

**E. POPDEV DEBATE**

**Round-Table Argumentation and Debate**

The event is a combination of argumentation and debate that is conducted in a round table discussion. It enables the contestant to use his critical analysis and deep reasoning about the different issues that occur in the society. This also develops the ability of the students to organize his ideals promptly and logically.

The event shall follow the rules and guidelines below:

- a. There shall only be one (1) contestant/debater from each school. The debater shall be accompanied and trained by the duly approved coach.
- b. Each contestant shall wear a formal attire. Moreover, they are required to present their valid school ID during the registration.
- c. Contestants shall be assigned a number that will correspond to the number on the judging sheet.
- d. Topics to be debated shall revolve on the following issues: country's foreign and economic policies, environment, gender and society, governance, peace and order, population and reproductive health, and other current/contemporary issues.
- e. The debater is required to use the English language a medium except for terminologies on certain topics that are only stated in Filipino.
- f. The debate will consist of two rounds.

**Round 1**

- g. Each debater will be given a minimum of 2 minutes and a maximum of 3 minutes to deliver his/her speech on a topic that he/she picks or given him/her.
- h. After the discourse of each contestant, the judge will ask a question. The debater will be given a maximum of two minutes to answer the question.

**Round 2**

- i. After the first round, 5 debaters will be chosen to proceed to the second round. The debaters will be following the same order as the first round.
- j. A new topic for debate will be given on the second round. The topics will also be selected from the issues enumerated previously for the first round.
- k. Each debater will be given a minimum of 2 minutes and a maximum of 3 minutes to deliver his/her speech on the topic.
- l. After the discourse of the first contestant/debater, the second debater will interpellate on the speech of the first debater. The questions for the interpellation will be focused on the arguments of the opponent. Categorical questions will be allowed (Answerable by yes or no), however, the responder may choose to qualify or not his/her answer. A total of five (5) minutes shall be allotted to other contestants to ask their clarifications, rebuttal and other questions.
- m. The second contestants will also give his/her speech on the topic that will be given following rules number 11 and 12. The third debater will be asking questions. Debater 3 will be asked by debater 4, debater 4 by debater 5 and debater 5 by debater 1.
- n. Prompting and coaching during the duration of the debate shall strictly be prohibited.

**o. The criteria for judging are:**

Delivery .....	25 points
Use of Supporting Evidence.....	25 points
Organization.....	25 points
Reasoning and Ability to Answer .....	25 points
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>100 points</b>

- p. Announcement of winners shall be done after the debate. The decision of the board of judges shall be final.

## F. ASEAN QUIZ

1. There shall be (1) contestant per school, be in Grade 9, between 15-17 years old and must not be 18 years old by the time of the ASEAN Regional Competition in Indonesia next year.
2. The contestant should be proficient in the English language, both oral and written.
3. Have a grade of at least 85 in Araling Panlipunan in the first quarter of 2016-2017.
4. The quiz format will use the manual process to simulate the new live quiz format used by Vietnam in the 6<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Regional Competition in 2014.
5. The two (2) segments are as follows:
  - Segment 1: True or False and Multiple Choice
  - Segment 2: Fill in the blanks or Completion
6. **Segment 1:** The True or False Part will have 25 questions. Each correct answer will be given 1 point. The Multiple Choice part will have 15 questions. Each correct answer will be given 1 point. **The total score is 40 points.**
7. **Segment 2:** The Fill-in-the-Blanks or Completion will have 20 questions. Each correct answer will be given 3 points. **The total score is 60 points.**
8. Each participant shall be provided with an answer sheet to be used in answering the questions for Segments 1 and 2. It shall be checked by the assigned respective checkers.
9. For **Segment 1 (True or False) and Multiple Choice**, participants will write the word **True** or **False** for the True or False questions and write the **letter** of the correct answer for the Multiple Choice questions. Participants will be given 10 seconds to write down their answer.
10. For **Segment 1 (Fill in the Blanks and Completion)**, participants will be given 15 seconds to write down their answers. Answers should be written in full; with no abbreviations or acronyms. Answers with incorrect spelling will be considered wrong. Corrections may be made by the participants but the previous answers should be crossed out with a horizontal line within the given time.
11. Each question in Segments 1 and 2 will be read twice. Only after the Quizmaster reads the question for the second time, and says 'GO' should the participants write their answer. The checkers will their answer sheets accordingly. A cumulative score per participant will be announced by the Quizmaster **after each round** before moving on to the next segment.
12. The contest Manager shall announced the winners. In case of a tie for the **FIRST PLACE**, scores will go back to zero. Tiebreaker questions shall then be asked until a definite winner emerge.