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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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UPECS INTER-HIGH SCHOOL QUIZ BOWL

**To: Assistant Superintendents
Division Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Secondary School Heads**

1. Attached is a communication from Mr. Sean Policario, President of the University of the Philippines Ecological Society (UPECS), dated January 6, 2017, inviting contestants to join the **UPECS Inter-High School Quiz Bowl** on February 20, 2017 at the UP Cebu Performing Arts Hall, Lahug, Cebu City from 1:00 to 5:00 PM.
2. Each high school is entitled to send two (2) contestants and coach/es to constitute the school team. Confirmation should be done before February 2, 2017.
3. For updates and confirmation, please contact UPECS through email at upecsociety@gmail.com or through mobile number 0906-565-4831.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

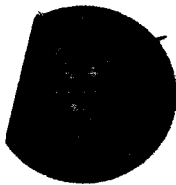

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January 6, 2017

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Division of Cebu Province
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Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City

Madam:

Good day!

The University of the Philippines Ecological Society (UPECS) is an organization composed of BS Biology students aiming to serve the people through sharing their God-given gifts and encouraging the youth to appreciate science, especially in the field of Biology. In fulfillment of its mission of reaching out to the community, the organization will be holding its annual Bioweek on February 20 to February 24, 2017.

For this year's BIOWEEK, series of activities will be held on February 20 to 24, 2017 to promote awareness, appreciation and advancement of science. The highlight of this week-long celebration is the **Inter-High School Quiz Bowl**, which is open to all high schools within the cities and municipalities in the province of Cebu. The said event will be held on **February 20, 2017 (Monday)**, at the **UP Cebu Performing Arts Hall** from **1:00- 5:00 pm**.

With this, we are inviting high schools to send participants for the said competition. Each school is entitled to send **two (2)** contestants and coach/es to constitute the school's team. Confirmation should be done before **February 2, 2017**. We would also encourage bringing more students as observers so as we could promote the BS Biology program of UP Cebu among the youth. Attached herewith are the contest mechanics.


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.


For updates and confirmation, you may contact us through email at upecsociety@gmail.com or through mobile number 0906-565-4831.

Thank you and more power!

Sincerely yours,

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President, UP Ecological Society

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Adviser, UP Ecological Society

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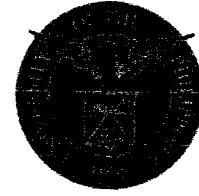


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MECHANICS

1. Each team will consist of **2** members who have registered for the event as high school students of their respective schools.
2. Quiz questions will cover high school science subjects including biology, physics, chemistry, astronomy, geology and general science of which the questions may be based on pure or applied science (i.e. technology). They may be multiple choice questions, true or false questions or they may require a full answer.
3. Complaints regarding questions posed by the teams or their coaches must be presented to the Board of Arbiters before the next question is read.
4. The Board of Arbiters will be composed of science instructors from the University of the Philippines Cebu College. The Board of Arbiters' decision is final.
5. Each question shall only be read twice. After the question is repeated, they may write their answers on the boards provided.
6. Each team has an attendant that will verify their answers. The team can consult the attendant only if there are problems; however, asking answers is not allowed.
7. Contestants will be provided with answering boards, chalk, erasers and calculators by the organizers. They may not use their own materials.
8. The Quiz Bowl will consist of three rounds: easy, average and difficult. Easy round will have 15 questions while the average and difficult round will have ten questions, after which each team's scores for the round will be summed up and tallied.
9. Each round's questions will be allotted a corresponding time limit, afterwards the quizmasters will ask the contestants to raise their boards and present their answer. Failure to raise the board when asked to will immediately disqualify the answer of the offending team from being awarded the score for the question if indeed their answer is correct.
 - Easy round: 10 seconds
 - Average round: 20 seconds
 - Difficult round: 30 secondsSpecial questions may be announced within each round which will be given a time allotment of 1 minute to answer. The quizmasters will announce if the question will have such a specification.
10. Teams that have answered a question correctly will earn a corresponding amount of points. The values are as follows:
 - Easy round: 1 point
 - Average round: 3 points
 - Difficult round: 5 points
11. If, after calculating the total score of the teams, two or more teams are tied at the rank of third place or above, the tied teams will undergo a clincher round where each team will answer clincher questions worth 5 points and will be allotted 30 seconds. The clincher round will have as much questions as the number of teams tied plus one.
12. In the case of scores being tied by teams at the top two ranks, the highest rank will have the first clincher round.
13. Teams that have been defeated at the clincher round will occupy the rank immediately lower than the tied rank.
14. Scores in the easy, average, difficult, and, if necessary, clincher rounds will be added together and the team with the highest number of points shall be proclaimed the winner.
15. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three teams and certificates will be given to all the contestants and their coaches.