



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Quezon

QUEZON PROVINCIAL TOURISM OFFICE

NIYOGYUGAN FESTIVAL 2024
DECLAMATION CONTEST
(Elementary)

August 11, 2024 | 4:00 PM
Festival Stage, Perez Park, Capitol Compound, Brgy. 10, Lucena City, Quezon Province

1.	The contest is open to all Elementary (grades 1 – 6) students of both private and public schools in the Division of Quezon, Lucena City and Tayabas City.
2.	<p>The QPTO, shall facilitate the Congressional District Level Competition with the following schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ First District - July 09, 2024 1:00 PM Tayabas City○ Second District - July 10, 2024 1:00 PM Candelaria, Quezon○ Third District - July 11, 2024 1:00 PM General Luna, Quezon○ Fourth District - July 12, 2024 1:00 PM Atimonan, Quezon
3.	Each Local Government Unit shall be represented by one contestant for declamation to compete during the congressional district elimination round.
4.	The Champion of each of the four Congressional District will compete in the Final Round on August 11, 2024, 4 PM, Festival Stage.
5.	Prizes, including consolation for non-winners, sound system, certificates, honorarium and tokens for judges during the Congressional District Competition and Final Round will be provided by the Provincial Government.
7.	Congressional District Champions, thru the LGU/MTO they represent will submit a copy of their declamation piece to the Provincial Tourism Office on or before August 5, 2024.
8.	The declamation piece, in Filipino or Tagalog language, can be made or authored by the teacher/ students that focuses on the given theme: Si “ QUEZON” ng Makabagong Panahon.
9.	The declamation should be memorized and should be delivered in 5 – 7 minutes. Notes and cue cards are not allowed during the contest.
10.	The sequence of presentation shall be determined by their congressional district.
11.	The contestants will be required to wear their school uniform.
12.	In the championship round, live presentation will be done at the Perez park during the Niyogyugan Festival 2024.
13.	During the live presentation, the contestant must ensure that the speaking area on which the contestant stands must be visible along with his/her entire body movements/gestures.
14.	Timing begins on the first word and stops on the last word uttered. One point deduction from the over-all-score shall be imposed for every 30 seconds exceeding time.
15.	The timer will be placed in a position that will be very visible to the screen of the finalists. Finalists will see a show board sign the moment that they utter the first word, when they have two minutes left, and when the time limit has elapsed.
16.	The use of props, prompters, special costumes, and visual and audio- visual aids are not permitted. Singing and dancing, are also prohibited.
17.	<p>Selection of winners will be based on the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Overall interpretation (Enthusiasm, Stage Presence, manner of delivery of declamation piece and relevance to the theme). 40 %● Voice, diction, and consistency, 30 %● Mastery of the piece 20 %



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	<div><div><div>Audience Impact</div><div>TOTAL</div></div><div><div>10 %</div><div>100%</div></div></div>
18.	The committee has the sole right to designate, during the Final round, the persons who shall constitute the board of judges in the said contest. The decision of the board of judges is final, non-appealable and irrevocable.
19.	<div>Each winner shall receive a cash prize and a certificate of recognition. All participants shall receive certificates of participation.</div> <div><div>For Elimination Round:</div><div><div>1st place winner -</div><div>2nd place winner -</div><div>3rd place winner -</div><div>Non-winners -</div></div><div><div>Php 7,000.00</div><div>Php 6,000.00</div><div>Php 5,000.00</div><div>Php 2,000.00</div></div></div> <div><div>For Final Round:</div><div><div>1st place winner</div><div>2nd place winner</div><div>3rd place winner</div><div>4th Place winner</div></div><div><div>Php 10,000.00 + Trophy</div><div>Php 8,000.00 + Trophy</div><div>Php 5,000.00 + Trophy</div><div>Php 2,000.00 + Trophy</div></div></div>
20.	Deadline of Submission of entry per municipality for the congressional round will be on May 30, 2024 at 5PM.
21.	All participants are deemed to accept and abide by the rules and mechanics of the contest.
22.	For related queries, please feel free to contact the Provincial Tourism office at telephone number 373-7510 or contact Kendee Glorioso at cp no. 09266155816 or Yanyan Aurellana at cp no. 09380684566.



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