



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Quezon

## QUEZON PROVINCIAL TOURISM OFFICE NIYOGYUGAN 2024 FLOAT COMPETITION

### CONTEST MECHANICS & GUIDELINES

#### Who May Join:

- All cities and municipalities in Quezon Province is allowed and encouraged to participate in this competition.

#### Entry Rules:

1. A detailed written title and description of the float, including the kind of materials used, name of designer, and other pertinent information, must be submitted to the Quezon Provincial Tourism Office until July 30, 2024, 5:00 PM (Form Attached). This information shall be distributed to members of the Board of Judges and to the partner media personnel for their perusal.
2. Failure to abide to the Entry Rule #1 shall have 3 pts. deduction to the total score of every judges.

#### General Guidelines

1. Each Float entry may choose its design and decoration based on the Niyogyugan theme and to the local festival of the city/municipality. The design and decoration of the float shall be based on the Niyogyugan Theme and to the Local Festivity of the participating Municipality/City
2. Float Design and its execution/presentation shall reflect an inspired motif that is true to the spirit of Niyogyugan Festival. Each Float must be described by any two or more of the following words: *original, unique, colorful, extravagant, imaginative, playful, glittery, festive, and spectacular*. There are no restrictions on the kinds of materials to be used except for plastic materials. The use of indigenous materials is greatly encouraged.
3. All Float entries must have a **MAXIMUM HEIGHT of 10 FEET** from the ground level, **10 feet width and 20 feet long**. Support staff shall always be on the lookout to make sure no part of the float will snag the electrical cables hanging along the streets or cause injury to parade onlookers.
4. Each Float must bear the NAME OF PARTICIPATING GROUP in front and on both sides of the carriage. They shall be written in large letters for the Judges to see clearly.
5. All Float entries shall assemble at Capitol Compound, according to their assigned spot, at 10:00 PM of August 15, 2024, and be displayed until August 17, 2024 before the parade.
6. Floats will be pre-measured at 9:00 AM onwards of August 16 to determine the participants' abidance to the maximum allowed measurements.
7. Floats failing to abide to the maximum allowed measurements shall be disqualified from the competition and shall not be scored by the judges, however they will still be able to receive a consolation prize and be allowed to proceed with the parade.
8. Minor retouch of damaged parts/designs of the float will only be allowed until August 17 at 6:00 AM.



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- 9. Float marshals shall assist and give participants directions as to where they will station their floats in the order of parade.
- 10. Float Participants is encouraged to have their own sound system in the Float to continuously play the Niyogyugan theme song during the parade.
- 11. Parade will promptly start at 4:00 pm of August 17, 2024.
- 12. Parade route starts at the Capitol premises, traversing through Quezon Avenue, then left on M.L. Tagarao St. until they reach the Pacific Mall. Parade marshals at the end of the route shall direct the floats to an area where they can park their floats temporarily.
- 13. Participating cities/municipalities must have their own (2) two first-aiders present during the parade
- 14. Any float that fails to complete the whole parade route due to engine, mechanical or technical trouble shall be disqualified from winning the Grand Prize Award. Each Float entry must also have their own stand by crew to tow away stalled floats so as not to disrupt the flow of the parade.
- 15. Judging of the Floats shall be done:
  - a. While they are parked in the assembly area on August 16, 2024 | 6:30 PM (Participants are encouraged to provide additional lightings for their float); and
  - b. During its actual run as they pass in front of the Judges’ stage along Quezon Avenue. Participants are required to have Models/Characters/Mascot to add visual impact during the parade and shall be part of the Over-all Appeal (Day-During the Parade) criterion.
- 16. All decisions made by the Board of Judges shall be deemed final and irrevocable.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

OVER-ALL CREATIVE & ARTISTIC IMPRESSION	20%
DESIGN AND EXECUTION RELATIVE TO THEME	15%
CREATIVE USE OF INDIGENOUS MATERIALS	10%
CREATIVE USE OF COCONUT AND ITS BY PRODUCTS	25%
OVER-ALL APPEAL (NIGHT)	10%
OVER-ALL APPEAL (DAY – DURING THE PARADE)	20%
TOTAL	100%

PRIZES

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| a. First Place            | Php 350,000.00 + Trophy |
| b. Second Place           | Php 300,000.00 + Trophy |
| c. Third Place            | Php 250,000.00 + Trophy |
| d. Fourth Place           | Php 200,000.00 + Trophy |
| e. Fifth Place            | Php 150,000.00 + Trophy |
| f. Consolation Prize (22) | Php 50,000.00           |



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