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8TH NATIONAL SCIENCE QUEST

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

1. The Association of Science Educators in the Philippines (ASEP) will hold the *8th National Science Quest* on February 2-4, 2011 at the Pedro Guevara Memorial National High School, Sta. Cruz, Laguna.
2. The objective of the competition is to promote academic excellence in science through camaraderie and sportsmanship.
3. The contestants/participants to the following categories are:
 - a. *Science Quiz and Sci-Dama* – regional first and second place winners for elementary pupils (Grades III-VI) and secondary students (First-Fourth Year) levels. Sci-dama elementary parents and teachers will be assigned as water patrollers while the secondary parents and teachers will be assigned in Electro Sci-Dama from both public and private schools;
 - b. *Science Fair* – first and second place winners (individual and group categories) for Grades III-VI Clusters 1, and 2 for secondary private schools;
 - c. *Science Intervention Materials (SIM) and Science Investigatory Projects (SIP)* – first and second place regional winners for elementary and secondary teachers both from public and private schools;
 - d. *On the Spot Improvisation* – elementary and secondary teachers with three (3) members in each level for both public and private schools;
 - e. *On-the-Spot Painting and Collage Making* – first and second place winners for elementary and secondary teachers and students from both public and private schools;
 - f. *Elementary and Secondary Robotics Dance and TUGSAYAWIT* – first and second place regional winners; and
 - g. *Ginoo at Binibining Kalikasan Search* – first place regional winners for elementary and secondary levels from both public and private schools.



4. The coaches, advisers, regional and division supervisors, assistant chiefs, school heads and other science enthusiasts are allowed to attend.
5. A registration fee of Two Thousand Four Hundred Pesos (PhP2,400.00) will be charged each participant to cover expenses for board and lodging, honoraria of judges, certificates, medals, trophies and other miscellaneous expenses. The registration fee and transportation expenses shall be charged against local funds subject to the availability, usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. The schedule of the competition in the different levels are as follows:
 - a. Division Level - July-September 2010
 - b. Regional Level - October-December 2010
 - c. National Level - February 2-4, 2010
7. All regional science supervisors and ASEP officers are advised to be at the venue on January 30, 2011 to finalize the Terms of Reference (TOR).
8. For more information, please contact Mrs. Delia Vista, National Coordinator, National Science Quest, ASEP at mobile phone no.: 0920-763-2836.
9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

References:

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