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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 741 s. 2019

10th CARAGA PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP: Law Fortun Cup (10th CPDC:LFC)

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

1. The 10th Caraga Parliamentary Debate Championship: Law Fortun Cup shall be held on December 6-8, 2019 at Agusan National High School, Butuan City.
2. CPDC is the largest gathering of high school and college students to discourse on contemporary issues affecting our locality, country and the global community.
3. A registration of **seven hundred pesos only (Php 700.00)** shall be collected by the organizing committee to cover two dinner and debate kit of the participants.
4. All interested participants are required to register through: <http://bit.ly/10thCPDC> the soonest possible time. Once the link is inaccessible, the tournament has reached the maximum number of teams.
5. Teacher-coaches who shall participate in the tournament shall be on **OFFICIAL TIME**.
6. Contact the tournament convenor of the 10th CPDC, **Mr. Bernabe L. Linog**, Education Program Supervisor, Department of Education Caraga Region through: 0910-567-2967.
7. Enclosed herewith is the letter and tournament mechanics from **Hon. Lawrence Lemuel H. Fortun, Representative, First District of Agusan del Norte (Butuan City and Las Nieves)** for your reference.
8. Immediate dissemination of this **Memorandum** to all concerned is highly desired.


FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS
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Encls: As stated
Reference: Letter from Congressman Lawrence Lemuel H. Fortun dated November 5, 2019
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Dear Sir Bringas:

Madyaw na hinaat!

First of all, please accept my deepest gratitude for the huge support extended during the conduct of the 10th Caraga Parliamentary Debate Championship. Truly, your generous deed is worth remembering. Salamat kadyaw!

It is my pleasure to inform you that the **10th Caraga Parliamentary Debate Championship: Law Fortun Cup (10th CPDC: LFC)** will be held on **December 6-8, 2019** at Agusan National High School, Butuan City. The activity is the region's largest gathering of high school and college students to discourse on contemporary issues affecting our locality, country and the global community. To mark the 10th edition, the tournament will also welcome participants from other regions in order to elevate further the experience of our own participants. Same with the previous leg, our office have the privilege of co-organizing this event.

In the wake of many and daunting challenges on public accountability and environmental challenges faced anew by the human polity, the organizers deemed it not only necessary, but fitting as well to focus on issues knitted with good governance, sustainability, and resilience. We have attached the Schedule of Activities and the General Guidelines for your reference.

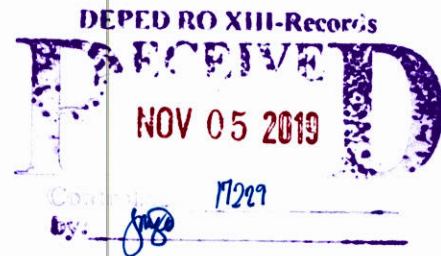
As we share with you this advocacy, we would like to partner with you for the conduct of the said activity, **by issuing a Memorandum addressed to all private and public secondary schools in Caraga and other regions enjoining their support and participation to the said event.** We shall also be requesting for an updated directory of public and private secondary schools for us to send appropriate invitation and other communications.

The Tournament Convenor, Mr. Bernabe Linog and our staff Irvin Vargas will be coordinating with your office on the stated requests and other important matters which may have to be considered. Daghang salamat!

Respectfully,


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10th Caraga Parliamentary Debate Championship
LAW FORTUN CUP
December 6-8, 2019
Butuan City

RATIONALE

Youth development is vital to the country's national development. The quality of leaders we will have in the future is greatly influenced by the programs and projects that the government is affording the youth. Thus, honing their talents and skills is relevant especially in this day and age where "fake news" are rampant. We need to provide our youth the skills to discern and dissect the relevance and nuance of both classical and modern issues.

Our history is replete with great leaders who can mostly articulate the concerns of the populace. These leaders usually lend their voice to a lot of causes. They fight to advance the rights of the marginalized. They shed light. They are outspoken, yet strong grounded.

In its 10th year, the Caraga Parliamentary Debate Championship: The Law Fortun Cup continues to provide the youth in this part of the country the same avenue experienced by the best and the brightest in the country. Its currency among the youth proves that there is a growing passion for intellectual discussion.

OBJECTIVES

With also the support and endorsement by the Department of Education and the Commission on Higher Education, the activity aims to:

1. Advocate critical thinking and passionate discourse among the youth;
2. Provide a platform for discussion of local, national and international issues and solutions ;
3. Promote a venue for the students to interact in an intelligent and proactive manner;
4. Cultivate the spirit of sportsmanship, camaraderie and understanding, and, consequently strengthen human interaction.

PARTICIPANTS

The following are eligible to participate in the tournament:

- Bona fide high school and college students in the Caraga region;
- Teachers/coaches of these teams/students who will also serve as adjudicators;
- Adjudicators - invited adjudicators from other regions, independent adjudicators who are neither enrolled students nor high school teachers, and subsidized adjudicators
- High School and College students and their coaches from other regions who are interested to join; and
- Organizers and working teams

Final Series

The number of rounds in the final series for high school and college shall be determined by the Adjudication Core based on the number of participating teams. The final series may include the following rounds: octofinal (top 32 breaking teams), quarterfinal (16 teams), semifinal (8 teams) and final round (4 teams).

Adjudication

Adjudication shall either be by single adjudication or by panel. The decision of the adjudicator/s shall be final and irrevocable.

Debaters and coaches should never harass or attack the adjudicator/s. Feedback forms shall be provided so concerns can be addressed.

Disclosure of Conflict

Upon filling up the registration form, the adjudicators should disclose the conflict.

Conflict includes, but not limited to, school affiliation, teams being coached or trained, debaters who are relatives (third degree of consanguinity), among others. Adjudicators shall not be allocated to teams with conflict.

Adoption of Other Rules

In the absence of applicable rules, the CPDC shall adopt the rules of the Philippine Schools Debate Championship when other conflicts in the tournament will arise.

SCHEDULE AND VENUE

The indicative schedule and venue of the tournament are as follows:

Date	Time	Activity	Venue
November 1(Friday)	8-12NN 1:00– 5:00PM	Arrival and Registration Debate Seminar-Workshop Exhibition Debate Adjudication Exam Elimination Round 1	ANHS
November 2 (Saturday)	8:00AM-5:00PM	Elimination Round 2 Elimination Round 3 Elimination Round 4 Break Night	ANHS
November 3 (Sunday)	7:30AM – 5:00PM 6:00 – 7:00PM 7:00 - 10:00PM	Final Series Championship Dinner/Entertainment Championship Rounds Awarding	ANHS TBA TBA TBA
November 4 (Monday)	7:00AM	Departure	