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7TH NATIONAL CHILDREN'S ON-THE-SPOT CHEMISTRY POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

Theme: Chemistry for Peaceful Use

Enclosed is a letter from Magnolia Vida A. Cano, Director of the Regional Center for Science and Mathematics Education Development (RCSMED), requesting for endorsement to various schools in Bicol Region of the subject activity for information and appropriate action.

Participation of schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes stipulated in DepEd Order (DO) No. 9, s. 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith" and DepEd Memo No. 143, s. 2016, Reiteration of the No Collection Policy from the Parents Teachers Association.

For inquiries and other details and confirmation, interested parties may communicate RCSMED at (052) 742 1803 or email at bu-rstc@bicol-u.edu.ph



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February 1, 2017

Mr. RAMON FIEL G. ABCEDE
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Dear Mr. Abcede:

In celebration of Chemistry Week on February 13-18, 2017 and the 20th anniversary of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), The Philippine Federation of Chemistry Societies (PFCS) will be conducting the **7th National Children's On-the-Spot Chemistry Poster Making Competition**. The theme is "Chemistry for Peaceful Use". This activity is annually conducted by PFCS in partnership with universities in various parts of the country.

The competition is open for students from **Grades 4-7** from both public and private schools. This will be conducted simultaneously on **Saturday, February 18, 2017 from 8:00-12:00 PM** in various venues nationwide. Bicol University through this office will be hosting the event. The venue will be at the Institute of Architecture, Bicol University East Campus.

The event has two main activities: a talk on special topics in chemistry related to the theme, followed by the on-the spot chemistry poster making competition. This is to promote greater interest in and appreciation of chemistry, particularly to the youth. This will also serve as venue for the children to show their talents and creativity with chemistry/science in mind.

In view of this, may we request your office to help disseminate this information to the schools? Attached are the mechanics and the registration form for the event.

Hoping for your support to this event. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,


MAGNOLIA VIDA A. CANO
Director

REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill up all the required fields.

School Information

Name of School: _____

School Address: _____

Contact Number (Enclose Extension Number in Parentheses): _____

Contestant 1

Complete Name (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial):

Nickname: _____

Birthday (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Grade/Year Level: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Contestant 2

Write N/A on all fields if only one contestant is participating.

Complete Name (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial):

Nickname: _____

Birthday (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Grade/Year Level: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Coach/Supervisor

Name of Coach: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Endorsed by

Name of Principal: _____

Signature: _____

Contest Mechanics

Eligibility. This contest is open to all interested Grades IV to VII pupils from both public and private schools of Region V.

Pre-registration. Each contestant must pre-register by sending to RCSMED the attached registration form on or before 11 February 2017 through fax (052) 742-1803 or email (bu-rstc@bicol-u.edu.ph). The registration form should be endorsed by the school's Principal. Two contestants per school will be accommodated.

Acceptance. Only fifty (50) contestants in each venue will be accepted to participate in the contest. Acceptance will be made on a first-come first-served basis. The accepted contestants will be informed on 13 February 2016. Each contestant will be required to present valid school identification (ID) card on the day of the competition. In the event that there are still slots available after the deadline, the host may accommodate additional contestants from registered schools.

Theme. All posters should relate to the theme "Chemistry for Peaceful Use". The contestants are encouraged to read on this topic prior to the contest. For more information, please visit the website of the OPCW at www.opcw.org.

Format. Only the Materials provided by the organizers may be used by the participants. The poster should be done on a 10" x 15" illustration board using craypas. Drawing and writing materials for the contest (including illustration board, bond paper, craypas, pencil, eraser, markers, cotton) shall be provided by the organizers at the contest venue. The artworks must remain anonymous. All entries will be pre-numbered. No signatures, names, or other identifying marks should appear at either side of the material of the entry.

Time limit. All artworks must be done only on the spot, and must be completed within the allotted time of two hours.

Violations. Entries that violate any of the contest rules may be disqualified outright. Any administrative or technical problems that may arise during the contest and judging process shall be resolved by the organizers/judges whose decision shall be final and unappealable.

Ownership of Entries. All entries in the competition will be properties of the Philippine Federation of Chemistry Societies.

Criteria for Judging. Entries will be judged according to creativity (40%), originality (30%) and relevance to the theme (30%). The Board of Judges will be chosen by the organizers from the host school. At the national level, the Board of Judges will be composed of noted artists and representatives from the Philippine Federation of Chemistry Societies. The decision of the Board of Judges shall be final and unappealable.

For more inquiries, please contact RCSMED at (052) 742-1803 and the RCSMED FB page ([fb.com/RCSMED](https://www.facebook.com/RCSMED)).