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Department of Education

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**SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING LEARNERS IN DRUG ABUSE
PREVENTION ADVOCACY**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Secondary Schools Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to Executive Order No. 66, s. 2018 titled **Institutionalizing the Philippine Anti-Illegal Drugs Strategy (PADS)** which aims to strengthen and boost the efforts of the government related to its campaign against illegal drugs, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD), in partnership with the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB), will conduct the **Search for Outstanding Learners in Drug Abuse Prevention Advocacy**. The DDB will be giving two thousand medals and certificates to learners who have outstanding and active involvement in various drug abuse prevention advocacies.
2. The endeavor aims to improve learners involvement and participation in the development and implementation of drug prevention policies and programs that promote healthy lifestyles of young people, and to recognize the role of learners in preventing the use of illegal drugs in schools to achieve the government's vision of a drug-free country.
3. Enclosed are the following documents for reference:

Enclosure No. 1 – Guidelines and Mechanics for the Search, and
Enclosure No. 2 – Allocations of Medals and Certificates per Region.
4. For more information, please contact the **Bureau of Learner Support Services-Youth Formation Division** 3rd Floor, Mabini Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph or at telephone no. (02) 8637-9814.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

DRUG EDUCATION
LEARNERS
PROGRAMS
SCHOOLS
SEARCH

MCR DM Search for Outstanding Learners in Drug Abuse Prevention Advocacy
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GUIDELINES ON THE SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING LEARNER IN DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION ADVOCACY

A. SELECTION

1. Must be Learner from Public Secondary Schools. (Grade 10 and 12)
2. Learner must have an active involvement in various Drug Abuse Prevention Activities.
3. Learner must be Drug-Free, with Good Moral Character, certified by the School Guidance Councilor/ School Head.
4. Learner must be endorsed by the School Head with supporting document/s (Accomplishment Report) of the his/her in the Preventive Drug Education Campaign. (*See attached template*)
5. The selection of the outstanding candidate by school will be submitted to their Division office starting February 1 until February 29, 2020. Entries will be selected during the Initial Screening at the Schools Division Office on March 2-3, 2020 and the selection of the final candidates will be on March 5, 2020. The list of finalists to be submitted to the Regional Office will be on March 6, 2020, and from Regional Office to the Central Office through Youth Formation Division is on March 9, 2020.
6. The selection committee on the Division Office shall be composed of the following:

Chairman	Schools Division Superintendent
Co-Chair	School Governance Operation Division Chief
Vice-Chairman	Project Development Officer (Youth Formation Coordinator)
Member	National Drug Education Program Coordinator

7. Only one medal and certificate will be awarded per school.
8. The Criteria for selection shall be:


Certified of Good Moral Character with General Program of Action (GPOA)	30%
Drug Free-Campaign and Activities done by the Learners 5 – up activities 20% 3 – 4 activities 15% 1 – 2 activities 5%	40%
External Partnership/ Linkages in the conduct of the activity	30%
Total	100%

- Awarding of the Medals and Certificates will be during the School Recognition Rites.


B. DISTRIBUTION

- The Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) will give 2000 Medals and 2000 certificates.
- The DepEd Central Office through Bureau of Learner Support Services-Youth Formation Division will allocate the number of Medals and certificates per Division,
- The delivery of the Medals and Certificates to the DepEd Regional Office will be taken cared of by DDB. The Regional Office will be responsible with the distribution of the Medals and Certificates to the Division Offices then the Division Office will be in charge of the distribution to the respective schools.


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Allocation of Medals and Certificates

Region	Number of Schools Division	Size Classification of Region	Number of Medals	Number of Certificates
Region I	14	Medium	132 pcs.	132 pcs.
Region II	9	Small	81 pcs.	81 pcs.
Region III	20	Large	205 pcs.	205 pcs.
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)	21	Large	214 pcs.	214 pcs.
Region IV-B (MIMAROPA)	7	Small	63 pcs.	63 pcs.
Region V	13	Medium	123 pcs.	123 pcs.
Region VI	20	Large	205 pcs.	205 pcs.
Region VII	19	Large	196 pcs.	196 pcs.
Region VIII	13	Medium	123 pcs.	123 pcs.
Region IX	8	Small	72 pcs.	72 pcs.
Region X	14	Medium	132 pcs.	132 pcs.
Region XI	11	Medium	105 pcs.	105 pcs.
Region XII	9	Small	81 pcs.	81 pcs.
Region XIII (CARAGA)	12	Medium	115 pcs.	115 pcs.
CAR	8	Small	72 pcs.	72 pcs.
ARMM	9	Small	81 pcs.	81 pcs.
NCR	16	Large	169 pcs.	169 pcs.
Grand Total	223		2000 pcs	2000 pcs.

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