

CONTEST RULES AND MECHANICS

Speak Forth: Impromptu Speech Fest

Day 2, November 14, 2017, 8:00 am | Francisco Balagtas Auditorium

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

1. A school may send **only one (1) Senior High School** contestant to join the **Speak Forth: Impromptu Speech Fest**.
2. Should the registered contestant is not be able to participate, substitution will be allowed up to an hour before the start of the elimination round. Substitution is NOT permitted during the final round.
3. If the number of registered participants goes beyond **ten (10)**, an elimination round in the morning will be conducted to determine the **Top 10** contestants who will advance to the Final Round in the afternoon.
4. The representative for this competition must **NOT** be a contestant in other academic contests (under the “Knowledge Categories”), Digital Poster-making and Gastronomic Challenge of MCL Cup 2017.
5. The representative should be able to effectively and ethically speak about one (1) of the topics/questions provided.
6. **Pre-registration is REQUIRED.** Schools may submit the duly accomplished registration forms through delivery, postal mail, facsimile, electronic mail (mclcup2017@gmail.com) and/or register online via the MCL Cup page in www.mcl.edu.ph on or before **November 3, 2017 (Friday)**.
7. Incomplete or late registration is a ground for disqualification.
8. Only school representatives who have pre-registered will be accommodated on the day of competition.
9. Participants, on the day of competition, must present their school IDs upon verifying their (pre-) registration.
10. Participants are requested to be at the venue at least one hour before the official start of the event. The Organizers reserve the right not to allow participants who will come late during the actual event.

SPECIFIC CONTEST GUIDELINES

11. Contestants will have reserved seats in the FB Auditorium and will be asked to draw lots for the sequence of the speakers.
12. During the contest proper, each contestant during his/ her turn will be asked to pick a card – containing a question/topic – which he/she needs to answer after reading the question. Only 2 minutes will be given for the contestant to read the question. Each topic aligned to the MCL Cup 2017 theme will be relatively and reasonably broad.
13. The speech to be delivered should be a minimum of 3 (three) minutes and a maximum of 4 (four) minutes.
14. Contestants will be asked to stop delivering his/her speech after the 4th minute.
15. After each contestant has delivered his or her speech, he/she will be led back to his/her assigned seat in the FB Auditorium.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

16. The decision of the board of judges is final.

Expression and Delivery	40%
Reasoning and Analysis	40%
Organization and Prioritization	20%
TOTAL	100%

17. Approaching any judge during the competition is NOT allowed.
18. Deductions/penalties are assessed at the sole discretion of the judges based on the rules set forth by the organizers.
19. Clarifications or concerns should be directed and raised to the organizers **prior to the competition**.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

The Top 3 schools will get an MCL Cup 2017 Plaque/Trophy and the corresponding points to vie for the Overall Winners of MCL Cup 2017. Individual winners of the final round will get corresponding scholarship certificates for SY2018-19 among other exciting prizes.

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