MEMORANDUM TO:

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

Enclosed is Regional Letter No. 46, s. 2019 dated February 7, 2019 re: Invitation for Grade Ten (10) and Grade Eleven (11) learners to the Battle of the Blaze 2 on February 15-16, 2019 at University of Asia and the Pacific, content of which is self-explanatory, for information.

Interested parties from public and private schools may contact the organizers and shall observe the **no-disruption-of-classes policy** as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled “Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.”

Immediate and widespread dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

JOEL T. TORRECAMPO
Office-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Maka-Diyos, Makatayo, Makakalikasan at Makabansa
TO: Schools Division Superintendents

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached is a letter signed by Trinidad C. Alcazaren, Managing Director, Corporate Communications Office and Public and International Affairs, University of Asia and the Pacific (UA&P), Ortigas Center, Pasig City dated February 4, 2019, inviting the participation of Grade Ten (10) and Grade Eleven (11) learners to the Battle of the Blaze 2 on February 15-16, 2019 at University of Asia and the Pacific, contents of which are self-explanatory, for information.

Interested parties from public and private schools may contact the organizers and shall observe the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Enforcing Compliance Therewith.

Very truly yours,

VICTORIA R. MAYO
Chief, Quality Assurance Division
Officer-in-Charge

Regional Letter No.: 416, s. 2019
Cimb/mgp
04 February 2019

Dr. Wilfredo E. Cabral
Regional Director – OIC RD
Department of Education

Dear Dr. Cabral:

Warm greetings from the University of Asia and Pacific (UA&P)!

The university is holding Battle of the Blaze 2, a competition comprised of a paper submission and an oral presentation on a pressing topic. With this, we would like to invite up to 2 public school students from each of the 16 divisions of the National Capital Region. Now on its second year, UA&P aims to attract the best and the brightest Grades 10 & 11 students to form part of UA&P’s trailblazing culture.

The competition will be held on February 15-16, 2019 in UA&P. Only students with a 90% average and above from the last grading period of SY 2018-2019 are eligible to join. Five (5) deserving winners will be awarded eight semesters’ worth of scholarships beginning with their first (1st) to fourth (4th) year in UA&P subject to the university’s eligibility conditions.

Deadline for confirmation is on February 8, 2019. For details, you may contact us at 637-0912 local 342 or email marketing@uap.asia. You may also visit https://www.facebook.com/uap.asia/ or www.uap.asia for the latest updates.

We look forward to blazing a trail with you.

Sincerely,

Trinidad C. Alcazaren
Managing Director
Corporate Communications Office & Public and International Affairs
Battle of the Blaze 2:
Are you ready 2 blaze?
February 15-16, 2019

A. Mechanics

About the contest
Battle of the Blaze (BOTB) is a two-day competition open to all Grades 10 and 11 students of SY18-19 from any high school in the Philippines. Participation is free of charge. The contest proper is comprised of a paper submission and an oral presentation on a pressing topic. The winning team will receive eight semesters’ worth of scholarships, covering their freshman to senior years, subject to the university’s eligibility conditions namely: a.) Maintain an average of 1.75; b.) Uphold good moral standing and c.) Have a 90% average on the latest grading periods in senior high school.

What to expect
Students will be grouped on Day 1 of the contest, Friday February 15, 2019. Each group will be assigned a UA&P mentor to coach and guide them. There is no need to prepare prior to the contest proper since the topic will only be revealed on the day of the contest and everyone will be given ample time to discuss with their groupmates and mentors. Contestants may opt to bring their own laptops and other devices. Deadline for submission of papers and power point slides is on Day 2, 12:00PM Saturday February 16, 2019. Both printed and email copies must be turned in. Failure to do so automatically disqualifies the team. Oral presentations will take place on Day 2, from 1:30-4:00PM. Winners will immediately be announced.

For the paper submission
- All entries must be written in English, Times New Roman, font size 12 with a one (1) inch margin on each side and justified alignment.
- Strictly two (2) pages only is allowed, single-spaced with an additional page three (3) permitted for appendices and bibliography.
- Papers and power point slides must be emailed to marketing@uap.asia on the deadline with subject BOTB 2: Group number (x): Title of the paper / presentation.

For the pitch presentation
- The allotted time for each presentation is ten (10) minutes including setup time. Groups that exceed the time limit will be automatically stopped. All members of the group should have a chance to speak.
- The presentation should be a maximum of ten (10) slides only. There will be Q&A session led by the panelists right after the group’s pitch.
- All power point presentations must have a PDF as backup in case of technical problems and to avoid changes in font style and photo dimensions.
B. Eligibility
To join, the student must meet the following qualifications:
- Have at least a 90% average from the latest grading period of SY18-19
- Must not be currently enrolled in UA&P
- Must not have joined the contest previously

To register online go to:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1KQPfhu26x1RKu6so9AhEAqWhc721KQ-eEBdXg6DJrk4/edit?usp=sfinge94

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Paper (50%)
- Content and relevance to the theme (40%)
- Originality and creativity (20%)
- Feasibility (20%)
- Organization and structure (20%)

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Oral Presentation (50%)
- Clarity and delivery (25%)
- Mastery (25%)
- Creative use of slides (25%)
- Organization and Structure (25%)

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