

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VII, Central Visayas



DIVISION OF CEBUPROVINCE

Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City

September 27, 2016

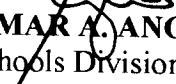

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 575, s. 2016

CITY MALL PHILIPPINES JUNIOR AND SENIOR QUIZ BOWL 2016

**To: Assistant Superintendents
Education Supervisors/Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary/Secondary School Heads**

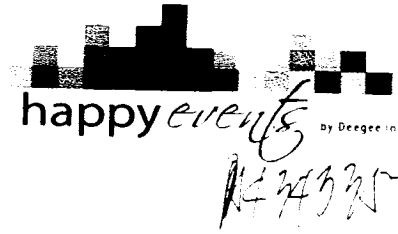
1. Attached is an invitation letter from **Ms. Deegee M. De Guzman**, Event Organizer of City Mall Philippines, Consolacion, Cebu dated September 22, 2016, informing the field that they will be staging its first "**Junior and Senior Quiz Bowl 2016**", for information and guidance of all concerned.
2. For additional details, refer to the attached communication.
3. Immediate dissemination, guidance and appropriate action by all concerned.


RHEA MAR A. ANGTUD, Ed.D., CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent 

Telephone Numbers:

Schools Division Superintendent:	(032) 255-6405
Asst. Schools Division Superintendent:	(032) 414-7457
Accounting Section:	(032) 254-2632
Disbursing Section:	(032) 255-4401
Admin Legal:	(032) 253-7847
Promotional Staff Section:	(032)520-3217

Website : www.depedcebuprovince.com
E-mail Add : depedcebuprovince@yahoo.com



September 22, 2016

DR. RHEA MAR A. ANGTUD, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent (SDS)
DepEd Division of Cebu Province
Sudlon Lahug Cebu City

Dear **Dr. Angtud**:

Greetings from CityMall and Happy Events!

True to its commitment in continuously celebrating the scholastic competence and excellence of our today's youth through healthy and fair competition, CityMall Philippines shall be staging its first ever **Junior and Senior Quiz Bowl 2016**. The contest is open to all public and private schools under your supervision.

In line with this, we would like to forge a partnership with your office that will surely bolster the goals set for this event. Thus, we would like to seek for your endorsement to our invitation - Call for Registration - to all your duly accredited schools offering Junior and Senior High School program. Attached herewith are (1) Contest Mechanics for Joining, (2) Contest General Guidelines and (3) Schedule of Activities for your evaluation and approval.

We hope that you will find everything in order. We have designated **Ms. Witelyn Espina** to coordinate with your staff to secure the necessary endorsement. You may also directly contact us for any inquiries/clarifications at **0917-816-0949 (Globe) 0998-5626602 (Smart)**.

Thank you very much and we look forward to a positive response regarding this request!

Happily,

DEEGEE M. DE GUZMAN
Creative Director - Happy Events by Degee Inc.
Event Organizer

Noted by:

ELLENA RANON MERCADO
Marketing Head - CityMall Philippines

*Dr. Mangubat
pls. take care of this*

*Thanks
[Signature]*



September 22, 2016

DR. RHEA MAR A. ANGTUD, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent (SDS)
DepEd Division of Cebu Province
Sudlon Lahug Cebu City

Dear **Dr. Angtud**:

Greetings from CityMall and Happy Events!

True to its commitment in continuously celebrating the scholastic competence and excellence of our today's youth through healthy and fair competition, CityMall Philippines shall be staging its first ever **Junior and Senior Quiz Bowl 2016**. The contest is open to all public and private schools under your supervision.

In line with this, we would like to forge a partnership with your office that will surely bolster the goals set for this event. Thus, we would like to seek for your endorsement to our invitation - Call for Registration - to all your duly accredited schools offering Junior and Senior High School program. Attached herewith are (1) Contest Mechanics for Joining, (2) Contest General Guidelines and (3) Schedule of Activities for your evaluation and approval.

We hope that you will find everything in order. We have designated **Ms. Witelyn Espina** to coordinate with your staff to secure the necessary endorsement. You may also directly contact us for any inquiries/clarifications at **0917-816-0949 (Globe) 0998-5626602 (Smart)**.

Thank you very much and we look forward to a positive response regarding this request!

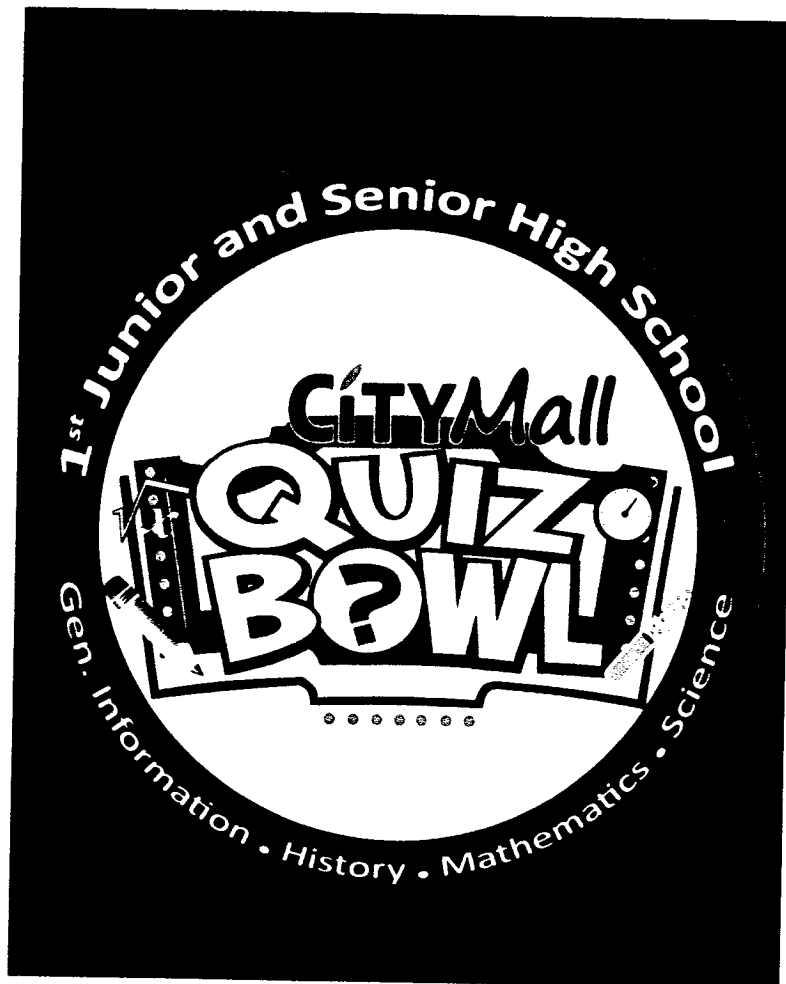
Happily,

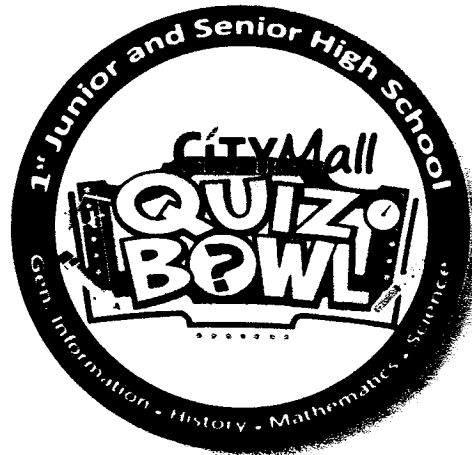
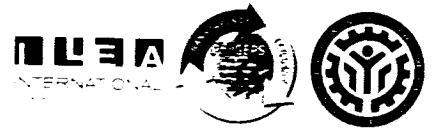
DEEGEE M. DE GUZMAN
Creative Director - Happy Events by Deegee Inc.
Event Organizer

Noted by:

ELLENA RANON MERCADO
Marketing Head - CityMall Philippines

CITYMall
Your Everyday Mall!





MECHANICS FOR JOINING

1. This contest is open to all public and private Junior and Senior High Schools. Participating schools may send only one (1) team composed of three (3) bonafide students and two (2) members for substitution.
2. Each school must submit its accomplished Junior and Senior High Quiz Bowl Registration Form which can be downloaded online through CityMall's Official Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/citymallph> or they may get it directly from any CityMall Marketing Office starting September 23, 2016 from 9AM to 7PM.
3. Participating schools must also submit a photocopy of their school IDs and Registration Forms of their team members.
4. Participating schools must also be represented by only one (1) trainer/coach.
5. Participating schools are also required to bring at least ten (10) students or their cheerleading squad (if they have) to perform their respective cheer before the Quiz Bowl starts.
6. All participating schools shall be assigned to four (4) groups (A, B, C and D) through draw lots during the Contest Briefing on October 07, 2016, 1PM at the CityMall Activity Area.



7. Teams must take note of the following schedule:

Date	Time	Battle Round
October 8, 2016 / Sat	11AM	Elimination Phase for Group A <i>(1 winner advances to Semi-Finals)</i>
October 8, 2016 / Sat	2PM	Elimination Phase for Group B <i>(1 winner advances to Semi-Finals)</i>
October 15, 2016 / Sat	11AM	Elimination Phase for Group C <i>(1 winner advances to Semi-Finals)</i>
October 15, 2016 / Sat	2PM	Elimination Phase for Group D <i>(1 winner advances to Semi-Finals)</i>
October 22, 2016 / Sat	11AM	Semi-Final Phase for Elimination Winners <i>(Top 2 Teams advance to Championship)</i>
October 22, 2016 / Sat	2PM	Championship Awarding Ceremony



CONTEST GUIDELINES

GENERAL MECHANICS

1. The contest will be a Quiz-Bee type.
2. The Quiz Bowl shall cover the following areas: General Information, Science, Mathematics and History.
3. The contest is divided into three (3) phases: the Easy, Moderate, and Difficult Rounds.
4. Questions shall be of **Multiple Choice Type** for the Easy (20 items) and Moderate Rounds (10 items). **No Choices** shall be provided for the answers to questions in the Difficult Round (5 items).
5. In between rounds, there will be a two-minute lull.
6. At the end of each round, the cumulative score of each team/contestant will be computed.
7. At the end of the contest:
 - a. During the Elimination Phase, the Team with the highest cumulative score will be declared the winner and shall advance to Semi Final Phase.
 - b. During the Semi-Final Phase, the two (2) Teams with the highest cumulative scores will be declared winners and shall advance to the Championship.
 - c. During the Championship, the Team with the highest cumulative score will be declared CHAMPION.



8. Competing schools must arrive at the venue thirty (30) minutes before the contest proper.
9. The students and coaches are required to be in their school uniform with IDs on the day of the contest.
10. Proper decorum shall be observed while the contest is on-going.
11. Strictly no gadgets (cellphones, tablets, or any other electronic communication devices) shall be allowed during the competition proper. If any member of the team is found to have a device in his/her possession during the contest proper, his/her team is automatically disqualified from the contest.

READING MECHANICS

1. Each question will be read twice.
2. After the reading of the question, contestants shall start writing the answer only after the prompt is announced by the Quizmaster.
3. The Quizmaster will make a roll call of each team and will say if the team's answer is correct, wrong or no answer. The equivalent points earned by each team will then be listed onto the scoreboard known as Quiz Bowl Achievement Board.

ANSWERING MECHANICS

1. Each competing team will be provided with official writing boards.
2. A fifteen-second time duration shall be provided for answering in the easy and moderate rounds and twenty seconds during the difficult round.
3. Answers must be printed legibly on the writing boards as instructed. If the question item is a multiple choice type, the answer must be written in PRINT using **CAPITAL LETTERS** such as A, B, C, and D.
4. For identification type items/questions, the following rules shall be strictly observed:
 - a. For names, indicate the first name and family name in correct spelling.
 - b. For dates, write the month, day and year as required.
 - c. For places, correct spelling of the names of towns and/of province as required.
 - d. For courses/degree programs, the complete name of the course/program should be indicated unless otherwise instructed.
5. Only complete answers will merit points. Incomplete answers and wrongly spelled shall be considered wrong answers for the identification or free-response type questions.
6. The audience must observe silence while the contest is on-going. **ANY FORM OF COACHING IS STRICTLY NOT ALLOWED FROM THE AUDIENCE.**



7. Two (2) points shall be deducted from the total score of the competing team for every violation of any of the contest rules. Any violation will be signaled by a VIOLATION CALL which will be done, identified and confirmed by the Quiz Bowl Committee Experts.

SCORING MECHANICS

1. The quiz contest will follow a point system of scoring.
2. Points shall be awarded as follows:

Round	No. of Items	Point Value for each Correct Answer
Easy	20	1
Moderate	10	2
Difficult	5	4

PROTEST MECHANICS

1. A protest must be raised by the Team Leader by raising the Protest Call flag. All protests shall be forwarded to the Quiz Bowl Committee Experts.
2. Protests regarding a particular question will be entertained only before the next question is read. Once the next question is read, no protest regarding the previous question will be entertained.
3. During the protest, the contestant has the privilege of consulting any reference, provided they are relevant to the subject of the protest. Said reference should be made available to support the team's protest.
4. The Quiz Bowl Committee Experts shall be given a maximum of two (2) minutes to resolve the protest after which the contest shall go on. Should the judges fail to resolve the protest within the allotted time, the said question shall be held in abeyance until the same has been resolved.
5. The Quiz Bowl Committee Experts will act on any concern regarding the questions and answers ONLY.
6. The decision of the Quiz Bowl Committee Experts shall be final and executory.



TIE BREAKING MECHANICS

1. In case of a tie at the end of the last round of this contest, a tie breaker will immediately ensue and will be sudden death in nature.
2. Questions of any difficulty and type will be asked until one contestant gains a point advantage over the other.
3. The first team that gains an advantage in score will be declared the victor of the tie and will merit the corresponding award.

PRIZES

Elimination Phase

Non-winning Teams

- a. Certificates for the team members, coach and school
- b. Php 1,000.00 Gift Certificates

Semi-Finals Consolation

3rd Runner Up

- a. Certificates for the team members, coach and school
- b. Gift packs
- c. Bronze medals for the team members and coach
- d. Php 2,000.00 Gift Certificates for the team

2nd Runner Up

- a. Certificates for the team members, coach and school
- b. Gift packs
- c. Bronze medals for the team members and coach
- d. Php 2,000.00 Gift Certificates for the team



CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Runner Up

- a. Certificates for the team members, coach and school
- b. Gift packs
- c. Silver medals for the team members and coach
- d. Plaque for the school
- e. Php 3,000.00 Gift Certificates for the team
- f. Php 500.00 Gift Certificates for the coach

Champion

- a. Certificates for the team members, coach and school
- b. Gift packs
- c. Gold medals for the team members and coach
- d. Plaque for the school
- e. Php 5,000.00 Gift Certificates for the team
- f. Php 1,000.00 Gift Certificates for the coach

OTHER MECHANICS

1. Substitution shall **ONLY** be allowed should the team member fail to appear during the competition due to sickness, accident or other unforeseen circumstances which the Quiz Bowl Committee Experts shall have to decide on.