

# INTER-HIGH SCHOOL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH CONTEST

## I. General Rules and Eligibility

- a. Open to all bona fide public and private high school students
  - i. Every participating school may send up to three (3) participants.
  - ii. Names of participants should be sent to the organizers **not later than February 20, 2017**. Register at <http://tinyurl.com/ExtempoSpeechCon>.
  - iii. Every student must wear his or her school uniform during the contest proper to represent the school properly.
  - iv. All participants, coach included, **must attend the LibSpeak 2017: Connecting the Gap** conference and must be on the venue on or before the said call time to be entitled to join in the contest.
  - v. All students participating in the other contests (i.e. Junior LIS Wizard, and Photography Contest) are automatically disqualified from participating in this event.
- b. A **registration fee of P100** shall be collected for every participant.

## II. Contest Rules

- a. The registration proper will be on February 27, 2017 at City College of Angeles from 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM. The contest proper will start at exactly 10:00 AM and will end at 12:00 PM. Late participants will not be entertained. Participants should present their school ID upon registration.
- b. The organizers will conduct random selection/draw lots to determine the sequence of turns of the participants.
- c. Mentors, coaches, teachers, and parents will not be allowed to assist or remain near the waiting area of the participants
- d. Every participant will be given two (2) minutes of preparation and three (3) minutes for his or her speech.
- e. The speech shall be in line with the theme which will be announced on the contest proper.
- f. Participants who shall finish earlier than the time limit shall incur deduction of points. Every thirty (30) seconds is equivalent to a 2-point deduction from the final score.
- g. Time will be checked thoroughly. Boards will be raised to inform the participant of his or her time.
- h. The speech shall be delivered in either English or Filipino. If a participant opts to use the former language, he or she cannot use the latter, and vice versa. Every violation of this rule is equivalent to a 1-point deduction from the final score.
- i. The style of the delivery shall be conversational, oratorical or a combination of both.
- j. Use of sound effects, microphones and props is strictly prohibited
- k. All participants will receive a certificate of participation.
- l. The top three (3) entries will be chosen by the judges. Their decision is final and irrevocable.
- m. The announcement of winners and awarding of prizes will be held during the Closing Ceremony.

### Criteria for judging

Relevance to the theme	30%
Clarity and organization	25%
Delivery	20%
Pronunciation and diction	15%
Stage presence	10%
	100%

### Prizes

<b>1st Prize:</b>	P2,000 cash and Certificate of Recognition
<b>2nd Prize:</b>	P1,000 cash and Certificate of Recognition
<b>3rd Prize:</b>	P500 cash and Certificate of Recognition