



DepED MEMORANDUM
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SY 2006-2007 DEPED-INTEL PHILIPPINES SCIENCE FAIR

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools

1. The Department of Education (DepED), in collaboration with Intel Technology Philippines, Inc. (ITPI), is pleased to announce the nationwide conduct of the school, division, regional and national levels of DepED-Intel Philippines Science Fair (DepED-IPSF) for SY 2006-2007.

2. The DepED-IPSF is an annual nationwide science research competition that aims to promote science and technology consciousness among the youth. It also aims to identify the most creative and the best science student researchers who will represent the country in various science research competitions.

3. The participants and the schedule of the IPSF by level of competitions are:

Level	Participants	Schedule
School	Bonafide High School Student	August-September 2006
Division	Cluster 1 schools	October 2006
Region	Clusters 1 and 2 schools	November 2006
National	Clusters 1 and 2 schools	February 2007

¹Cluster 1 schools - regular private and public high schools

²Cluster 2 schools - schools of the PSHS System, Regional Science High Schools, Special Science High Schools and Special Science Classes of the S & T Oriented High Schools

4. A few changes in the contest rules and procedures relative to the conduct of the science fairs in SY 2005-2006 shall be made this school year. These changes are listed in Enclosure No. 1.

5. The IPSF Regional Coordinators (listed in Enclosure No. 2) are requested to submit a report following the formats in Enclosure No. 3 one (1) week after the conduct of the science fair to the Secretariat (BSE, DepED), Third Floor, Bonifacio Bldg., DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City or fax to 632-7746 or 632-7586.

6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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As stated

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DepED Memorandum: No. 219, s. 2005

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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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*** Changes and Modifications in the Guidelines for Implementation of SY 2006-2007 IPSF**

I Hazardous chemicals, Activities or Devices

- The previously termed sections of "Controlled Substances" and "Hazardous Substances or Devices" have been combined in one section termed "Hazardous Chemicals, Activities or Devices."
- All projects in this section must be supervised by a designated Supervisor except for those involving DEA-controlled substances that require supervision by a Qualified Scientist.
- A **risk assessment** is required for all projects in this research area.

II Human Subjects

- There is a clarification of rules involving review of medical records.
- There is a clarification of the types of projects which are exempt from IRB review and approval.
- There is an expansion of guidelines for conducting surveys on the internet.

III Form Changes

- Changes have been made in Forms I, IA, IB, IC and 2.
- Form 3 has become a **Risk Assessment Form** required for all projects involving Hazardous Chemicals, Activities or Devices.
- Form 7 has been expanded to include more information about previous research.

In addition to providing the rules of competition, these rules and guidelines for conducting research were developed with the intent to do the following:

- *Protect the rights and welfare of the student researcher and human subjects*
- *Protect the health and well-being of vertebrate animal subjects*
- *Follow rules governing research*
- *Offer guidance to affiliated fairs*
- *Use safe laboratory practices*
- *Address environmental concerns*

*** Detailed information about the changes and modifications are in the DepED-IPSF 2006-2007 Guidelines**

