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Division Memorandum

No. 69 s, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENT TO CHANGE THE DATE OF THE UTOKAN 2018: Brain Fair
From February 19 to February 17

To : Chiefs, CID & SGOD
Division Education Program Supervisor/Division Coordinator
Public Schools District Supervisors/District In-Charge
Public and Private Elementary & Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Please see attached letter of Mr. Adrian Jay C. Alforque, President, Ang Sandigan announcing the change of the schedule of their activity as announced in the Division Memorandum No. 19, s. 2018 from February 19 to February 17, 2018.
2. All other details as contained in Division Memorandum No. 19, s. 2018 dated January 9, 2018 will still be enforced.
3. For your information.

 : SALUSTIANO S. JIMENEZ, CESO VI
OIC-Assistant Regional Director
Concurrent Schools Division Superintendent

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MR. SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ
Schools Division Superintendent
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Dear Sir,

Greetings of love and peace!

Since its inception, Ang Sandigan has been a top-ranked socio-civic organization of Silliman University. It has been one of the forerunners of advocacies in the university and in the entire community, guided by its mission to promote youth leadership and empowerment.

This February, Ang Sandigan will be celebrating the Brain Power Month in which we will be holding activities centered on the promotion of mental and intellectual excellence of every individual, especially among students. In relation to this, we will be organizing **UTOKAN 2018: Brain Fair**, a provincial-wide series of quiz bowls that will take place at **Silliman University on February 17, 2018, Saturday**. Now on its second edition, this event will be participated by Junior High School students across the province of Negros Oriental. Apart from the quiz bowls, there will also be the **2nd ADVOC Meet**, a gathering of student-advocates who will be presenting their advocacy papers.


The series of activities have been recognized and approved by your office, the Department of Education, Division of Negros Oriental through Memorandum #19, Series of 2018. However, due to the unavailability of the facilities we will be using on the event day, we have decided to change the date from February 19 to February 17. In connection to this, we would like to ask for you to **change the memorandum date from February 19 to February 17** and then inform the junior high schools across the province. The venue, which is at Silliman University and as well the series of quiz bowl remain as is.

Together, Ang Sandigan and your institution will be able to make a great impact to our society and to the rest of the world. Let us work together in recognizing and enhancing the intelligence, talents and advocacies of young students of our province for the betterment of our society and nation.

We are positively looking forward for your favorable response to our request.

Thank you and God bless!

Respectfully yours,


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ACTIVITIES

1.) Know-It-All Philippines Quiz Bowl

-The quiz bowl will be on **February 17, 2018 (Saturday)** at the **Silliman University Main Campus** (specific venue will be announced during the plenary session).

-The quiz bowl is open to all public and private secondary schools of the province of Negros Oriental.

-Each participating school must send a team composed of two members by which both of them are bona fide students of the respective school that they are representing.

-There shall be an Easy Round of 20 questions, Average Round of 10 questions and Difficult Round of 10 questions. A Tie-Breaker Round will occur if after the first three rounds, a tie is found.

-Pointers for the Know-It-All Philippines Quiz Bowl are the following:

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| > Philippine History | > Philippine Showbiz |
| > Philippine Laws | > Philippine Culture |
| > Philippine Geography | > Philippine Traditions |
| > Philippine Society | > Philippine Government |

-A trophy will be given to the 1st placer. Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Placers respectively, along with 4 Certificates of Recognition for each placer (2 for the participants, 1 for the Coach, 1 for the School). Certificates of Participation will be given to all participating schools, students, and teacher-coaches.

2.) Environmental Quiz Bowl

-The quiz bowl will be on **February 17, 2018 (Saturday)** at the **Silliman University Main Campus** (specific venue will be announced during the plenary session).

-The quiz bowl is open to all public and private secondary schools of the province of Negros Oriental.

-Each participating school must send a team composed of two members by which both of them are bona fide students of the respective school that they are representing.

-There shall be an Easy Round of 20 questions, Average Round of 10 questions and Difficult Round of 10 questions. A Tie-Breaker Round will occur if after the first three rounds, a tie is found.

-Pointers for the Environmental Quiz Bowl are the following:

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| > Philippine Biodiversity | > Environmental Gatherings |
| > Conservation Works | > International Conventions |
| > Environmental Laws | > Current News |

-A trophy will be given to the 1st placer. Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Placers respectively, along with 4 Certificates of Recognition for each placer (2 for the participants, 1 for the Coach, 1 for the School). Certificates of Participation will be given to all participating schools, students, and teacher-coaches.

3.) History Quiz Bowl

-The quiz bowl will be on **February 17, 2018 (Saturday)** at the **Silliman University Main Campus** (specific venue will be announced during the plenary session).

-The quiz bowl is open to all public and private secondary schools of the province of Negros Oriental.

-Each participating school must send a team composed of two members by which both of them are bona fide students of the respective school that they are representing.

-There shall be an Easy Round of 20 questions, Average Round of 10 questions and Difficult Round of 10 questions. A Tie-Breaker Round will occur if after the first three rounds, a tie is found.

-Pointers for the History Quiz Bowl are the following:

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| > World History | > Famous Discoveries |
| > Famous People | > Wars |
| > World Leaders | > Civilizations |

-A trophy will be given to the 1st placer. Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Placers respectively, along with 4 Certificates of Recognition for each placer (2 for the participants, 1 for the Coach, 1 for the School). Certificates of Participation will be given to all participating schools, students, and teacher-coaches.

4.) World Geography Quiz Bowl

-The quiz bowl will be on **February 17, 2018 (Saturday)** at the **Silliman University Main Campus** (specific venue will be announced during the plenary session).

-The quiz bowl is open to all public and private secondary schools of the province of Negros Oriental.

-Each participating school must send a team composed of two members by which both of them are bona fide students of the respective school that they are representing.

-There shall be an Easy Round of 20 questions, Average Round of 10 questions and Difficult Round of 10 questions. A Tie-Breaker Round will occur if after the first three rounds, a tie is found.

-Pointers for the World Geography Quiz Bowl are the following:

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| > Land Forms | > Countries |
| > Water Forms | > Flags |

-A trophy will be given to the 1st placer. Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Placers respectively, along with 4 Certificates of Recognition for each placer (2 for the participants, 1 for the Coach, 1 for the School). Certificates of Participation will be given to all participating schools, students, and teacher-coaches.

5.) General Knowledge Quiz Bowl

-The quiz bowl will be on **February 17, 2018 (Saturday)** at the **Silliman University Main Campus** (specific venue will be announced during the plenary session).

-The quiz bowl is open to all public and private secondary schools of the province of Negros Oriental.

-Each participating school must send a team composed of two members by which both of them are bona fide students of the respective school that they are representing.

-There shall be an Easy Round of 20 questions, Average Round of 10 questions and Difficult Round of 10 questions. A Tie-Breaker Round will occur if after the first three rounds, a tie is found.

-Pointers for the General Knowledge Quiz Bowl are the following:

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| > Current News | > Science |
| > Contemporary Trends | > Mathematics |
| > All about the World We Live | > Arts and Humanities |

-A trophy will be given to the 1st placer. Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Placers respectively, along with 4 Certificates of Recognition for each placer (2 for the participants, 1 for the Coach, 1 for the School). Certificates of Participation will be given to all participating schools, students, and teacher-coaches.

6.) Second ADVOC Meet

- The Second ADVOC Meet is a gathering of student-advocates all over the province of Negros Oriental.
- The said activity is open to all public and private secondary schools in the province of Negros Oriental.
- The said activity is divided into two parts: the **ADVOCACY PAPER** and the **ADVOCACY DEFENSE**
- Each participating school must send a team of three students with 1 teacher-coach.
- The Advocacy Fair will be on **February 17, 2018 (Saturday)** at the **Silliman University Main Campus** (specific venue will be announced during the plenary session).

-Each participating team must submit an "ADVOCACY PAPER" that must follow the following format:

- > It should be in short bond paper.
- > One side of the bond paper should be used.
- > Margins should all be in 1"
- > Line spacing: Double-spaced
- > Font Syle: Arial Black
- > Font Size: 12

-The Advocacy Paper should feature the students' own initiative to promote their desired advocacy in their respective school or selected community and should promote the essence of volunteerism, heroism, resourcefulness and ingenuity.

-The Advocacy Paper should contain the following sections:

1. **Name of the Project**
2. **Proponents of the Project** -> (name of the student-participants including coach)
3. **Location of Project Implementation**-> (school or community)
4. **Brief Description or Abstract of the Project**
5. **Materials Needed**
6. **Methodology**-> (how you intend to implement the project step-by-step)
7. **Timeline or Timetable**
8. **Partner Organizations**
9. **Limitations of the Project**
10. **Actions for Further Implementation**-> (what are needed to improve the project)
11. **Words of Gratitude**

- The Advocacy Paper should be accomplished in quadruplicate (4 copies) for judging purposes. Each copy should be fastened to a white folder.

- The Advocacy Paper should be submitted in hard copy on or before **February 14, 2018, 5:00 PM** to:

Adrian Jay C. Alforque
SU- Student Government Office
G/F Oriental Hall, Silliman University
Hibbard Avenue, Dumaguete City

- The Advocacy Paper is to be judged by the following criteria:

> Resourcefulness	25%
> Applicability	35%
> Practicality	25%
> Completeness of Information	15%
TOTAL	100%

-The ADVOCACY Defense is when the student-participants have to defend their Advocacy Paper to the panel of judges on **February 17, 2018**.

-The Advocacy Defense starts with the student-participants given a time of 3-minute to discuss briefly and promote their advocacy.

-Judges are given 5 minutes to inspect and ask the student-participants about their advocacy. The participants are requested to answer brief and concise. Judges are professionals coming from different sectors of the society.

- Student-participants are then given two minutes to wrap up their advocacy and give one last impression to the judges.

- Trophies will be given to the teams who will win the following awards:

- > **BEST ADVOCACY PAPER**
- > **BEST ADVOCACY DEFENSE**

-Certificates of Recognition will be awarded to the teams who will win the following awards:

- > **FIRST PLACE ADVOC MEET**
- > **SECOND PLACE ADVOC MEET**
- > **THIRD PLACE ADVOC MEET**

- Certificates of Participation will be given to all participating schools, students, and teacher-coaches.

- Winning Advocacy Paper will have a chance to be sponsored by Silliman University Organizations in its implementation.

GENERAL REMINDERS:

- 1.) A participating school may not necessarily participate in all activities.
- 2.) For more information questions and the like please do not hesitate to contact:
Adrian Jay C. Alforque, 0921-240-3739, alforqueadrianjay@gmail.com
- 3.) Upon registration, organizers will be collecting a registration fee of P 50.00 per participant (inclusive of snacks, lunch and name tag).
- 4.) Here is the timeline for the aforementioned activities:

07:00 – 08:30	Registration of Participants	Multi-Purpose Hall, Silliman University
08:30 – 09:30	Plenary Session - Opening Ceremonies (w/ Snacks)	Multi-Purpose Hall, Silliman University
09:30 – 11:30	Educational Tour	Silliman University campus
11:30 – 13:00	LUNCH Break	Multi-Purpose Hall, Silliman University
13:00 – 15:00	Contest Proper	Locations are to be announced
15:00 – 16:00	Plenary Session - Closing Ceremonies (w/ Snacks)	Multi-Purpose Hall, Silliman University

- 5.) Kindly visit and like our official Facebook page (www.facebook.com/SUAngSandigan) for more updates.