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NATIONAL CHILDREN'S SCIENCE CONGRESS OF THE SCIENCE CLUB ADVISERS ASSOCIATION
OF THE PHILIPPINES (SCAAP)

The Science Club Advisers Association of the Philippines (SCAAP) will hold the *National Children's Science Congress* with the theme *Nurturing Creative Minds* on February 1-3, 2014 at the La Vista Resort Complex, Pansol, Calamba, Laguna.

The activity aims to (1) provide the participants with effective medium in the development of science and technology concepts, (2) undertake science activities that will enhance their creativity, understanding and exchange of novel ideas, (3) promote their academic excellence in science through scientific research, (4) instill in their minds an atmosphere of sound competition, camaraderie, sportsmanship, and (5) give recognition to the winners and researchers of science investigatory project.

The schedule of the Science Congress:

- Regional Level – November-December, 2013
- National Level – February 1-3, 2014

The participants to this activity are the following: (Elementary and Secondary)

I. Science Fair - Science Investigatory Projects	No. of Participants per level	Grade Level (Elementary and Secondary)	Qualification	No. of Coaches per Grade Level
A. Life Science				
1. Individual Category	1 pupil 1 student	Grade VI Secondary	Regional First Place Winner	1 coach
2. Team category	2 pupils 2 students	Grade VI Secondary	Regional First Place Winner	1 coach
B. Physical Science				
1. Individual Category	1 pupil 1 student	Grade VI secondary	Regional First Place Winners	1 coach
2. Team Category	2 pupils 2 students	Grade VI Secondary	Regional First Place Winner	1 coach
II. Science Quiz	1 pupil per Grade Level 1 student per year level	Grade III-VI 3 rd , 4 th year	Regional First Place Winner	1 coach per contestant
III. Sci-Art Contest	1 pupil per Grade Level	Grade III-VI	Regional First Place Winner	1 coach per contestant
IV. Science Journalism	1 pupil 1 student	Grade V, VI 3 rd year, 4 th year	Regional First Place Winner	1 coach per contestant
V. Odyssey of the Mind	1 pupil 1 student	Grade VI 4 th year	Regional First Place Winner	1 coach per contestant
VI. Sci-Jingle	6 pupils 6 students	Grade IV 1 st year	Regional First Place Winners	1 coach per 6 contestants
VII. Robotics	1 pupil 1 student	Grade VI 2 nd year	Regional First Place Winner	1 coach per contestant
VIII. Word Factory	1 pupil 1 student	Grade V 2 nd year	Regional First Place Winner	1 coach
IX. Sci Trivia	1 pupil	Grade VI	Regional First Place Winner	1 coach
X. Science Action Research (Sci Clubbing)	1 teacher 1 teacher	Elementary/Secondary	Regional First Place Winner	None
XI. Improvisation of Science Equipment	1 teacher 1 teacher	Elementary/Secondary	Regional First Place Winner	
XII. Innovation of Science Instructional Aids	1 teacher 1 teacher	Elementary/Secondary	Regional First Place Winners	

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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