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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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“SANGKA SA KAALAM 2015: THE INTELLECTUAL DOMINATION”

TO : Assistant Superintendents
Division Supervisors/Coordinators
Secondary School Heads
Heads, Private Secondary Schools

1. Attached is the communication from the Science and Mathematics students of the University of San Carlos-Science and Mathematics Education Department (USC-SMED), in cooperation with the Science Education Students' Organization (SESO), dated December 2, 2014, re the annual Science and Mathematics Quiz Bowl, entitled **“Sangka sa Kaalam 2015: The Intellectual Domination”**. Elimination round will be held at the **Audio Visual Room of SMED Building, USC Technological Center, Talamban, Cebu City on January 10, 2015**. Final round will be held on **February 14, 2014**.
2. For details, see attached communication and enclosure.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Attention:
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Dear Sir:

Greetings from the Risen Christ!

The second year BSEd Science and Mathematics education students of the University of San Carlos – Science and Mathematics Education Department (USC-SMED), in cooperation with the Science Education Students' Organization (SESO), will hold the annual **Science and Mathematics Quiz Bowl** entitled, "**Sangka sa Kaalam 2015: The Intellectual Domination**". The contest covers the fields of Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Earth Science as well. The contestants will be high school students from all over Cebu as well as representatives from the neighboring provinces. The elimination round will be held at the **Audio Visual Room of SMED Building, USC Technological Center, Talamban, Cebu City on January 10, 2015**. The final round which will serve as the highlight of the quiz bowl will be held on **February 14, 2015**.


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Such noble endeavor requires a large amount of money, time and manpower to be able to send an invitation to all the public high schools in the province. Facing this circumstance ***we knock at your generous office asking for your assistance to send the invitations to the provincial public high schools. Through the assistance of your esteemed office, we hope to make this event a successful one.***

We thank you for your assistance in this endeavor and God bless!

Note: Please see attached documents for the invitation and mechanics for elimination round

Respectfully yours,


JAMES C. ESPINOSA
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THE PRINCIPAL

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In this regard, we would like to invite your school to join the said activity and help us promote scientific culture and youth development. Should you be interested to accept the invitation, please confirm your reservation before **December 22, 2014**. Call **230-0100 Local 146** and look for **Ms. Diana Y. Honoridez**, the department's secretary for your confirmation. You can also e-mail her at dianahonoridez@yahoo.com. We assure you that we will inform your school once any changes might occur that is beyond our control. Attached to this letter is the mechanics for the elimination round of the quiz bowl.

We thank you and we hope to see you on the elimination round. God bless!


Note: Please see attached document for the mechanics of the elimination round

Respectfully yours,


JAMES C. ESPINOSA
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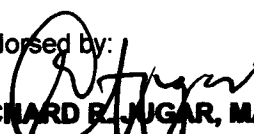

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SANGKA SA KAALAM 2015: THE INTELLECTUAL DOMINATION MECHANICS FOR THE ELIMINATION ROUND

I. The Participants

- Each participating school must send **two** of their best performing students especially in the field of science and mathematics.
- The participants must be bona fide students of the participating school.
- The participants must also be **graduating high school students** come March.
- The participants from each school must be accompanied by their **coach** during the elimination round which will be held on January 10, 2015 at the **Audio Visual Room of the Science and Mathematics Education Department, SMED Building** of the University of San Carlos Talamban Campus.
- The participants will **provide for their own scientific calculators and ballpoint pen(s)**.
- The participants must wear the official school uniform issued by their school.

II. Pre Elimination Round

- The participants and their coach are expected to arrive before the start of the elimination round for registration. **The registration will be at 7:30-8:30 in the morning.**
- A short program will ensue after the participants are registered. **The program will start at 8:30 and will end at 9:00 in the morning.**

III. The Mechanics for the Elimination Round

- The elimination round will start **exactly at 9:00 in the morning** with or without all the confirmed participants. Participants who will arrive after the elimination round is begun will take the test separately.
- The elimination round of the Sangka sa Kaalam 2015 will be in the form of a **written exam**.
- The exam will include **five(5)** subject areas : **Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Earth Science**.
- Each subject area will have **fifteen(15)** items with varying levels of difficulty.
- During the exam, only the participants are allowed in the exam venue. The coaches and other accompanying teachers will be staying outside.
- The participants are only allowed to bring their calculators and ballpoint pen(s) inside the exam venue during the exam. No cellular phones, laptops or notebooks will be brought or used inside the venue during the exam. Anyone caught violating this will not be allowed to continue taking the exam.
- No unnecessary papers or other paraphernalia will be allowed inside the venue during the exam. The organizers will be providing for the test questionnaires/answer sheets and extra papers for the use of the participants. After taking the exam, all these papers will be submitted to the organizers. **These cannot be brought outside the venue.**
- The participants are not allowed to talk with their schoolmates, coaches or with the other participants. Any concern may be raised only to the organizers during the exam.

- **Anyone caught cheating will be disqualified immediately without considerations.**
- **After taking the exam, the participants can go out of the exam venue but they cannot walk back in.**
- **The participants are not allowed to go out of the venue if they are not yet done with the exam. However, the participants may choose to quit on the exam and then they may go out of the venue but they cannot resume taking the test.**
- **The participants are given only three (3) hours to take the exam. After the allotted time, the participants must submit their answer sheets whether they are finished or not. The same will hold true for the participants who will come late. All the participants must hand in their answer sheets exactly three hours after the Elimination Round is begun.**

IV. Post Elimination Round

- **Each participating schools will be ranked. The ranking will be based on the combined scores of their respective participants.**
- **Only the top ten schools with the highest combined points will proceed to the finals round.**
- **In case of a tie in the 10th place, all those schools in the 10th place will proceed to the finals round. But in case of a tie on different ranks such that there will be ten or more schools sharing the ranks 1-9 or 1-8, then the following rank(s) will not be counted in the finals round.**
- **The results will be sent via email as soon as the organizers finished the checking.**
- **The schools that made it in the top ten will also be informed via email.**

Note:

If the venue cannot suffice for the number of participants then the elimination round will be scheduled in the morning and in the afternoon on the same date. The organizers will be in touch to keep you informed of any changes that is beyond your control. For further information, please contact Ms. Diana Y. Honoridez.