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No. 10, s. 2009

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S SCIENCE CONGRESS

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

1. The Science Club Advisers Association of the Philippines (SCAAP), Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) and ABS-CBN DZMM, in cooperation with the Department of Education-Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (DepED-CSCA), are pleased to announce its culminating activity through the conduct of the National Children's Science Congress on February 11-14, 2009 at the People's Convention Center, Puerto Princesa City.

2. With the theme **"Enhancing Creativity in Research Towards a Sustainable Future,"** the National Children's Science Congress aims to achieve the following objectives:

- a. provide an effective medium in the development of science and technology among elementary pupils;
- b. undertake science activities that will enhance pupils' creativity, understanding and exchange of novel ideas;
- c. promote academic excellence in science through scientific research;
- d. instill in the minds of the pupils an atmosphere of sound competition, camaraderie and sportsmanship; and
- e. give recognition to researchers of science investigatory projects and most creative researches.

3. The participants in the Science Congress are the following:

Contest/Category	Number of Participant/s	Grade Level	Qualification	Number of Coach/es
I. Science Investigatory Projects				
A. Life Science				
1. Individual Category	1 pupil	Grade V or VI	Regional First Place Winner	1 coach
2. Team Category	2 pupils	Grade V or VI	Regional First Place Winner	1 coach

Contest/Category	Number of Participant/s	Grade Level	Qualification	Number of Coach/es
B. Physical Science				
1. Individual Category	1 pupil	Grade V or VI	Regional First Place Winner	1 coach
2. Team Category	2 pupils	Grade V or VI	Regional First Place Winner	1 coach
II. Science Quiz (Individual Category)	1 pupil per Grade Level	Grades III-VI	Regional First Place Winner	1 coach per contestant
III. Sci-Art Contest (Individual Category)	1 pupil per Grade Level	Grades III-VI	Regional First Place Winner	1 coach per contestant
IV. Science Action Research (Based on Science Club Activities, Individual Category)	1 teacher		Regional First Place Winner	

4. The Regional Elementary Science Supervisor is required to attend the Science Congress. Other science enthusiasts and teachers are also authorized to attend the Science Congress as observers.

5. Regional first place winners who won in other national contests are disqualified to join the Science Congress.

6. The registration, which accounts for the accommodation from Day 0 to Day 3 and meals from dinner of Day 0 to dinner of Day 2, of the contestants, coaches and the Regional Elementary Science Supervisors is **free**. Other interested participants who are non-contestants will be charged with a registration fee of Two Thousand Pesos (PhP 2,000.00) to cover expenses for board and lodging. Participants, however, shall charge their respective transportation and miscellaneous expenses against local funds, local school board funds and other resources subject to accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. Apart from the medals and certificates, the winners will also receive a trophy for their school and the following cash prizes:

Contest/Category	Rank/Cash Prize		
	First	Second	Third
I. Science Investigatory Projects			
A. Life Science			
1. Individual Category	PhP5,000.00	PhP3,000.00	PhP2,000.00
2. Team Category	PhP6,000.00	PhP4,000.00	PhP2,000.00
B. Physical Science			
1. Individual Category	PhP5,000.00	PhP3,000.00	PhP2,000.00
2. Team Category	PhP6,000.00	PhP4,000.00	PhP2,000.00
II. Science Quiz	PhP4,000.00	PhP3,000.00	PhP1,000.00
III. Sci-Art Contest	PhP4,000.00	PhP3,000.00	PhP1,000.00
IV. Science Action Research	PhP5,000.00	PhP3,000.00	PhP2,000.00

8. All write-ups for the Science Investigatory Projects and Science Action Researches shall be sent for pre-judging to Mrs. Aurora R. Catabona, DepED Region IV-MIMAROPA, Meralco Avenue corner St. Paul Road, Pasig City on or before **January 23, 2009**.

9. The contestants are required to provide upon registration a Certification from the Regional Director affirming their regional representation.

10. For more information, please contact Mrs. Aurora R. Catabona, SCAAP President at contact nos. 0919-2553201 or (02) 637-0492 or Ms. Gloria Joaban, SCAAP External Vice President at mobile no. 0919-6603195 or Mr. Carlito Cacho, SCAAP Internal Vice President at mobile no. 0921-4608059 or Mr. Joey G. Pelaez, DepED-CSCA Executive Director at telefax numbers (02) 631-8495 or 636-3603.

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


JESLI A. LAPUS
Secretary

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NATIONAL CHILDREN'S SCIENCE CONGRESS
Peoples' Convention Center, Puerto Princesa City
 February 11-14, 2009

DAY 0		DAY 1		DAY 2		DAY 3
6:00-7:00	ARRIVAL	BREAKFAST	SIP-Science Congress (Physical Science, Individual)	BREAKFAST	SIP-Science Congress (Physical Science, Team)	HOME SWEET HOME
7:00-8:00		Opening Ceremony				
8:00-9:00		Cutting of Ribbon and/Public Viewing of Exhibitions				
9:00-10:00		Science Quiz (Grade III)				
10:00-11:00		LUNCH		LUNCH		
12:00-1:00	REGISTRATION	Science Quiz (Grade IV)	SIP-Science Congress (Physical Science, Team)	HOME SWEET HOME		
1:00-2:30		Science Quiz (Grade V)	SIP-Science Congress (Teacher Category, Individual)			
2:30-4:00		Science Quiz (Grade VI) Sci-Art Contest)	Final Evaluation			
4:00-5:30	Ingress of Exhibits					
6:00-7:00	DINNER	DINNER	CLOSING CEREMONY	DINNER		
7:00-9:00	Orientation/Leveling of Expectations	SIP-Science Congress (Life Science, Individual)				