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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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ANNUAL INTER-HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE QUIZ BOWL 2018

**To: Assistant Superintendents
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Division Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Secondary School Heads**

1. Attached is a communication from Mr. Regor David N. Balonga, Chairperson, UP Ecological Society, inviting representatives from each secondary school to participate in the **Annual Inter-High School Science Quiz Bowl 2018**.
2. Organized by the University of the Philippines Ecological Society (UPECS) as part of Bio Week 2018, the contest will be held on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at the Performing Arts Hall, University of the Philippines Cebu, Cebu City from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.
3. Relative to this, Senior High Schools are encouraged to send contestants for the said activity. A single team composed of three (3) currently enrolled senior high school students, with one (1) coach, may represent their school. Confirmation should be done on or before February 9, 2018.
4. For further details, please refer to the attached communication.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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DR. RHEA MAR A. ANGTUD
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Madam:

Good day!

The University of the Philippines Ecological Society (UPECS), UP Cebu's organization of Biology students, will once again be organizing its annual **Inter-High School Science Quiz Bowl**, as part of Bio Week 2018, with the theme "*Skipping Straws: Taking Action Towards Marine Life Conservation*". The contest is open to all senior high schools in Cebu, Philippines and will cover topics in high school science, mostly focusing on this year's theme.

In line with this, we would like to ask your endorsement to invite representatives from each secondary school to participate in the Inter-High School Science Quiz Bowl 2018.

We will be inviting senior high schools to send contestants for the said quiz bowl. A single team composed of three (3) students, with one (1) coach, may represent their high school. The members of the team must be currently enrolled senior high school students in their respective schools. The presence of a coach on the day of the contest is optional.

The said event will be held on **February 28, 2018 (Wednesday)**, at **Performing Arts Hall, University of the Philippines Cebu, Cebu City**, from **1:00-5:00 PM**. Confirmation should be done on or before **February 9, 2018**. We would also encourage bringing more students as observers for us to promote the BS Biology program of UP Cebu among the students. Attached are the contest mechanics.

For inquiries or confirmation, you may contact us through email at upecsociety@gmail.com or through mobile numbers (0949) 732 8146 / (0921) 010 0224.

Thank you and more power!

Sincerely yours,

Respectfully yours
REGOR DAVID N. BALONGA
Chairperson, UP Ecological Society

Endorsed by:

Respectfully
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Adviser, UP Ecological Society

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INTER-HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE
QUIZ BOWL 2018
CONTEST MECHANICS



General Guidelines

1. The Inter-High School Science Quiz Bowl 2018 is open to all senior high school students in Cebu, Philippines.
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.
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: *“Skipping Straws: Taking Action Towards Marine Life Conservation”*, but may also include other concepts in the subjects mentioned.

II. 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	5	10
Incorrect	0	-2	-5
No answer	0	0	-2

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 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). 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 worth 5 points will be given to serve as clincher. The clincher round will have as much questions as the number of teams tied plus one.
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.

First place: Two thousand pesos (₱ 2000)

Second place: One thousand five hundred pesos (₱ 1500)

Third place: One thousand pesos (₱1000)

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.