

August 10, 2026

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SDS Nympha D. Guemo

Department of Education Region V

Schools Division of Ligao City

Ligao City, Albay



Dear Sir/ Madam:

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1098, s. 1997, the month of October is observed annually as Consumer Welfare Month. This celebration aims to promote consumer awareness, protection and empowerment nationwide. In line with this observance, the Department of Trade and Industry Regional Office V will conduct the 2026 Regional Consumerism Challenge (Quiz Bee) for Junior High School Students.

Considering the Department of Education's (DepEd) implementation of the three-term school calendar and to minimize disruption to classroom instruction, the Department of Trade and Industry Albay Provincial Office will conduct the **Provincial Elimination Round** on **Thursday, September 10, 2026 @ 1:00 p.m.** at the **Activity Center, 3rd floor SM City Legazpi**. The top one (1) winner from each School Division Office (SDO) during the provincial eliminations will advance to compete in the Regional Finals.

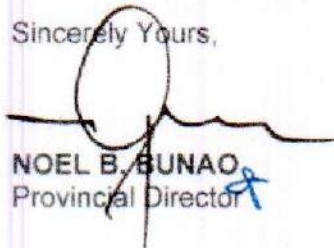
In this regard, we respectfully request your assistance in encouraging public and private junior high schools within your jurisdiction to participate in this activity. Attached is the mechanics of the **2026 Regional Consumerism Challenge for Junior High School Students**.

Submission of entries for the Provincial Elimination Round is until **August 26, 2026**. Entries may be submitted until **4:30 PM** at DTI Albay Provincial Office 2F DBP Bldg. Quezon Avenue, Legazpi City or through this email at ro5.albay@dti.gov.ph / dti_albay@yahoo.com.

For inquiries and further information, you may look for Jomil V. Millena or Ma. Lourdes A. Pasobillo at telephone nos. (052) 201-0488 or mobile no. 09093918547 or 09189216652.

Thank you for your continued support of our consumer welfare advocacy and programs.

Sincerely Yours,


NOEL B. BUNAO
Provincial Director

Aug. 18, 2026
Re: Sch. Books
TR information
and surveys.
Participation is
mandatory only.

DTI ALBAY PROVINCIAL OFFICE

2026 REGIONAL CONSUMERISM CHALLENGE FOR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

MECHANICS OF THE ACTIVITY

A. Who can join?

- Participants must be currently enrolled junior high school students of the school (private or public) that they represent.
- Each school shall be represented by only one team composed of two members (learner-contestants).
- Only one (1) official coach shall be allowed for each team.
- Participants must be Filipino citizens.
- No team member must have competed in the previous years' Consumerism Challenge.

B. Entry Forms

- Contestants or schools concerned must signify their intent to join by accomplishing the official entry form. The forms may be submitted personally or via email by the school's authorized representative to the DTI Provincial Office.
- Each participating school shall designate one (1) alternate contestant in the event that one of the official contestants is unable to participate during the quiz bee proper.
- No registration fee shall be collected from the participants.

C. Quiz Bee Proper

- The provincial eliminations will be conducted in the six (6) provinces of Bicol within September 2-10, 2026.
- The first place per Schools Division Office shall represent each province in the regional level. Regional Finals will be held in SM City Legazpi on September 15, 2026 at 1:00PM.
- Each participant shall be provided with a Quiz Bee ID before the contest proper for ready identification. Participants must be at the venue at least thirty (30) minutes before the start of the contest.
- Contestants who are unable to attend the regional contest due to circumstances beyond the organizers' control shall be disqualified. However, if only one (1) representative is present, participating school shall be allowed to join the Regional Finals.
- Each contestant must wear his/her school uniform during the contest.
- There shall be a total of twenty (20) questions, classified as follows with their corresponding point values:
 - True or False – 1 point
 - Multiple Choice – 2 points
 - Identification – 3 points
- The time limit to answer each question shall be five (5) seconds for True or False and Multiple Choice questions, and ten (10) seconds for Identification questions. The questions shall be flashed on the digital screen and read by the Quiz Master twice.
- Contestants shall only be allowed to write their answers at the start of the timer. Failure to comply with this rule will result in the disqualification of the answer.

- After the time has expired for each question, contestants shall raise their answer sheets for the committee/contest hosts to see, upon hearing the buzzer. Failure to raise the answer sheet on time shall disqualify the contestant from earning a point for that item, even if the answer is correct.
- Once an answer sheet has been raised, no changes may be made. Contestants shall only be allowed to lower their answer sheets upon the Quiz Master's instruction.

Summary

Question Type	No. of Questions	Point/s	Time Limit to Answer
True or False	7	1	5 secs
Multiple Choice	7	2	5 secs
Identification	6	3	10 secs

- Contestants must write their answers on the coded and controlled answer sheets provided by the organizers. Answers must be written in capital letters only. Abbreviations shall not be allowed, except for the following:
 - RA – Republic Act
 - DAO – Department Administrative Order
 - Official abbreviations of the names of Philippine government agencies and instrumentalities
 - DO - Department Order
 - PD - Presidential Decree
- Wrong spelling shall render the answer incorrect.
- All coded answer sheets (both used and unused) for each question shall be collected from the contestants once the final answer has been confirmed or before proceeding to the next question.
- Protests must be raised to the Quiz Bee Committee before the next question is read; otherwise, they shall not be entertained.
- The top three (3) teams per SDO with the highest number of points after the 20 questions shall be declared as First, Second and Third Place. The First Place winner from each SDO will represent the school in the Regional Finals.
- In case of a tie, three (3) tie-breaker questions shall be given, each worth one point. If the tie still remains, a "sudden death" question shall be asked, and the team that answers correctly first shall be declared the winner.
- Each participating student, including the teacher-coach, shall receive a Certificate of Participation.
- Winners shall be announced and awarded immediately after the competition.
- The decisions of the Quiz Bee Committee are final and irrevocable.

D. Coverage

- The Consumer Act of the Philippines (RA 7394) and its implementing rules and regulations
- Price Act (RA 7581) as amended and its implementing rules and regulations
- Standards Law (RA 4109) and its implementing rules and regulations, DAO 2 2007
- Tobacco Regulation Act (RA 9211) and its implementing rules and regulations
- Vaporized Nicotine and Non-Nicotine Products Regulation Act (RA 11900) and its implementing rules and regulations
- Guidelines on the Grant of Bagwis Award (DAO 17-08)
- Regulating the Operation of Service and Repair Enterprises for Motor Vehicles, Heavy Equipment, Appliances, and Other Consumer Products (Presidential Decree No. 1572)
- Guidelines for the conduct of Price and Supply Monitoring (DO 20-86)
- No Shortchanging Act of 2016 (Republic Act No. 10909)

E. Prizes

Winners will receive the following:

Provincial Prizes per SDO:

- 1st Prize 8,000.00 + certificate
- 2nd Prize 5,000.00 + certificate
- 3rd Prize 3,000.00 + certificate

Regional Prizes

- 1st Prize 15,000.00 + plaque
- 2nd Prize 10,000.00 + plaque
- 3rd Prize 7,000.00 + plaque
- Regional Non-Winning Teams 3,000.00 + Certificate

ENTRY FORM

*Instruction: Please fully accomplish in **CAPITAL LETTERS**. Put 'NONE' or "N/A", as applicable.*

Main Contestants		
	Contestant 1	Contestant 2
<i>Name:</i>		
<i>Birthdate/ Age:</i>		
<i>School:</i>		
<i>School Address:</i>		
<i>Email Address:</i>		
<i>Mobile Number:</i>		
<i>Address:</i>		
<i>Signature:</i>		

Alternate Contestant	
	Contestant 1
<i>Name:</i>	
<i>Birthdate/ Age:</i>	
<i>School:</i>	
<i>School Address:</i>	
<i>Email Address:</i>	
<i>Mobile Number:</i>	
<i>Address:</i>	
<i>Signature:</i>	

Coach	
	Coach 1
<i>Name of Coach:</i>	
<i>Email Address:</i>	
<i>Mobile Number:</i>	
<i>Signature:</i>	

ENDORSEMENT OF PRINCIPAL/SCHOOL HEAD

I hereby endorse the above-named students and teacher-coach as our school's official contestants to the **2026 Consumerism Challenge for Junior High School Students - Provincial Elimination** on **10 September 2026**. Further, once qualified, we are willing to represent the Province to the Regional Competition on **15 September 2026** in **Legazpi City**.

Principal's/School Head's Name & Signature

Date

*Reminder: Please submit **fully accomplished form** with **clear copies of valid School IDs and/or Enrolment Certifications** issued by the School Head/Principal **on/before 26 August 2026** to:*

DTI Albay Provincial Office at 2F DBP Bldg. Quezon, Avenue, Legazpi City, or DTI Email Address at r05.albay@dti.gov.ph
cc: dti_albay@yahoo.com

Acceptance of entries will end at exactly 4:30PM of the submission deadline date.