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Region VII, Central Visayas

Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 29, s. 2017

9th NIHONGO QUIZ BEE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS


To: Assistant Superintendents
Division Supervisors/ Coordinators
Secondary School Heads

1. Attached is a copy of Regional Memorandum No. 0003, s. 2017, dated January 5, 2017, entitled "**9th Nihongo Quiz Bee for High School Students**" for the information and guidance of all concerned.

It states that "The Japan Foundation Manila (JFM), in cooperation with the Association of Filipino Nihongo Teachers (AFINITE), has organized the Nihongo Quiz Bee which aims to showcase the students' knowledge in Japanese language and culture."

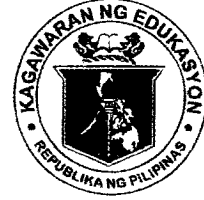
2. For more details about this activity, you may refer to the enclosed Memorandum from USEC Dina S. Ocampo.

3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is hereby directed.


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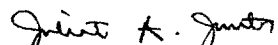
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No. **0003**, S. 2017

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9th NIHONGO QUIZ BEE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

TO : ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

1. Please be informed that our partner for implementing the Special Program in Foreign Language-Japanese, The Japan Foundation Manila (JFM) will be celebrating the 2017 Nihongo Fiesta on February 25, 2017 at the Shangri-la Plaza, EDSA corner Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City.
2. As one of the activities, JFM in cooperation with the Association of Filipino Nihongo Teachers (AFINITE) has organized the 9th Nihongo Quiz Bee for High School Students. This activity aims to showcase the students' knowledge in Japanese language and culture.
3. For more details, attached is the Memorandum from Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction, Dina S. Ocampo.
4. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction

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MEMORANDUM

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
REGIONAL SECRETARY, ARMM

ATTENTION : Public and Private Secondary School Principals of
Schools currently offering Japanese Language and
Culture Classes

FROM : **DINA S. OCAMPO**
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction

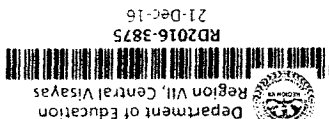
SUBJECT : **9th Nihongo Quiz Bee for High School Students**

DATE : December 2, 2016

Please be informed that The Japan Foundation Manila (JFM), our partner for implementing the **Special Program in Foreign Language – Japanese**, will be celebrating the **2017 Nihongo Fiesta** on **February 25, 2017** at the **Shangri-La Plaza, EDSA corner Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City**.

As part of this festivity, JFM, in cooperation with the Association of Filipino Nihongo Teachers (AFINITE), has organized the **9th Nihongo Quiz Bee for High School Students**. This activity aims to showcase the students' knowledge in Japanese language and culture. It is **open to all Philippine high schools that are currently offering Nihongo or Japanese Language and Culture classes**. Those who are **eligible to participate are Nihongo students** who:

- 1) have not yet joined any Nihongo Quiz Bee from 2009 to 2016 as either main or alternate contestants;
- 2) have not yet joined and will not join in other Japan Foundation events like the Japanese Speakers' Forum;
- 3) have not stayed in Japan for an accumulated / total period of more than 6 months;
- 4) have not yet passed any of the 5 levels of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) and who will not take JLPT on December 2016;
- 5) have fathers or mothers who are **not** Japanese nationals;
- 6) are **currently** enrolled in Japanese Language & Culture classes in their **respective high schools (public or private)**.



For the 2017 Nihongo Quiz Bee, only the **first 24 high schools to apply will be accommodated. Only 2 contestants shall represent each school.** School Heads who wish to join in this activity are requested to immediately contact Mrs. Cecilia E.J. Aquino, Senior Program Officer of The Japan Foundation Manila, at telephone number (632) 811-6155 to 58, telefax number (632) 811-6153, or email at email@jfmo.org.ph.

The teachers' and the students' transportation expenses, food, and other incidental expenditures relative to this activity shall be charged against local school funds / MOOE, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

In recognition of the efforts and support of the teachers in implementing SPFL-Japanese in their schools, they are eligible to avail of service credits of not more than **one (1) day**, exclusive of the allowable 15 days for every year pursuant to DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 entitled *Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers* for their participation in this activity, provided that they have obtained prior authority to attend the training duly approved by their respective Schools Heads/Principals and Schools Division Superintendents.

Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.