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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 001, s.2026

PARTICIPATION IN THE 34TH NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH "GUESS THE BOOK BY EMOJI" CONTEST

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor (SGOD & CID)
School Head – ISNHS, VNHSE, VNHSW, DWCV and UNP
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to the letter from Honorable Governor Dr. Jeremias "Jerry" C. Singson, h.c., of the Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur, the Provincial Library will conduct the "Guess the Book by Emoji Contest" in celebration of the 34th National Children's Month on November 19, 2026, at 1:00 PM at the Provincial Library Building, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur.

2. This literary activity features an interactive competition across Easy, Medium, and Hard levels designed to promote reading appreciation among students. In line with this, the concerned school heads are requested to identify **one (1) Grade 10 learner** from each of the following participating schools:

- Ilocos Sur National High School
- Vigan National High School East
- Vigan National High School West
- Divine Word College of Vigan
- University of Northern Philippines

3. Participation of learners and teacher-coaches in this activity shall be strictly on a **voluntary basis** in Compliance with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2026 (*Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education*), participation must adhere to time-on-task mandates and avoid disruption of regular instructional classes.

4. School heads must apply appropriate **administrative remedies and learning interventions** (such as catch-up learning modules, self-paced activities, or flexible submission schedules) for participating learners to ensure they do not lag behind in missed classes.

5. Moreover, written parental/guardian consent must be secured for each participating learner prior to the activity.

6. Enclosed is the letter from Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur for reference.

7. For further inquiries, school representatives may contact Juanita P. Carmelo at 09774706013.

8. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

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Schools Division Superintendent

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VILMA D. EDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
DepEd-SDO Vigan City, Ilocos Sur

Dear Ma'am Eda:

Agbiag!

In celebration of the 34th National Children's Month, with the theme **"GUESS THE BOOK BY EMOJI CONTEST AT ILOCOS SUR PROVINCIAL LIBRARY,"** the Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur, through the Provincial Library, will conduct a **Guess the Book by Emoji Contest on 19 November 2026, 1:00 PM at the Provincial Library Building, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur.**

This activity, the **Guess the Book by Emoji Contest**, is an interactive, in-person literary activity that promotes appreciation for reading and encourages students to engage with books in a fun, creative way. The contest will feature twenty (20) selected Junior High School students from Ilocos Sur, who will compete in a series of elimination rounds at Easy, Medium, and Hard levels.

In this regard, we respectfully request your approval to allow one (1) Grade 10 learner from each of the following schools to participate in the said activity:

1. Ilocos Sur National High School	11. Santa High School Incorporated
2. Vigan National High School East	12. San Juan National High School
3. Vigan National High School West	13. Lussoc National High School
4. Naglaoa-an National High School	14. Cabugao Institute Inc.
5. Pantay Tamurong National High School	15. Candon National High School
6. Divine Word College Vigan	16. Basug National High School
7. Sta. Catalina High School	17. St. Paul College of Ilocos Sur
8. Bantay National High School	18. University of Northern Philippines
9. Tay-ac National High School	19. Narvacan Central High School
10. San Vicente Integrated School	20. Santa Maria National High School

For further inquiries, you may contact **Juanita P. Carmelo** at **09774706013.**

Dios Unay ti Agngina!

Respectfully,

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