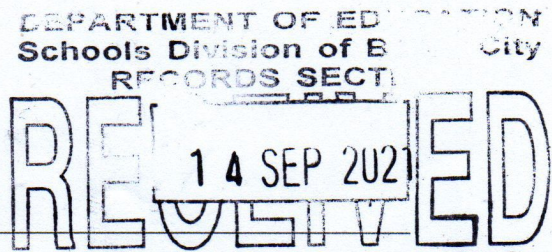




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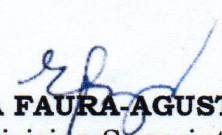
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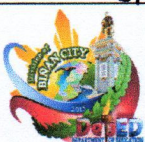
**SPOKEN WORD POETRY CONTEST FOR THE  
2021 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH CELEBRATION**

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, School Governance and Operations Division  
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division  
All Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. In celebration of the 2021 National Teachers' Month, this Office through the Youth Formation Section of the School Governance and Operations Division invites all **Junior and Senior High School students** to join the **Spoken Word Poetry Contest** with the theme, **"Gurong Filipino: Katuwang sa Hamon, Kasama sa Pagbangon"**.
2. Spoken word poetry is a performance art that is word-based. It is an oral art that focuses on the aesthetics of word play, intonation, and voice inflection. It is a writing that is meant to be spoken or delivered with emotions to an audience (source: <https://www.powerpoetry.org/actions/5-tips-spoken-word>).
3. This activity aims to recognize the efforts and invaluable dedication of all teachers amidst pandemic, showcase the talents and artistic skills of the students, and express how much learners honor and value their teachers.
4. Enclosed is the mechanics of the contest, entry form, and parents' consent.
5. For queries, please contact Ms. Maureen Jane Q. Alangco, Division Youth Formation Coordinator thru tel. no.: (049) 511-4191 or email at [depdbinan.sgodyouthformation@gmail.com](mailto:depdbinan.sgodyouthformation@gmail.com).
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**EDNA FAURA-AGUSTIN**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As stated  
Reference: None





## **Mechanics for the Spoken Word Poetry Contest**

### **2021 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH CELEBRATION**

Theme: "*Gurong Filipino: Katuwang sa Hamon, Kasama sa Pagbangon*"

1. The contest is open to all **high school students (Grade 7-12)**.
2. The spoken word poetry piece must be an **original composition** (may be in English or Filipino or combination of both) and must adhere to the National Teachers' Month theme "*Gurong Filipino: Katuwang sa Hamon, Kasama sa Pagbangon*".
3. Minimum of 3-minute video and maximum of 5-minute video must be sent in **mp4 format (landscape)** along with the **handwritten or typewritten copy** of the piece.
4. Participants may use any video editing software (adobe, etc.), sounds, instrumental or musical background to complement the delivery. The use of video editing software or musical background is not included in the criteria for judging.
5. Entries must be sent via email at **depedbinaan.sgodyouthformation@gmail.com** on or before **September 30, 2021**. Official entry must include the entry form along with the Parent's Consent Form.
6. The qualified entries will be posted on **DepEd Tayo – Youth Formation – City Schools Division of Binan City Official Facebook Page**. Likes/Reacts accumulated for each entry will have a bearing on the total score and will only be valid if they were able to like and follow the above-mentioned Facebook Page.
7. **Criteria for Judging:**
  - a. Delivery and Performance (30%)
    - facial expressions, gestures/movement, eye contact, memorization, costume
  - b. Relevance to the theme (30%)
    - message, poetic structure/text meanings
  - c. Originality and Creativity (15%)
  - d. Vocal Variation and Projection (15%)
    - vocabulary/grammar, interesting and unique figures of speech, tone, voice, diction, enunciation
  - e. Audience Impact (10%)
    - Number of likes and reacts
8. The entries with the highest average ratings will be proclaimed as winners. The judges will select 3 winners from secondary level.
  - a. Champion - Item worth P5,000 + Certificate of Recognition
  - b. 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up - Item worth P3,000 + Certificate of Recognition
  - c. 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up - Item worth P2,000 + Certificate of Recognition

Note: Non-winning contestants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

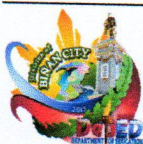
9. There shall be only one (1) official coach for each participant. A Certificate of Participation/Recognition will be given.
10. The winners will be announced on October 5, 2021 thru **DepEd Tayo – Youth Formation – City Schools Division of Binan City Official Facebook Page**. Prizes may be claimed at SGOD Office until further notice.





**Entry Form**

Name of the Contestant	
Complete Home Address	
Contact Number	
School	
Grade Level	
Coach	
Title of the Spoken Word Poetry Piece	



**Address:** P. Burgos St. Brgy. Sto. Domingo, Biñan City Laguna

**Website:** [depedbinancity.com.ph](http://depedbinancity.com.ph)

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**Telephone no:** 511-4143/ 511-8620/ 511-4191/ 511-8746





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Dear Parents/Guardians,

In connection with the celebration of 2021 National Teacher's Month from September 5 to October 5, 2021, the City Schools Division of Biñan City is having a Spoken Poetry Contest with the theme "*Gurong Filipino: Katuwang sa Hamon, Kasama sa Pagbangon*".

Thus, we would like to ask for your permission to allow us to upload the video entry of your son/daughter as part of this contest. The said video will be uploaded in the Official Facebook Page of DepEd Tayo – Youth Formation – City Schools Division of Biñan City.

Thank you for your participation and attention to this matter. God Bless!

Respectfully yours,

**Complete Name**  
Coach/Adviser

**Complete Name**  
School Head

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**PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S CONSENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ enrolled at \_\_\_\_\_ (School), permits the City Schools Division Office of Biñan City to upload my son's/daughter's video entry participating in the Spoken Poetry Contest for the 2021 National Teachers' Month Celebration thru Facebook at DepEd Tayo – Youth Formation – City Schools Division of Biñan City.

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Signature over Printed Name  
Parent/Guardian

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Date

