



## MAPSA BIBLE ENCOUNTER

### I. THEME: The Bible: Real Talk

### II. RATIONALE

The Bible Encounter is a privileged place for the participants in understanding and learning the Word of God.

*The event specifically aims to:*

1. Enable participants to appreciate the richness of the Bible
2. Develop their love for reading and understanding the values taught by God's word.
3. Strengthen their loving relationship with God through Jesus
4. Promote camaraderie among the participants of MAPSA through cooperation (*Cooperative Competition*)

### III. GENERAL GUIDELINES

#### A. PARTICIPANTS

Each Diocese will form a group of participants for three events with the following composition:

##### Bible Quiz Bee

- 2 from Junior High School & 2 from Grade 5-6 (One team per Diocese)

##### Reflection Writing Contest

- 1 Junior High School Representative per Diocese

##### Extemporaneous Reflection Speaking Contest

- 1 Grade 5 or 6 Representative per Diocese

The host Diocese shall exclude itself from participating in the event.

#### B. REGISTRATION

1. Each Diocese will be asked to participate. Student participants must be bona fide students from the MaPSa school within their Diocese.
2. A letter of invitation to participate and registration form will be sent on March 25, 2020 via e-mail of the respective Diocese representatives.
3. For confirmation of participation, a confirmation e-mail with the completed registration form must be sent to [mark.ocampo@snpsdoces.edu.ph](mailto:mark.ocampo@snpsdoces.edu.ph) on or before July 8th, 2020.

#### C. SCHEDULE

The Bible Encounter shall be on October 14<sup>th</sup> 2020 from 9:00 am – 12 noon.

#### D. VENUE

The event will be held at the Obispado de Cubao and Immaculate Concepcion Cathedral School.

## **BIBLE QUIZ BEE**

### **A. SCOPE OF QUESTIONS**

1. Questions to be submitted must be from the books of Genesis, Gospels, Acts of the apostles, and certain items from the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC).
2. Each Diocese must submit ten (10) questions for easy, average and difficult round.
3. All questions will be submitted to Mr. Mark Alvin Ocampo DOCES OIC in a sealed envelope on August 10, 2020.
4. The host Diocese will form a committee for the collation and selection of the final set of questions.

### **B. MECHANICS**

1. Registration period is from 8:00-9:00 am.
2. The Bible Encounter will start at exactly 10:00 am.
3. All questions will be answered as a team.
4. English is the official language of the contest.
5. No questions shall be entertained during the contest proper.
6. Each Team shall be given one (1) set of answer board (white board) with pen and eraser. The team shall choose their team captain who will hold the answer board. He/she can also be the one who will write the answer for the team or they can choose a secretary from among the members. Before the question is read, the teams must keep all their answer boards down.
7. All teams must write their answers in CAPITAL LETTERS ONLY. Misspelled answers are rendered incorrect.
8. Questions shall be read twice by the quizmaster (projected in the screen).
9. Each question will have its corresponding time limit and will be announced by the quizmaster.
  - 10 second time limit for the easy round
  - 20 seconds for the average round
  - 30 seconds for the difficult round
10. After the second reading, the quizmaster shall say "GO" and only then will the teams be allowed to write their answer with their final answer.
11. After the time limit, the bell will ring and all the teams should raise their answer boards.
12. The quizmaster shall reveal the correct answer.
13. In the event of a protest, the decision of the quizmaster is final and irrevocable.
14. Participants will be given 10 questions for the easy round, 5 for average and 5 for difficult.
15. The type of questions for each category shall be **Multiple Choice** for the easy round, **Identification** in the average round and **Find the Verse** for the difficult round.  
In the last round, each team will be provided with one Bible (*May They Be One* version).

#### Scoring:

Easy	10 questions	1 point	10 points
Average	5 questions	2 points	10 points
Difficult	5 questions	5 points	25 points

#### TOTAL OF 45 POINTS

16. The team garnering the most number of points after the Difficult Round will be deemed as the champion. The next two highest-scoring teams will be 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 3<sup>rd</sup> place respectively.
17. In the event of a tie for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place, clincher questions will be provided for the tying teams. The winner will be determined in a "first to score" basis.

### **C. OFFICIALS**

The officials will include one Quiz Master (who also serves as a Judge), two (2) Scorekeepers and one Timekeeper.

#### **D. AWARDING**

Awarding of winners shall be held after the event.

Champion	5,000 + Trophy (x2)
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	3,000 + Trophy (x2)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	2,000 + Trophy (x2)

Certificate of Participation will be given to all participating Diocese.

#### **REFLECTION WRITING CONTEST**

##### **A. MECHANICS**

1. Registration period if from 8:00-9:00 am.
2. The Reflection Writing Contest will start at exactly 10:00 am.
3. This is an essay writing contest in a form of reflection.
4. English is the official language of the contest.
5. No questions shall be entertained during the contest proper.
6. Each participant will be provided with a bible. (*May They Be One* version).
7. Each participant will be given a pen and paper with a given Gospel text.
8. The participant writes a reflection/commentary on the text in a given time (maximum of 45 minutes) and given spaces for writing.
9. The reflection/commentary should not exceed the space provided or the number of words indicated.
10. The reflection/commentary will be judged according to the following criteria:

Content (Relevance of topic, accuracy of data)	35%
Organization (Unity of thought, flow of discussion)	35%
Style (Originality, Creativity)	20%
Mechanics (Grammar, Punctuation)	10%
TOTAL 100%	

##### **B. OFFICIALS**

The officials will include one Contest Facilitator, one Timekeeper and four-five Judges.

##### **C. AWARDING**

Awarding of winners shall be held after the event.

Champion	5,000 + Trophy
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	3,000 + Trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	2,000 + Trophy

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#### **EXTEMPORANEOUS REFLECTION SPEAKING CONTEST**

##### **D. MECHANICS**

1. Registration period if from 8:00-9:00 am.
2. The Reflection Writing Contest will start at exactly 10:00 am.
3. This is an extemporaneous speaking contest in a form of reflection.
4. English is the official language of the contest.
5. No questions shall be entertained during the contest proper.
6. Each participant is expected to prepare a reflection/commentary in speech form on a given Gospel text.
7. Drawing of lots will determine the sequence of participants.
8. Participants will have five (5) minutes to prepare their speech once called.
9. The speech will last not less than four (4) minutes nor more than six (6) minutes.
10. No materials may be utilized by the participants to prepare for the presentation, except paper and pencil.
11. Each participant will be permitted to make notes during preparation time.
12. No notes or cue cards may be used during the speech presentation.
13. The speech in reflection/commentary form will be judged according to the following criteria:

Content (Relevance of topic, accuracy of data)	30%
Organization (Unity of thought, flow of discussion)	30%
Pronunciation, Enunciation & Diction	20%
Stage Presence (Eye Contact, Poise, Personality)	10%
Mechanics (Grammar, Punctuation)	10%
	TOTAL 100%

**14. OFFICIALS**

The officials will include one Contest Facilitator, one Timekeeper and four-five Judges.

**15. AWARDING**

Awarding of winners shall be held after the event.

Champion	5,000 + Trophy
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	3,000 + Trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	2,000 + Trophy

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**A. ROAD MAP**

July 2019	Submission of Proposal
August 2019	Seeking of Approval of Proposal
January 2020	Committee Meeting (DOCES)
March 2020	Sending of Invitation to participate
	Acceptance of Invitation
	Submission of Registration Form
March 2020	Training Period per Diocese
	Submission of Questions to the DOCES OIC
	Selection of Final Questions
September 2020	Committee Preparation Period
October 2020	Conduct the Activity

**B. BUDGET REQUIREMENT**

<b>PARTICULARS</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Materials			10,000
Snacks for Committee Planning (x2)			13,000
Stipend for Facilitators (1500 each x5)			7,500
Tokens			1,500
Decoration			5,000
Tarpaulin			2,000
Sound System			10,000
Awards			50,000
		<b>Total</b>	99,000

**C. PROGRAM**

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>BY WHOM</b>
Registration	8:00 – 9:00 am	DOCES
Opening Prayer	9:00 – 9:10 am	c/o KADSA
Entrance of Colors	9:00 – 9:20 am	c/o DOCES
National Anthem		
Entrance of Participants		
Superintendent’s Message	9:20-9:35 am	DOCES Superintendent
Intermission Number	9:35-9:45 am	c/o DOCES
Contest Proper	9:45 -11:45am	
Intermission Number	11:45-11:55am	c/o DOCES
Awarding	11:55 – 12:20am	
Closing Ceremony	12:20-12:30am	