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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 their culminating activity through the conduct of the National Children's Science Congress on February 11-14, 2010 at the Peoples Convention Center, Puerto Princesa City.

2. With the theme **"Adapting to Diverse Science Culture for Development"**, the National Children's Science Congress aims to achieve the following objectives:

- a. Provide an effective medium in the development of science and technology;
- b. Undertake science activities that will enhance creativity, understanding and exchange of novel ideas;
- c. Promote academic excellence in science through scientific research;
- d. Instill in the minds of the participants an atmosphere of sound competition, camaraderie and sportsmanship; and
- e. Give recognition to researchers of science investigatory projects.

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

Contest/Category	Number of Participant	Grade/Year Level	Qualification	Number of Coach
I. Science Investigatory Projects				
A. Life Science				
1. Elementary Individual Category	1 Pupil	Grade V or VI	Regional First Place Winner	1 Coach
2. Elementary Team Category	2 Pupils	Grade V or VI	Regional First Place Winner	1 Coach
3. Secondary Individual Category	1 Student	First Year or Second Year	Regional First Place Winner	1 Coach
4. Secondary Team Category	2 Students	First Year and/or Second Year	Regional First Place Winner	1 Coach



Contest/Category	Number of Participant	Grade/Year Level	Qualification	Number of Coach
B. Physical Science				
1. Elementary Individual Category	1 Pupil	Grade V or VI	Regional First Place Winner	1 Coach
2. Elementary Team Category	2 Pupils	Grade V or VI	Regional First Place Winner	1 Coach
3. Secondary Individual Category	1 Student	First Year or Second Year	Regional First Place Winner	1 Coach
4. Secondary Team Category	2 Students	First Year and/or Second year	Regional First Place Winner	1 Coach
II. Science Quiz (Individual Category)	1 Pupil per Grade Level	Grades III to VI	Regional First Place Winner	1 Coach per Contestant
III. Sci-Art (Individual Category)	1 Pupil per Grade Level	Grades III to VI	Regional First Place Winner	1 Coach per Contestant
IV. Science Journalism				
A. Elementary Category	1 Pupil	Grade VI	Regional First Place Winner	1 Coach
B. Secondary Category	1 Student	First Year	Regional First Place Winner	1 Coach

4. The Regional Elementary and Secondary Science Supervisors are 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 and Secondary Science Supervisors is **free**. Other interested participants who are non-contestants will be charged with a registration fee of Three Thousand Pesos (PhP 3,000.00) 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 cash prizes enumerated on the next page.

Contest/Category	Rank/Cash Prize		
	First	Second	Third
I. Science Investigatory Projects			
A. Life Science			
1. Elementary Individual Category	PhP3,000.00	PhP2,500.00	PhP1,500.00
2. Elementary Team Category	PhP4,000.00	PhP3,000.00	PhP2,000.00
3. Secondary Individual Category	PhP3,000.00	PhP2,500.00	PhP1,500.00
4. Secondary Team Category	PhP4,000.00	PhP3,000.00	PhP2,000.00
B. Physical Science			
1. Elementary Individual Category	PhP3,000.00	PhP2,500.00	PhP1,500.00
2. Elementary Team Category	PhP4,000.00	PhP3,000.00	PhP2,000.00
3. Secondary Individual Category	PhP3,000.00	PhP2,500.00	PhP1,500.00
4. Secondary Team Category	PhP4,000.00	PhP3,000.00	PhP2,000.00
II. Science Quiz	PhP3,000.00	PhP2,000.00	PhP1,000.00
III. Sci-Art Contest	PhP3,000.00	PhP2,000.00	PhP1,000.00
IV. Science Journalism			
A. Elementary Category	PhP3,000.00	PhP2,000.00	PhP1,000.00
B. Secondary Category	PhP3,000.00	PhP2,000.00	PhP1,000.00

8. All write-ups for the Science Investigatory Projects 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 30, 2010**.

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. 0919-2535914 or (02) 637-0492 or Ms. Gloria Joaban, SCAAP External Vice President at mobile no. 0908-1061228 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.

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 Undersecretary  
 Officer-in-Charge

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Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

✓ CONTESTS

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