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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ASSOCIATION OF NEGROS ORIENTAL (GAANO)
PEP SQUAD COMPETITION 2018**

TO:

**: MR. GREG NICHOLAS CAÑETE
T-II, NOHS**

1. Dep Ed, Division of Negros Oriental is joining the **GAANO PEP Squad Competition 2018** on June 23, 2018 at the Lamberto Macias Sports and Cultural Center.
2. Germane to this, you are hereby directed to organize our team coming from the employees of NOHS or from other schools.
3. The School Principal of NOHS is also directed to give support to this activity.
4. Traveling and other incidental expenses are chargeable against School MOOE/ Local Funds or any available source subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations.
5. Attached is the **general guidelines** of the said activity.
6. For your guidance and compliance.


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I. GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. The following rules & regulations are to be in effect for all practices and the competition proper.
2. All participating agency must be supervised during the practices and competition by a qualified and knowledgeable coach. Hiring of coach is upon the discretion of the head of the agency.
3. All participants agree to conduct themselves in a manner displaying good sportsmanship throughout the event.
4. Teams must have 15 to 20 members; all must be legitimate employee of the agency they are representing.
5. Each team will be allotted minimum two (2) minutes and maximum of three (3) minutes for the routine. Timer starts upon the first yell/cheer, dance movement, start of music, or whichever comes first. A 10-Point Deduction from the over-all general score shall be imposed to any erring teams.
6. The Presentation must be composed of dance, songs and cheers/yells.
7. An appropriate warm-up routing should precede all cheer dancing activities.
8. Any team member who may acquire injury will not be allowed to continue the routine. A substitution may be made as long as he/she falls under the qualifications.
1. Any team proven in violation of the rules & regulations will be automatically disqualified from the event.
2. The Competition starts right after the opening parade on June 23, 2018 at Lamberto Macias Sports and Cultural Complex.
3. Competent judges shall be carefully selected by the Committee to ensure validity of the result. Their decision is final and irrevocable.
4. A registration fee of P500.00 shall be collected to all participating agency. Deadline of submission of registration fee is on or before June 18, 2018 to be submitted to Mr. Angelo Sayson of DepEd Dumaguete, focal person for GAANO PEP SQUAD COMPETITION 2018

II. PROPS, COSTUMES & STUNTS

1. Costumes & props shall be provided by the participating agency.
2. Only hand-held props are allowed, pyramids, stunts and tumbling, tosses are strictly NOT ALLOWED.
3. Props must be handled with care in taking in and out of the competition area.
4. Athletic footwear is required. Wearing socks, tights or other slippery foot covering is not allowed.
5. Wearing of any jewelry is prohibited.
6. The use of mini trampolines, springboards and other height-increasing apparatus is prohibited.
7. Costume, props, yells and all other parts of the routine must be in accordance to the country's restrictions.
8. The following are prohibited at any point of the routine: liquids, flammable materials, powder, confetti, firecrackers and any hard or heavy materials that may destroy the gym's floor during entry or exit. Disqualification shall be imposed to any violating participants.

III. CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

- Choreography & Synchronization 30%
- Mastery, Discipline and Energy 25%
- Cheers & Music 15%
- Costume & Props 15%
- Overall Impact 15%

IV. Awards

Major Awards:

- Champion
- First-Runner UP
- Second Runner-UP

Special Awards:

- Best in Choreography
- Most Entertaining Group
- Most Colorful Group