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**Department of Education**  
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS  
Schools Division OF NEGROS ORIENTAL

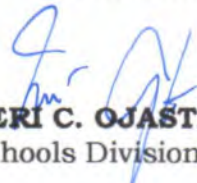
**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2024- 0161

To : **ABELL R. MAMIGO**  
T III/Teacher In-Charge  
Sta. Catalina Science High School  
Sta. Catalina District 2

**THRU: SUSANA S. AUSTERO EDD**  
District In-Charge  
Sta. Catalina District 2

From :  **NERI C. OJASTRO EDD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: **INTER-HIGH SCHOOL QUIZ BOWL**

Date : February 29, 2024

1. Please be informed of the attendance of the following participants with their coach to participate in the Inter-High School Quiz Bowl on March 5, 2024, at the Arts and Science Hall in University of the Philippines Cebu, Cebu City.

SCHOOL	PARTICIPANTS	COACH
Sta. Catalina Science High School	LUKE ANTHONY DESTINE A. ALILING KARL ROMEO T. MAGHARI JIREH MAE S. AVERGONZADO	ROSEWIN R. PANAGUITON

2. They are advised to leave a day before the event starts and expected to arrive the day after the event.
3. Transportation, accommodation and other incidental expenses incurred shall be charged against School MOOE/local funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules regulations.
4. This memorandum serves as **Authority to travel**.

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**INTER-HIGH SCHOOL QUIZ BOWL**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the invitation of Ms. Bea Nicole Montano, Chairperson of UP Ecological Society, inviting high school students to participate in the Inter-High School Quiz Bowl on March 5, 2024, at the Arts and Science Hall in University of the Philippines Cebu, Cebu City.
2. The involvement of students from both public and private schools is contingent upon the decision of the Schools Division Superintendent and is subject to compliance with the no-disruption-of-classes policy outlined in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task." Additionally, participation in the activity must adhere to the no-collection policy as articulated in Section 3 of RA No. 5546, "An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Projects or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools."
3. For information and appropriate action.

  
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FEB 27 2024  
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Dear Sir:

Greetings!

The **University of the Philippines Ecological Society (UPECS)** is a program-based organization of BS Biology students from the University of the Philippines Cebu. UPECS will be holding its annual week-long celebration of **BIOWEEK** with a theme of *"Eco-synergy: Nurturing People and Planet with Biology"* this coming **March 4-8, 2024**. This is a series of activities reflecting a commitment to fostering a harmonious relationship between humanity and the environment through the lens of biology.

One of the highlights of the week-long celebration is the **Inter-High School Quiz Bowl**, which is open to all high schools within the city and province of Cebu. The said event will be held on **March 5, 2024 (Tuesday)**, at the **Arts and Science Hall in UP Cebu**. We are inviting schools to send participants. Each school is entitled to send in **three (3)** contestants to constitute the school's team.

In line with this, we would like to ask your endorsement to invite representatives from each secondary school to participate in the said Quiz Bowl. Attached herewith are the contest mechanics. Registration is until **February 26, 2024** and inquiries may be sent through the following contact details:

90608653324 (Bea Nicole Montaño)  
 E-mail address: [upecsociety@gmail.com](mailto:upecsociety@gmail.com)

Thank you very much and we are looking forward to your support.

Warm Regards,

**BEA NICOLE MONTAÑO**  
 Chairperson, UP Ecological Society

Endorsed by:

**MR. ARIEL RICA**  
 Instructor, Department of Biology  
 and Environmental Science  
 UP Cebu



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Inter High Quizbowl



**A. General Guidelines**

1. The Inter-High School Quiz Bowl 2024 is open to all senior high school students within the cities and municipalities of the province of Cebu.
2. Only a single team may represent a school. The participating team shall be composed of only three (3) senior high school students, and a coach from the school to be represented. Each school must register through this forms: <http://tiny.cc/UPECSInterHighQB2024>
3. The quiz questions shall cover high school science subjects including Biology (Zoology and Botany), Chemistry, Physics, Geology, and General Science. The questions will primarily focus on topics relevant to the theme (Forest Fires and Volcanic Eruption), but may also include other concepts in the subjects mentioned.

**B. Mechanics**

1. The quiz bowl will be composed of three rounds, namely Easy, Average, and Difficult with each round having 10 questions. The following scoring system will be adapted:

	Easy	Average	Difficult
Correct:	1	3	5
Incorrect:	0	0	0
No Answer:	0	-1	-3

2. A proctor will be assigned to each team. The designated proctors will be providing the materials for these rounds (e.g., whiteboard and marker, illustrations, figures, calculators). The contestants are not allowed to use their own materials.
3. These rounds will be composed of different types of questions such as multiple choice, true or false, identification, problem solving/computation, and illustration/drawing problems. Each question shall be read twice by the quiz master. After the first announcement of a question, the contestants will be given their own copy of the questions by the designated proctor. After the question is repeated, they may write their answers on the boards provided.

For multiple choice questions, the teams must write only the letter of the answer, in UPPERCASE. Proper capitalization and notations should be observed. Misspelled answers are considered incorrect. The contestants are also



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encouraged to spell out their answers, and avoid writing in acronyms.

4. Different time limits will be given to different questions (i.e., 15 seconds, 30 seconds, 45 seconds, 60 seconds, 90 seconds) which will be decided by the Board of Arbiters. Only answers written in the board will be considered.  
  
The team must hand over their board to their designated proctor after the time limit, otherwise, the team's answer will be considered incorrect.
5. Different colored indicators will be raised to determine whether the team got a correct (green), incorrect (red), or no answer (yellow).
6. Scores for the Easy, Average, and Difficult rounds will be flashed throughout the quiz.
7. Questions and clarifications from the contestants and coaches shall be directed to their respective proctors, who will forward the contention to the quiz masters, then to the Board of Arbiters. The Board of Arbiters will be composed of science instructors from the University of the Philippines Cebu. The decision made by the Board of Arbiters will be final and irrevocable. Any form of protest after the next question has been flashed/read will no longer be entertained.
8. In case of a tie, the tied teams will undergo a clincher round where questions with randomized difficulty will be given to serve as clincher. The first team to score higher than the other will be declared the winner of the clincher round.
9. The top 3 teams with the highest garnered scores will be awarded as the champion, 1st runner up, and 2nd runner up. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three teams and certificates will be given to all the contestants and their coaches.
10. The UP Ecological Society has full ownership of all the slides and other material to be shown during the contest. Any form of documentation (photo, audio, video, etc.) of the slides is highly prohibited. Violation of this rule will result to:  
  
1st offense: Calling of the attention of the person/people  
  
2nd offense: Confiscation of the gadget used for documentation/recording  
  
3rd offense: Disqualification of the team from the contest
11. The UP Ecological Society reserves the right to revise the mechanics of the contest. Any revision of the mechanics will be announced prior to the start of the contest proper.