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GLOBAL NATURAL HISTORY DAY PROGRAM OF THE BEHRING  
GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Behring Global Educational Foundation will conduct the *Global Natural History Day* (GNHD) Program and activities with the theme *Guanxi: Relationships in Nature* in July 2016 at Shanghai Natural History Museum, Shanghai, China.

The Foundation aims to:

1. equip today's youth to be leaders for tomorrow;
2. enable the teacher-participants to teach natural history and science outside the classroom; and
3. connect the learners with their peers around the world.

Now on its fifth year, the GNHD is organized each year throughout China, the USA, Hongkong, Thailand, Cambodia, and Laos; with a Global Finals held each year in a city in China. This year, the Shanghai Natural History Museum will host the GNHD Global Finals in July 2016 with students and education representatives coming from each country to compete and exchange ideas on awareness and leadership. In view of this, students and teachers from the Philippines are invited to participate in the GNHD Program this year.

Each year, participants select topics which are related to the theme of that year and conduct their own research projects. They take the initiative to find primary sources, and talk to scientists, curators, librarians or other sources they can think of. During every level of GNHD, they will have opportunities to present in front of the judges and experts from different backgrounds.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* 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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