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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANGAS

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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
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REGIONAL KOOP QUIZ

This advisory is issued to provide guidance to all public schools and personnel regarding engagements with the Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Enterprise Development Office-Province of Batangas who will conduct 15th Blast - Koop Quiz.

In line with existing Department of Education policies, all concerned are hereby reminded of the following:

1. Participation in or accommodation of activities initiated by private organizations, including Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Enterprise Development Office-Province of Batangas shall not be interpreted as official endorsement by the Department.
2. Consistent with DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 (Child Protection Policy), any participation of learners must be Strictly voluntary; With written parental/guardian consent; and Free from coercion or undue influence.
3. Activities organized by external groups shall not disrupt regular classes or diminish instructional time in line with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 (Time-on-Task Policy)
4. Further, in line with DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026, otherwise known as the Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education, teachers shall not be interrupted during actual class hours to ensure the continuity of teaching and learning.
5. All field offices and schools are advised to exercise due diligence and ensure that any engagement with Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Enterprise Development Office-Province of Batangas, or similar organizations strictly complies with DepEd policies and prioritizes the best interest of learners.

For strict compliance.

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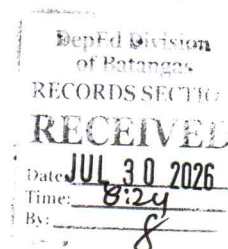


PROVINCE OF BATANGAS
Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Enterprise Development Office



July 28, 2026

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Schools Division Superintendent
Batangas Province



Dear Ms. Ibañez:

Warm greetings of cooperation and service!

For 15 years, KOOP QUIZ has served as the avenue for Grade 10 students to deepen understanding of cooperativism, leadership, and community development while fostering healthy academic competition among schools throughout the province.

Moreover, with your great acceptance and relentless support to this learning advocacy for the students, it inspired us to do it persistently as we are committed to mainstream the young generation in cooperatives and hopefully prepare them as the future coop leaders.

We are pleased to inform you of the following schedules:

City/Municipality Level Competition	-	September 24, 2026
Provincial Level Competition	-	October 15, 2026

Over the years, the Province of Batangas has consistently demonstrated excellence in the Regional Koop Quiz from 2023 to 2025. Batangas successfully secured placements, further strengthening its reputation as one of the region's strongest contenders in cooperative education and advocacy. These achievements were made possible through the active participation and support of our educational institutions, dedicated coaches, and talented student representatives.

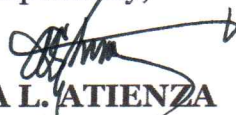
As we continue this tradition of excellence, we respectfully request your support and kind indorsement of this activity to schools under your division. Your usual encouragement for the schools and their students to participate in the 15th Blast - Koop Quiz will be greatly appreciated and will ensure the success of this activity and its intent as well.

Attached herewith are the guidelines and mechanics of implementation for your ready reference and guidance.

We look forward to your favorable response and active participation in this meaningful endeavor.

Thank you very much, and we remain united in promoting cooperative education among the youth and our students.

Very respectfully,


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KOOP QUIZ 15TH BLAST

OBJECTIVES:

1. To raise awareness on the important role of cooperatives in social and economic development.
2. To encourage schools to promote enterprise development through cooperatives.
3. To mainstream the youth/students in cooperative to get involved and be part of the sector.

GENERAL GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS OF IMPLEMENTATION

1. The KOOPQUIZ 15th Blast City/Municipality Level will be facilitated by LGUs through their Cooperative Development Officers and/or the Local Cooperative Development Council (LCDC).
2. Grade 10 students from both public and private schools across Batangas Province are eligible to participate.
3. City and Municipal representatives to the Provincial Level Competition shall be based on the results of the face-to-face elimination rounds held on **September 24, 2026**.
4. Participating schools must submit the prescribed entry form, signed by the student and their adviser or trainer, to the City or Municipal CDO by **September 10, 2026** (Thursday).
5. The Provincial Level Competition will be held on October 15, 2026 (Thursday) at the Provincial Cooperative Development Center, Capitol Site, Batangas City.
6. LGUs must submit the name of their official representative for the Provincial Level Competition, using the prescribed entry form, to the PCLEDO by October 1, 2026 (Thursday). The form must be signed or endorsed by the City or Municipal CDO.
7. Contestants must wear their school uniforms and IDs during the competition.
8. No entry fee shall be collected.
9. All contestants (Provincial Level) will receive cash incentive of ₱ 3,000 each as City/Municipal Level Representatives.
10. The Provincial Winners will receive the following:

KOOP QUIZ 15TH BLASTER TITLES:

KOOPQUIZ Champion – Trophy/Medal + ₱ 15,000.00 Cash

KOOPQUIZ 1st Runner Up – Trophy/Medal + ₱ 12,000.00 Cash

KOOPQUIZ 2nd Runner Up – Trophy/Medal + ₱ 10,000.00 Cash

11. The trainer – coach of the student - representative, and the Local Cooperative Development Officer, will each receive Certificate of Recognition.



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12. The Coaches of winning students will also receive cash incentives and certificate of recognition. (Same amount as the winning students)

SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

1. All questions will focus on cooperative matters and general information about Batangas Province and its cooperatives. References include, but not limited to, the following:
- a. RA 9520 and its implementing Rules and Regulations
 - b. CDA, Memorandum Circulars
 - c. CDA’s website (www.cda.gov.ph)
 - d. Republic Act No. 11364 “Cooperative Development Authority Charter of 2019”
 - e. Republic Act No. 11535 “An Act Making the Position of a Cooperative Development Officer Mandatory in the Municipal, City and Provincial Level.”
 - f. Republic Act 10744, otherwise known as the Credit Surety Fund Cooperative Act of 2015
 - g. RA 11765, also known as the Financial Products and Services Consumer Protection Act.
 - h. RA 10173, also known as the Data Privacy Act of 2012
2. The questions shall be categorized and given points as follows:

CATEGORY	POINTS	MUNICIPAL LEVEL		PROVINCIAL LEVEL	
		No. of Questions	Total	No. of Questions	Total
a. Easy	3	10	30	20	60
b. Average	5	7	35	14	70
c. Difficult	7	5	35	10	70
			100 pts.		200 pts.

3. Questions for the City and Municipality Level Elimination Rounds will be provided by PCLEDO.
4. All questions shall be in English.
5. Contestants will have a set time limit to answer each question. (Easy – 10 seconds) (Average – 15 seconds) (Difficult – 20 seconds)
6. Contestants will be evaluated based on points earned.
7. In the event of tie, three difficult questions will be asked to determine the ranking. If a tie remains, knock-out system will be used with clincher questions.
8. The Board of Judges will determine the accuracy and validity of contestants’ answers.
9. Any protests regarding questions or answers must be brought immediately to the Board of Judges by the contestant or official coach for prompt resolution.
10. The Board of Judges will not entertain protests regarding previous questions, answers, or decisions. The decisions of the Board shall be final
11. If the City/Municipality cannot conduct the Koop Quiz on September 24, 2026, the PCLEDO thru its Coop Guardians should be immediately informed. No

City/Municipality Level Competition shall be conducted beyond September 30, 2026

12. The CDOs shall closely coordinate with the respective Cooperative Guardians to assist in handling the following:
 - a. Disseminating information and inviting participants;
 - b. Providing competition requirements such as venue, supplies, quiz master, and board of judges;
 - c. Adopting their own procedures in the conduct of the quiz proper, but still in accordance with the general guidelines;
 - d. Establishing practical and effective coordination arrangements for all stages of the activity.
13. For further information or inquiries, please contact the KOOPQUIZ 15th BLAST Secretariat at (043) 722-1079 or (0991) 557 1977 and look for Ms. Sheryl M. Recto.