



**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
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**CHILD PROTECTION PRAYER WRITING CONTEST**

To: **Public Schools District Supervisors/Officers-In-charge of the District  
 Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools**

1. Pursuant to and in relentless advocacy of the DO #40 s. 2012 *reChild Protection Policy*, the Schools Division of Capiz announces the **2019 Child Protection Prayer Writing Contest**.
2. The contest aims to:
  - a. to heighten everyone's conviction on the power of prayer on the promotion of the total development of our children they may be in school or out of school; and
  - b. to promote and encourage stronger advocacy of the DepEd's Child Protection Program among those who are involved in the life of our children.
3. The mechanics of the competition are the following:
  - a. The contest is open to all students from grades 4 to 12 of any religious affiliation.
  - b. The prayer must be in 8 paragraphs of 5 lines/sentences, written in English for grades 7-12 and in Filipino for grades 4-6.
  - c. Entries should be submitted in soft and hard copies. The hard copy is printed in a long bond paper, single spaced with Tahoma size 12 font. Deadline of submission is on October 4, 2019 to **Mr. Alan Vincent B. Altamia, EPS in EsP and Guidance** or to **Mrs. Grace C. Daradar** at the CID of this Schools Division.
  - d. There will be 1 entry per district for the elementary schools and 1 entry per school for the secondary.
  - e. Top 3 winners will be selected from both the elementary and secondary entries. Prayers of first place winners, on schools option, may be used for advocacy purposes during the Flag Ceremony, provided students' ideological, cultural, racial, and religious beliefs and gender preferences be respected.
  - f. The decision of the board of judges is final and irrevocable.
  - g. Announcement and awarding of cash, medals and certificates to winners will be on October 18, 2019, which venue is to be announced later.
4. The following Criteria will be the basis of determining the winners:
 

a. Content and Relevance.....	40%
b. Originality .....	30%
c. Creativity.....	15%
d. Structure .....	15%
Total .....	100%
5. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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 Schools Division Superintendent

