MEMORANDUM TO:

OIC, Office of the Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Elementary and Secondary School
Officers-In-Charge
Public Schools

INVITATION OF THE PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS –
ALPHA CHAPTER (PAFT-a)

Attached is Regional Unnumbered Memorandum dated November 28, 2019
re: Invitation of the Philippine Association of Food Technologists – Alpha Chapter
(PAFT-a), content of which is self-explanatory, for information and appropriate action.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

SHERYLL T. GAYOLA
Education Program Supervisor
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent
MEMORANDUM

TO: Schools Division Superintendents

FROM: MALCOLM S. GARMA
Director IV

SUBJECT: INVITATION OF THE PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS–ALPHA CHAPTER (PAFT-a)

DATE: November 28, 2019

Enclosed is a copy of DepEd Memorandum DM-PHRODFO-2019-01003 entitled, “Invitation of the Philippine Association of Food Technologists–Alpha Chapter (PAFT-a)”, the content of which is self-explanatory, for information and appropriate action.

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MEMORANDUM  
DM-PHRODFO-2019-01903

TO : Regional Directors of I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V  
     Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) and National Capital Region (NCR)

FROM : JESUS L.R. MATEO  
       Undersecretary

SUBJECT : Invitation of the Philippine Association of Food Technologists - Alpha Chapter (PAFT-a)

DATE : November 21, 2019

The Philippine Association of Food Technologists - Alpha Chapter (PAFT-a), a recognized academic organization of the University of the Philippines, Diliman has been promoting technological awareness, academic and civic-oriented project in the field of Food Science and Technology since its formation in 1967.

In February 2020, the association will be celebrating a month-long celebration of its 54th anniversary. Part of its celebration is PAFT-Alpha’s Junior Food Quiz Bowl (JFQB) and Laboratory Tour which will be held on February 17, 2020 from 8:00AM to 4:00PM at the University of the Philippines, Diliman.

JFQB is a quiz bee for students in tenth (10th) and eleventh (11th) grade level about Food Science and its related fields, e.g. Chemistry, Microbiology, Biology, Physics and Mathematics. The Laboratory Tour is a tour on the different laboratories, such as the Pilot Food Plant, Food Microbiology Laboratory, and Quality Control Laboratory, which are used by Food Technology students.

For more details and further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Castillo, JFQB Project Head at 0977 383 2326 or through email address at info.jfqb@gmail.com

Attention is invited that all participants shall be subject to the non-disruption-of-classes policy as stipulated in to DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled: Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.
November 7, 2019

Dr. Leonor Magtolis Briones
Secretary, Department of Education
Department of Education Building, Deped Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

Dear Dr. Briones:

Greetings from PAFT-α!

The Philippine Association of Food Technologists - Alpha Chapter (PAFT-α) is a duly-recognized academic organization of the University of the Philippines, Diliman. Since its formation in 1965, PAFT - Alpha has been promoting technological awareness, academic and social balance through academic and civic-oriented projects in the field of Food Science and Technology.

February 2020 marks the beginning of our 54th anniversary month-long celebration with events committed to promoting progress and the role of Food Technology as a socially relevant discipline in building a better and more sustainable Filipino community. Part of this celebration is PAFT-Alpha's Junior Food Quiz Bowl (JQFB) and Laboratory Tour. On its 10th year, the JQFB is a quiz bee for students in the tenth (10th) and eleventh (11th) grade level about Food Science and its related fields, e.g. Chemistry, Microbiology, Biology, Physics and Mathematics. The Laboratory Tour is a tour on the different laboratories, such as the Pilot Food Plant, Food Microbiology Laboratory, and Quality Control Laboratory, which are used by Food Technology students. This will be held on February 17, 2020 from 8AM to 4PM at the University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City.

In view line with this, we would like to request for the official endorsement of the Department of Education, the Office’s assistance and support in disseminating this information and in inviting secondary schools within Luzon. Along with this document are the letter of invitation for schools and a primer pertaining to the details of the said event.

Should you have any concerns, feel free to contact Theresa Rigor at 0919 406 1505 or Joey Battad at 0917 563 368 or you may e-mail us at info.jfqb@gmail.com. We arelooking forward for your favorable response. Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,

Theresa Marie T. Rigor
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Jerico Rafaelle R. Battad
Membership Committee Chairperson

Noted by:

Joseph Gabriel L. Luna
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ii. Answering or solving without the quiz master’s signal. No team shall write any answer or start solving until the quiz master says so, otherwise, the team will receive a penalty.

iii. Failure to raise the board after the time limit. Boards containing the answer of the teams must be raised after a given time limit. Failure to raise the board after two (2) to three (3) seconds will also result in a penalty.

h. Honesty is the best policy. Any form or act of cheating will automatically result in the team’s disqualification.

4. Mechanics

**Elimination Round**

a. The Elimination Round will be divided into three (3) levels: Easy, Average, and Difficult.

b. The Easy, Average, and Difficult levels will consist of fifteen (15), ten (10), and seven (7) questions, respectively, dealing with the following areas: Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Food Science specifically, Food Chemistry, Food Physics, Food Microbiology, Food Processing, Food Packaging, Food Laws, Sensory Evaluation of Food and Environmental Sustainability in the Food Supply Chain. The questions will be answered as a team.

c. The use of calculator shall only be allowed in Physics and Chemistry problem solving questions. Math problems shall be solved manually a provided sheet of paper.

d. The pointing system for the Elimination Round is as follows:

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e. The top 5 teams after the Elimination Round will qualify for the Final Round.

f. In case of a tie, five (5) clincher questions shall be asked to determine the qualifier. The first team to answer three (3) questions correctly will proceed to the Final Round.
Philippine Association of Food Technologists
Alpha Chapter

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Final Round

The Final Round will be comprised of ten (10) questions divided into the following categories: Food Chemistry, Food Physics, Food Microbiology, Food Processing, Food Packaging, Food Laws, Sensory Evaluation of Foods and Environmental Sustainability in the Food Supply Chain. Each question will merit five (5) points.

a. For the Final Round, the questions will be answered individually by representative from each team. The team representatives will be chosen by each team after the announcement of the category.

b. The team who will obtain the highest score at the end of the round will be declared the 10th Junior Food Quiz Bowl Champion.

c. In case of a tie, five (5) clincher questions shall be asked. The first team to answer three (3) questions correctly will be the winner.

Prizes and Awards

Certificates, medals, and cash prizes will be awarded to the winners of the competition.

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Laboratory Tour

The participants will be divided into groups for the tour of the different laboratories in the College of Home Economics such as the Food Innovation Facility (FIF), Pilot Food Plant (PFP), Quality Control (QC) Laboratory, Food Chemistry Laboratory, and Food Microbiology Laboratory.
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10th Junior Food Quiz Bowl (JFQB) and Laboratory Tour
February 17, 2020 (Monday)

University of the Philippines, Diliman

Program Flow

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Note:
Mechanics and program flow may be subject to change with prior notice.