5. Appointment arranged for convenience and Spacing not too crowded.	1. Idea 20 Points 2. General Appearance 20 Points 3. Proper use to all tableware 30 Points 4. Harmony 30 Points 5. Total Points 100pts.	

c. Street Food

<i>Mechanics:</i>	<i>Criteria:</i>	<i>Prizes:</i>
1. Duration: 1 hour 2. Two (2) participants each school 3. 1 item fit for street food selling. May be hot or cold, but must use durian in the recipe. 4. Food cart decoration and item costing required 5. 1 minute product presentation 6. Pre-cut and pre-measured ingredients allowed. However, pre-mixed items are restricted.	1. Taste 35 Points 2. Visual Appeal 10 Points 3. Originality and Creativity of the Recipe 10 Points 4. Food Cart Design and Product Presentation. 15 Points 5. Street Food Adaptability of the Recipe. 15 Points. 6. Work Habits/Hygiene. 10 Points 7. Speed. 5 Points 8. Total Points: 100 points	1st: 7000 2nd: 5000 3rd: 3000

d. Pasalubong		
<i>Mechanics:</i>	<i>Criteria:</i>	<i>Prizes:</i>
1. Duration: 3 hours 2. Three (3) participants each group 3. Three (3) products - Yeast Bread, Pie with size of 9 inches in diameter and one open category 4. No table set up required. Products must be packaged for pasalubong purposes.	1. Taste 35 Points 2. Visual Appeal 15 Points 3. Originality and Creativity of the Recipe 15 Points 4. Packaging. 15 Points. 5. Work Habits/Hygiene. 10 points 6. Speed. 10 points 7. Total Points: 100 points	1st: 7000 2nd: 5000 3rd: 3000
e. Main Dish		
<i>Mechanics:</i>	<i>Criteria:</i>	<i>Prizes:</i>
1. Duration: 1 1/2 hours 2. Three (3) participants each group 3. Table set-up is required 4. The participants should prepare 4 servings 5. Plate Components: 1 meat, 2 vegetables, 1 sauce, 1 starch 6. The participants should use white plates for all the presentation	1. Taste. 35 Points 2. Appearance and Presentation. 15 points 3. Originality and Creativity. 15 Points 4. Table Setup. 15 Points 5. Work Habits/Hygiene. 10 points 6. Speed. 10 points 7. Total Points: 100 points	1st: 7000 2nd: 5000 3rd: 3000 Best table Set-up: 1000
f. Extreme Flair (best male & best female)		
<i>Mechanics:</i>	<i>Criteria:</i>	<i>Prizes:</i>
1. Duration: 3 minutes mise en place, 5 minutes cocktail preparation. 2. Two (2) participants each group 3. Cocktails must be prepared using DURIAN and the sponsoring alcoholic drink. 4. The sponsoring company will provide the liquor and bottles to be used for the competition.	1. Originality of Cocktail and Name 15 Points 2. Taste and Aroma. 30 points 3. Showmanship (Technique and Confidence) 25 Points 4. Appearance and Presentation. 15 Points. 5. Audience Impact. 15 points 6. Total Points: 100 points	1st: 4000 2nd: 3000 3rd: 2000 Best Male: 1000 Best Female: 1000

5. Maximum of 5 ingredients excluding garnishes. 6. No pre-measured ingredients. 7. Mise en place will be done backstage. 8. The participants must bring their own music. 9.Special Awards: <i>Best Female and Male Flair tender</i>		
g. Coffee cold/hot		
<i>Mechanics:</i>	<i>Criteria:</i>	<i>Prizes:</i>
1.Duration: 8 minutes 2.Individual participant 3.Two categories: Hot and Cold 4.Special award will be given for each category	"TO FOLLOW"	1st: 4000 2nd:3000 3rd: 2000
h. Celebration Cake		
<i>Mechanics:</i>	<i>Criteria:</i>	<i>Prizes:</i>
1.Duration: 3 hours 2.Three (3) participants each group 3. At least 3 tiers for the Celebration Cake with one tier of decorated edible cake and cake dummies for the remaining 2 tiers.	1. Taste and Texture. 35 points 2. Appearance and Presentation. 20 points 3. Originality and Creativity. 15 points 4. Degree of Difficulty. 10 points 5. Work Habits/Hygiene. 10 points 6. Speed. 10 points 4. Total Points 100pts.	1st: 7000 2nd: 5000 3rd: 3000
i .Overall Champion		
1. Group Events: 1st: 20 points. 2nd: 15 points. 3rd: 10 points. Participation: 5 points. 2. Individual Events: 1st: 15 points. 2nd: 12 points. 3rd: 10 points. Participation: 5 points.		1st: 15,000 2nd:10,000 3rd: 7000

V. For details and information, please feel free to contact:

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Name of School:				
Name of the Official Coordinator:				
Contact Number:				
Email:				
Competitions	Name of Participants	Age	Gender	Grade/ Year Level
1. Kakanin	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
2. Street Food	1.			
	2.			
3. Pasalubong	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
4. Main Dish	1.			
	2.			
	3.			

5. Extreme Flair	1.			
	2.			
6. Coffee cold/hot	1.			
7. Celebration Cake	1.			
	2.			
	3.			

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL THE ABOVE-STATED INFORMATION
ACCOMPLISHED BY THE UNDERSIGNED ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

Name & Signature of the Coordinator: _____

Date Signed _____