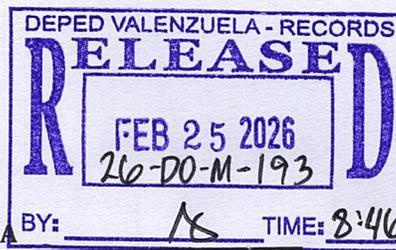




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**Office of the Schools Division  
 Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 0188, s. 2026

**FIRE PREVENTION MONTH "SA PAG-IWAS SA SUNOG, HINDI KA NAG-IISA"**

To: OIC – Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 Chief Education Supervisors - CID and SGOD  
 Public Schools District Supervisors  
 Public and Private Secondary School Principals  
 All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached is a letter from **FSupt Ma. Theresa A. Alqueza**, City Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire Protection, Valenzuela City Fire Station -Fire District II, inviting student participants for the conduct of fire safety reels- short video contest and APO-La (Apoy at Tula – spoken poetry contest).
2. Particular attention is directed to paragraph nos. 3, 4 and 7, for reference.
3. The deadline for submission is on or before March 1, 2026. For further information or clarification, please coordinate with FSupt. Jeniffer F. Armas through mobile number 0966 445 4696.
4. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this memorandum is desired.

**NOEL D. BAGANO**  
 Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: as stated  
 Reference: BFP Letter  
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
 under the following subjects:

**FIRE Prevention Month 2026**

ASB/SGOD February 23, 2026



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February 16, 2026

**DR. NOEL D. BAGANO, CESO VI**  
 Schools Division Superintendent  
 Department of Education  
 Valenzuela City

Dear Dr. Bagano:

Greetings of peace and safety!

In observance of Fire Prevention Month 2026, with the theme “Sa Pag-iwas sa Sunog, Hindi ka Nag-iisa,” the Bureau of Fire Protection – Valenzuela City continues to implement information, education, and advocacy initiatives aimed at strengthening fire safety awareness and prevention, particularly among the youth and the education sector.

In line with this, our office respectfully informs your good office that we will be conducting student-centered competitions designed to encourage creativity while reinforcing the importance of fire safety and preparedness. These activities include:

1. Fire Safety Reels – Short Video Contest
2. APO-LA (Apoy at Tula) – Spoken Poetry Contest

The said contests are open to Junior and Senior High School students (Grades 7–12) from public and private schools in Valenzuela City.

In this regard, we humbly request the kind assistance of your office in disseminating this information to all secondary schools under your supervision to encourage wide participation and support for this meaningful advocacy.

Attached herewith are the contest mechanics and criteria for judging for your reference and guidance.

Interested participants may scan the QR code or copy the link provided to complete the registration and to upload their entries on or before March 1, 2026 to ensure proper documentation and inclusion in the official screening and judging for the said contests.



<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfDUaqWmHVfZyZ4pwkKaLIREOqyj1oybXN-xVs6ko-L8tgZ6w/viewform>

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We firmly believe that the active participation of learners, with the support of the Department of Education, will greatly contribute to fostering a culture of fire safety, shared responsibility, and community resilience.

Our focal person, **FINSP JENIFFER F ARMAS** with mobile number 09664454696 will be closely coordinating with your office regarding this matter. Should there be further clarifications or inquiry, please do not hesitate to coordinate with our designated focal person.

Thank you very much for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to your favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,

  
**FSUPT MA THERESA A ALQUEZA**  
City Fire Marshal



## FIRE PREVENTION MONTH CONTEST CY 2026

### A. Fire Safety Reels - Short Video Contest

#### CONTESTS MECHANICS:

- i. Open to Junior and Senior High School students (Grades 7-12), accompanied and supervised by a teacher/coach.
- ii. Entries may be single (solo) or group.
- iii. Video length: Maximum of 90 seconds.
- iv. Video quality: At least HD/4K resolution, MP4 file format, 9:16 portrait aspect ratio.
- v. Content must be educational, informative, and creative.
- vi. The entry must be original and must not contain any copyrighted materials (e.g., music, videos, or images).

#### CRITERIA:

i. Interpretation and Relevance to the Theme	40%
ii. Creativity and Presentation	25%
iii. Originality, Technical Quality (Audio/Video)	25%
iv. Views, Likes and Shares (PIU page: BFP NCR)	10%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

### B. APO-LA (Apoy at Tula) - Spoken Poetry Contest

#### CONTESTS MECHANICS:

- I. Open to Junior and Senior High School students (Grades 7-12)
- ii. Video length: at least three (2) minutes..
- iii. Video quality: Must be in MP4 file format with HD or 4K resolution, 16:9 landscape aspect ratio
- iv. The entry must not contain explicit, derogatory, obscene, or offensive language.
- V. Performance must be delivered through spoken poetry in Filipino language, with subtitles, and may include melody, rhythm, or musical accompaniment for background music.
- Vi. The entry must be original and must not contain any copyrighted materials (e.g., music, videos, or images).
- vii. The spoken poetry content must clearly reflect the theme "Sa Pagwas sa Sunog, Hindi Ka Nag-iisa."

#### CRITERIA:

i. Theme Relevance	40%
ii. Creativity and Presentation	25%
iii. Originality, Technical Quality (Audio/Video)	25%
iv. Views, Likes and Shares (PIU page: BFP NCR)	10%
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