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BUILD YOUR OWN MODEL SATELLITE COMPETITION OF THE PHILIPPINE SPACE AGENCY

The Philippine Space Agency (PhilSA) in celebration of the World Space Week 2021 will host a “Build Your Own Model Satellite Competition (BYOMS).”

This Competition seeks to motivate our young Filipino learners in Grades 4 and 5 from private and public schools to study space science and technology application and enable them to learn more about building satellites, as well as inspire their creativity and resourcefulness in building their own satellite model.

The schedule of activities for this year’s BYOMS is as follows:

Activity	Date
Opening of Competition Registration for Lecture	September 21, 2021
Virtual Lecture for Registered Participants	October 4, 2021
Deadline of Submission of Entries	October 6, 2021
Judging of Entries	October 7-8, 2021
Announcement of Winners	October 9, 2021
Awarding of Prizes	October to November 2021

The mechanics for the Competition provide:

1. Only those who registered and participated in the Build Your Own Model Satellite Lecture on October 4, 2021 will be qualified to submit their entries.
2. There will be two categories:
Category A: Model satellites made from recycled items
Category B: Edible model satellites
3. Each contestant may join both categories but is entitled to only one entry for each category.
4. Entries should comprise of the following:
 - a. Photo/s of the satellite model (Minimum dimension: 3inx3inx3in, Max dimension: 10inx10inx10in; with good image quality)
 - b. Short video of the participant describing the model satellite, materials used, and learning experience/s.
5. Please email your entries to events@philsa.gov.ph with the subject BYOMS_(Name). Use the email address you used to register for the lecture.
6. Entries will be accepted until October 6, 2021, 6:00 p.m. (PhST)
7. Entries will be judged on the following criteria: (a) Creativity and originality, 30%; (b) Design, 30%; and (c) Overall Impact (Presentation/Video), 40%
8. Winners will be announced during PhilSA’s closing ceremony for the World Space Week on October 9, 2021.
9. Photos of the winning entries will be posted on the official Facebook Page of the Philippine Space Agency (PhilSA).
10. Top three entries per category will receive the following prizes: (a) 1st place: P1,500.00 worth of bookstore gift certificate + certificate of recognition; (b) 2nd place: P1,000.00 worth of bookstore gift certificate + certificate of recognition; and (c) 3rd place: P500.00 worth of bookstore gift certificate + certificate of recognition.

The learners’ participation shall be under parental supervision and shall further be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled, “Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.”

For more information, contact the Philippine Space Agency (PhilSA) through email at publicrelations@philsa.gov.ph, c/o University Laboratory for Small Satellites and Space Engineering Systems (Ulys3ES) Building, Velasquez St. UP Diliman, Quezon City 1101 Philippines at telephone number +632 8568-9931 or through www.philsa.gov.ph.