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JAPAN FOUNDATION, MANILA'S ACTIVITIES

The Japan Foundation, Manila, which has been established to deepen the global understanding of Japan and enhance mutual cooperation through the promotion of various cultural affairs, announces the following activities:

1. *Nihongo Fiesta's 6th Nihongo Quiz Bee for High School Students.*
This will be conducted in partnership with the Association of Filipino Nihongo Teachers (AFINITE) on February 22, 2014 (Saturday) at the Shangri-la Plaza Mall, EDSA, Mandaluyong City. The activity aims to showcase the students' knowledge in Japanese language and culture. It is open to Filipino high school students currently attending Nihongo or Japanese language and culture classes.
2. *Social Media Power, Pinoy Power!* This is a lecture/workshop for high school students and teachers cum presentation contest for high school students, which will be held from *May 4 to 6, 2014* (at a venue to be announced later). The objective of the event is provide meaningful venue for students and teachers of Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)-Japanese so that they can interact or discuss local and global issues using their common languages (Filipino, English and Japanese). Furthermore, four students who will be selected from among the participants will represent the Philippines in the *2014 Japanese Speakers' Forum* to be held in Urawa, Japan from *August 27 to September 5, 2014*.

Participation from 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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