

## Entertainment Night Contest Guidelines\*

### Contest

- The competition is a **theatrical musical competition** which will occur during the NYSTESC's Entertainment Night (Day 2, April 9, 2010).
- The competition is open to all participating schools to the NYSTESC 2010. Each participating school can only send a **team** composed of **10-15 members**.
- Members of the team **can be of any year level** and should be **bona fide students of the school as of school year 2009-2010**.

### Concept

- The concept of the teams' presentation should be about **"Pagkakaibigan, Pagtutulungan, at Pagkakaisa sa Panahon ng Pangangailangan"**. All styles of presentation can be done so long as the presentation showcases the concept.

### Duration/Limits

- The entire performance, including the entrance, exit and the preparation time, should last for **5 - 10 minutes**. The performance will be cut if it exceeds the time limit.

### Technical

- They are **allowed to remix songs**.
- **Singing and dialogues**, if will be incorporated in the presentation, **should not be live**. It **should be recorded and should be lip sync**.
- Each team should submit a brief about their presentation upon registration. The brief should be sealed in a brown envelop, with the school's name written across its flap.
- Audio materials that will be used for the presentation should be saved in a CD. Three (3) back up CDs and a USB (with the audio materials, saved in it) should also be submitted upon registration

together with the presentation brief. The name of the school should be written in the CDs.

- Creativity is a must. Use of props and costumes are highly encouraged. Recreating a known musical is highly discouraged.

### Criteria

- The teams should survive the audition, which will occur on the day of the NYSTESC 2010 Registration, to be able to perform for the Entertainment Night. The guidelines for the audition will be given during the Registration Day.
- Only the top seven (7) teams will compete during the Entertainment Night. However, if there will only be ten (10) teams or less who will audition, all of them will compete.
- Judging will be based on the following criteria:
  - 40% - Concept (connectivity to the theme/concept)
  - 30% - Creativity
  - 20% - Projection / Stage presence
  - 10% - Audience Impact

### Winner

- Only three winners will be declared - Champion, 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up, and 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up.

*The decision/s of the Board of Judges is/are final and irrevocable.*

*The NYSTESC 2010 Core Committee reserves the right to modify guidelines if deemed necessary without prior notice.*

## Poster Making Contest Guidelines\*

### Contest

- The Poster Making Contest is open to all participating schools in the NYSTESC 2010.
- Each participating school can send only one contestant of any year level.
- The contestant for the Poster Making should not be a contestant to the Essay Writing Contest and the School Quiz Bee.

### Concept

- The theme will be given in the contest proper.

### Duration/Limits

- All contestants will be given two (2) hours to finish their posters.

### Technical

- The organizers will provide for the *cartolina* which will be used as canvas by the contestants.
- The contestants will bring and may use any of the following materials:
  1. Oil pastel
  2. Poster paint
  3. Water color
  4. Crayons
  5. Charcoal pencils
  6. Permanent markers
  7. Pencil

### Criteria

- The criteria for judging are as follows:

Creativity and Style	25%
Theme Accordance	40%
Originality	25%
Over-all Impact	10%

### Winner

- The three (3) posters with the highest marks will be declared winners accordingly.

*The decision/s of the judges is/are final and irrevocable.*

*Non-compliance to the guidelines set may result to disqualification.*

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### Photojournalism Contest Guidelines

#### Contest

- The Photojournalism Contest is open to all participating schools in the NYSTESC 2010.
- Each participating school can only send a **team** composed of **two bona fide students of any year level, currently enrolled in the school they represent.**
- The competition will be divided into two parts:
  - a. The first part will be allotted to taking pictures for submission; and
  - b. the second part will be allotted to laying-out of entries and caption writing.

#### Concept

- The theme of the competition will be announced on the day of the competition.
- Contestants should attend the orientation which be held on Day 1. The exact time and location of the orientation will be announced (or posted) in the Sessions Hall. Absence in the orientation will mean disqualification from the competition. The

competition proper will follow after the orientation

#### Technical

- Only **digital cameras** will be used for the competition. The contestants must bring and will use their own digital cameras. **Any kind of digital cameras can be used as long as it uses SD Memory Card.**
- The contestants will take pictures immediately after the orientation.

#### Submission of entries

- Soft copies of the entries saved in the contestants' respective memory cards shall be submitted to the organizers before the Session starts on Day 2.
- The team is allowed to submit up to **three (3) entries.**
- The memory cards should be wrapped in a piece of paper, written in which are the team number, and the filenames of the entries.

#### Caption writing

- The contestants will be given **an hour and a half** to lay-out and put captions to their entries. An illustration board and permanent markers, which will be used for lay-outing, will be provided by the camp organizers for the contestants.

#### Criteria:

- The criteria for judging are: Relevance to the theme 60%  
Composition 15%  
Creativity 15%  
Overall impact 10%

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### School Quiz Bee Guidelines\*

#### Contest

- The School Quiz Bee is open to all participating schools to the NYSTESC 2010.
- The contestants to the School Quiz Bee must be a bona fide student currently enrolled in the school being represented. At most 2 students may represent a school.
- The contestant/s to the School Quiz Bee should not be a contestant to the Essay Writing and Poster Making Contests.
- The Quiz Bee is composed of two parts – Elimination and Final Round.

#### Elimination Round

- The Elimination Round is a written exam, composed of 100 multiple choice questions and 10 Clincher questions. The questions will be based on the following categories:

25%	Earth Science
25%	Biology
25%	Physics
25%	Chemistry
- The participants will be given two (2) hours to finish the exam.
- Participants should be in the testing area on or before the designated time. However, late comers will still be

entertained but will not be given time extensions.

- The ten students who get the highest scores will qualify for the Final Round.

#### *Final Round*

- The Final Round is divided into three levels: Easy, Average and Difficult.
- Each level is composed of 10 questions each, to be answered within 10 seconds for the Easy and Average level and 15 seconds for the Difficult Level. A point is given for every correct answer in the Easy Level, three (3) points for the Average Level and five (5) points for the Difficult Round.
- Questions in the Final Round will be taken from the Camp 2010 topics:
  - 25% The Science of Disasters
  - 25% D-Tech: Detecting Hazards
  - 25% CIA: From Tragedy to Strategy
  - 25% Disaster Preparedness 101
- The top three highest scorers will be declared winners.
- There will be a Clincher Round in case of ties.
- For the Clincher Round, three (3) questions will be given with a time limit of 10 seconds each and a point will be given to each correct answer. The highest scorer will be declared as the winner in the Clincher Round.
- After the Clincher Round, if there will still be ties, we will proceed to the Sudden Death Question until the winner is declared.

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### **Essay Writing Contest Guidelines\***

#### **Contest**

- The contest is open to all participating schools to the NYSTESC 2010.
- Only one participant per school is allowed to join.
- The theme for the Essay Writing Contest will be given during the contest proper.

#### **Mechanics**

- The essay must be written legibly in English (U.S.) with a minimum of 500 words and maximum of 1000 words.
- Each contestant will be given one and a half hours to complete his/her entry.
- Each individual entry will be judge based on the following criteria:
  - 25% - Content (Depth of Information)
  - 25% - Structure (Grammar and Use of Language)
  - 25% - Style (Creativity and Originality)
  - 25% - Critical Analysis (Opinion and Social Relevance)

#### **Winner**

- The top three (3) essays will be recognize during the Awarding Ceremonies. The winners will receive medals and certificates of recognition.

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### **PasaFest Guidelines**

- All participating schools to the NYSTESC 2010 can join the Pasalubong Festival.
- Participating schools are to bring local foods and goods, good for at least a hundred people.
- Each participating school will be given their own space where they are to set up their booths on the night of Camp Day 2 April 9 (Entertainment Night).
- The following Special Awards will be given:
  - Best Booth Design
  - People's Choice
  - Most Diverse
  - Maraming Dala
  - Ultimate Pasafest

**\*Please be reminded of the following competition schedules on Camp Day 1 April 7, 2010:**

- **12:00nn - 2:00 pm**
  - Essay Writing Contest**
  - Poster Making Contest**
  - School Quiz Bee**
- **2:00pm - 5:00 pm**
  - Audition for the Entertainment Night Contest**