



January 21, 2019

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 046 S. 2018

INTER-HIGH SCHOOL QUIZ BOWL

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
CID/SGOD Chiefs
EPS/SEPS
PSDS/DISTRICT OICs
Elementary/Secondary School Heads

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached herewith is the letter from the University of the Philippines Ecological Society (UPECS), a recognized academic organization led by BS Biology majors of UP Cebu. Through the years, it has shown efforts in reaching out the community and encouraging the youth to appreciate Science, especially in the field of Biology. This year, they will hold an annual BIOWEEK on February 11-15, 2019.
2. Relative to this, we encourage you to join and participate in the **Inter-High School Quiz Bowl**, which is open to all senior high schools on February 13, 2019 from 1:00PM to 5:00PM (venue to be announced).
3. Each school is entitled to send three (3) senior high school students and one (1) coach to constitute the school's team. Registration should be done before **February 4, 2019**.
4. You may register online, visit tinyurl.com/hsq Bowl19 and answer the form. For questions, you may contact through email : upecsociety@gmail.com or mobile (0917) 332 1445/ (0929) 066 5625.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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January 14, 2019

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Madam:

Good day!

The University of the Philippines Ecological Society (UPECS) is a recognized academic organization led by BS Biology majors of UP Cebu. Through the years, UPECS has shown efforts in reaching out to the community and encouraging the youth to appreciate Science, especially in the field of Biology. This year, consistent with our mission, the organization will be holding its annual Bioweek on February 11 to 15, 2019.

For this year's BIOWEEK, series of activities will be held 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 senior high schools within the cities and municipalities in the Province of Cebu. The said event will be held on **February 13, 2019 (Wednesday)**, from **1:00-5:00 PM**. The venue is to be announced soon.

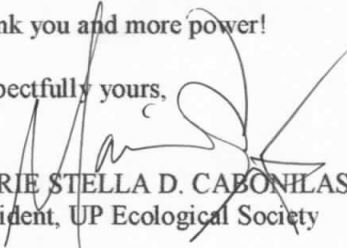
With this, we are inviting high schools to send participants for the said competition. Each school is entitled to send **three (3)** senior high school students and **one (1)** coach to constitute the school's team. Registration should be done before **February 4, 2019**. We would also encourage bringing more students as observers so 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.

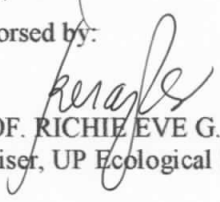
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Thank you and more power!


Respectfully yours,


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Dean, College of Science



INTER-HIGH SCHOOL QUIZ BOWL 2019
February 13, 2019

CONTEST MECHANICS

I. General Guidelines

1. The Inter-High School Science Quiz Bowl 2019 is open to all senior high school students in 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.
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 concepts in the subjects mentioned as well as on topics relevant to the theme (dangers of quarrying to the environment and biodiversity).

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	2	5	10

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 raise their answers after the time limit and before the correct answer is announced, 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 Department of

Biology and Environmental Science. 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.
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.