

**Advisory No. 071, s. 2026**

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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013  
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**INVITATION TO THE COOPLYMPICS 2026: BATTLE OF THE BEST**

The City Cooperatives Office of the City Government of Koronadal invites the Department of Education – Regional Office XII to participate in the celebration of **Cooperative Month 2026** through the conduct of **COOPLYMPICS 2026: Battle of the Best**.

The activity will feature the following competitions:

1. Radio Broadcasting Competition for Students; and
2. TV Broadcasting Competition.

The activity will be held on **October 16–17, 2026**, at **Cinco Niñas Resto, Brgy. Zone I, City of Koronadal, South Cotabato**.

The competition is open to the participation of the eight (8) Schools Divisions of DepEd Region XII. It aims to provide learners and participants with an opportunity to develop their skills in broadcasting while promoting cooperation, creativity, teamwork, and camaraderie.

Attached to this advisory are the Guidelines, Criteria for Judging, and Prizes for the said competitions, including the qualifications, mechanics, judging criteria, and awards.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools **shall be purely voluntary** and **will not hamper instructional time** in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education and DO 9, s. 2005, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the **no-collection policy** as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

For more information, interested participants may visit the official Facebook page of the **City of Koronadal Cooperatives Office** or contact the office through **0936-430-8200**.



## **OFFICE OF THE CITY COOPERATIVES**

### **COOPERATIVE INVITATIONAL RADIO BROADCASTING COMPETITION**

#### **General Guidelines and Qualifications**

1. Participation in the competition shall be **OPEN ONLY TO ALL 2026 DSPC CHAMPION TEAMS WITHIN MINDANAO.**
2. Each school may send **one (1) team composed of seven (7) members:**
3. All participants must be bona fide Junior/Senior High School students officially enrolled for the current school year.
4. The medium may either be **pure English** or **pure Filipino**. Mixing both languages in one output is not allowed.
5. Contest date: **October 16-17, 2026, at the City Hall of Koronadal.**

*The Committee wishes to inform all participating schools and delegations that accommodation and related expenses shall not be shouldered by the Committee. Each participating school shall be responsible for arranging and covering the accommodation, meals, and other incidental needs of their respective participants.*

#### **Specific Guidelines**

- A. A Press Conference will be held and shall be the basis for the team's output. Additional supplementary data will be provided before the competition proper.
- B. All participating teams shall submit their final scripts to the committee at least one (1) hour before the start of the simulation.
- C. Each team shall be given eight (8) minutes: two (2) minutes of which for preparation, **five (5) minutes for the actual broadcast** and one (1) minute for exit. Provided running time shall be applied.
- D. Background music, sound effects, and recorded materials may be used but must be operated live by the team's Technical Director during the performance.
- E. Each team must bring their own laptops and audio players if needed. The contest committee will provide a basic sound system with microphones.
- F. **Adherence to Time.** In case of overtime/undertime in the prescribed duration of the **actual broadcast**, the following points shall be deducted from the total score:
- o 2 seconds – 5 seconds → 1 point
  - o 6 seconds – 10 seconds → 2 points
  - o 11 seconds – 20 seconds → 3 points
  - o 21 seconds – 30 seconds → 4 points
  - o 31 seconds – 60 seconds → 5 points
- G. Entries must not contain any identifying marks (e.g., school name, logos) during broadcast. Violations will lead to disqualification.
- H. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.



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### **Criteria for Judging**

#### **Delivery (40%)**

- Diction, pronunciation, articulation
- Voice quality, projection, modulation
- Mastery of script, confidence, spontaneity

#### **Content/Script (25%)**

- Accuracy, relevance, timeliness of news
- Balanced presentation (news, infomercial, feature, sports)
- Depth and originality of information

#### **Production (25%)**

- Technical quality (sound effects, music, smooth transitions)
- Creativity and audience appeal
- Teamwork and coordination

#### **Language & Ethics (10%)**

- Observes proper journalistic ethics (fairness, accuracy, no libel/obscenity)
- Consistency in the chosen medium (all English or all Filipino)

**TOTAL – 100%**

### **Awards & Prizes**

**The Best Two (2) Outputs will receive 15,000 each.**

*Certificates of participation will be given to all other contestants.*





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### **COOPERATIVE INVITATIONAL TV BROADCASTING COMPETITION**

#### **General Guidelines and Qualifications**

1. Participation in the competition shall be **OPEN ONLY TO ALL 2026 DSPC CHAMPION TEAMS WITHIN MINDANAO.**
2. Each invited school may send **one (1) team composed of seven (7) members:**
3. All participants must be bona fide Junior/Senior High School students officially enrolled for the current school year.
4. The medium may either be **pure English** or **pure Filipino**. Mixing both languages in one output is not allowed.
5. Contest date: **October 16-17, 2026, at the City Hall of Koronadal.**

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#### **Specific Guidelines**

1. **Source of Data.** A Press Conference shall serve as the primary source of data for the contest. All other materials from this event will be provided by the committee to participating teams.
2. **Broadcast Time.** Each team shall be given **six (6) minutes** for the actual broadcast.
3. **Timekeeping.** A clock or digital timer will be provided to guide the contestants. The timekeeper shall raise the green flaglet to signal the start of the presentation. A yellow flaglet shall be raised to warn the presenting team that only one minute is left of the broadcast time. A red flaglet shall be raised to signal that the six minutes allotted for the group has been consumed.
4. **Adherence to Time.** In case of overtime/undertime in the prescribed duration of the broadcast, the following points shall be deducted from the total score:
  - o 2 seconds – 5 seconds → 1 point
  - o 6 seconds – 10 seconds → 2 points
  - o 11 seconds – 20 seconds → 3 points
  - o 21 seconds – 30 seconds → 4 points
  - o 31 seconds – 60 seconds → 5 points
5. **Record of Running Time.** The timekeeper shall give the judges a copy of the record of the broadcast time of each group right after the presentation. The record should indicate how many seconds/minutes each group went over/under time if they did. The timekeeper shall also announce the time started, time finished, and incurred undertime/overtime.

The newscast must include the following segments:

1. **Opening Billboard (OBB) & Headlines**
2. **News Proper (local, national, or international as appropriate)**
3. **Infomercial / Public Service Announcement**
4. **Feature or Development Story** (with video materials, interviews, or photo coverage from the Press Conference)
5. **Sports Segment**
6. **Closing Billboard (CBB)**

The **medium of delivery** may be **pure English** or **pure Filipino**. Mixing both languages in one broadcast is not allowed. Broadcast entries must not contain any identifying marks (e.g., school name, logos). Violations will lead to disqualification.

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### **Criteria for Judging**

#### **Content (50%)**

- Accuracy, relevance, and balance of news
- Effective use of press con materials and supplementary information
- Variety of stories (news, feature, sports, infomercial)
- Observance of journalistic principles

#### **Technical (30%)**

- Visual quality (video clarity, camera shots, editing, graphics)
- Smooth organization and sequencing
- Proper grammar, syntax, and captions

#### **Delivery (10%)**

- Confidence, articulation, and presence of anchors/reporters
- Team coordination and audience engagement

#### **Ethics (10%)**

- Observes fairness, accuracy, and propriety
- Respect for intellectual property rights
- No libelous/obscene content

**TOTAL – 100%**

### **Awards & Prizes**

**The Best Two (2) Outputs will receive 15,000 each.**

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### **Note:**

The committee reserves the right to modify, add, or remove guidelines as necessary to while ensuring its fairness to enhance the effectiveness of its activities.

For inquiries or further information, you may contact the City Cooperatives Office at **0936 430 8200** or send us a message through our official Facebook page, **City of Koronadal Cooperatives Office**.

Approved:

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