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15TH NATIONAL SCIENCE QUEST OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE EDUCATORS IN THE PHILIPPINES

The Association of Science Educators in the Philippines (ASEP) will conduct its *15th National Science Quest* from February 9 to 11, 2018 at the Skyrise Hotel and Baguio Teachers Camp, Baguio City.

The schedule of the different Competitions in the different levels is as follows:

1. Division Level - July-September 2017
2. Regional Level - October-December 2017
3. National Level - February 9-11, 2018

The Competitions aim to promote academic excellence in Science and Mathematics and to create camaraderie and sportsmanship among learners and coaches.

The categories and participants are the following:

Category	Participant
Science, Math, Techno and Environmental Quiz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division/Regional first and second place winners for elementary pupils (Grades 1-6), secondary students (Grades 7-10) and senior high school (SHS) students (Grades 11 and 12) from both public and private schools • The Science, Math, Techno and Environmental Quiz-Elementary Level (by grade level from Grades 1 to 6), secondary level (by year level from Grades 7 to 10), and SHS (Grades 11 and 12) from both public and private division/regional winners (Individual and Team)
Science Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division/Regional first and second place winners (Individual and Team Categories) for Applied and Life at the elementary level while first and second place winners at the secondary level and SHS (Individual and Team Categories: Clusters 1 and 2) from both public and private schools • Kiddie Science Fair for Nursery, Kinder and Preparatory, Grades 1 and 2 (First and second place winners in the school category)
Science Intervention Materials (SIM), Science Investigative Project (SIP) and Improvisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division/Regional first and second place winners at the elementary, secondary and SHS teachers from both public and private schools
On-the-Spot Painting, Collage Making, Poster Making and Sci-Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division/Regional first and second place winners at the elementary level (Grades 1-6) and at the secondary level (Grades 7-10), and SHS (Grades 11 and 12), teachers and parents category from both public and private schools
Robotics, Sci-Cheer, Jingle Making, <i>Tugsayawit/Sayawit</i> and Sci-Speech Choir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division/Regional first and second place winners (with Science Implications) at the elementary, secondary and SHS levels
Sci-Modern Tech., Sci-Folk, Creative Modeling, Sci-Writing (Filipino and English) and Impromptu Speaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division/Regional first and second place winners at the elementary, secondary and SHS levels from both public and private schools (with Science Implications)
Search for <i>Ginoo at Binibining Kalikasan</i> Little Prince and Princess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division/Regional first and second place winners at the elementary, secondary and SHS levels from both public and private schools
Rubik's Cube Game, Damaths, Sci-Docu Challenge, Math and Science Trail, Sci-Dama, Sci-Chess, Sudoku and Sci-Photo Journalism, Tower of Hanoi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division/Regional first and second place winners from elementary, secondary and senior high school and teachers from both public and private schools • Parents and teachers will play Power Patrol and electro Sci-Dama
Sci-Spelling Bee Contest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division/Regional first and second place winners from elementary, secondary and senior high school from both public and private schools

Winners, coaches, advisers, regional and division supervisors, schools division superintendents, assistant schools division superintendents, chiefs, assistant chiefs, district supervisors, school heads/principals, winners, and other science enthusiasts are advised to attend this activity.

All Regional Science supervisors and ASEP officers should be at the venue on *February 9, 2018* for the finalization of Terms of Reference.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*. This is also subject to the *no-collection-policy* as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, *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)*.

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