February 4, 2020

MEMORANDUM TO:

OIC-Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Secondary Schools Principals
Officers-In-Charge
Public and Private Schools

TATAK 2020: TAGISAN NG TALINO SA KASILIYAHAN

Attached is Regional Advisory No. 21, s. 2020 dated January 21, 2020 re: Tatak 2020: Tagisan ng Talino sa Kasiliyahan, an academic quiz competition on February 29, 2020 at the UP College of Education University of the Philippines, Dilima, Quezon City, content of which is self-explanatory.

This is issued for information purpose only and not an indorsement of the activity.

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Education Program Supervisor
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent
Advisory No. 41, s. 2020
January 21, 2020

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013 this Advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001, but for the information of DepEd officials, personnel/staff as well as the concerned public. (Visit www.deped.gov.ph)

TATAK 2020: Tagisan ng Talino sa Kasilhayan

University of the Philippines Science and Mathematics Majors Advocating Responsible Teaching (UP SMMART), will conduct the TATAK 2020 on February 29, 2020 at the College of Education Building, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.

TATAK 2020 is an academic quiz competition which aims to test the mastery of secondary school students in the branches of science, namely: Physics, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry.

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Greetings!

We, the University of the Philippines Science and Mathematics Majors Advocating Responsible Teaching (UP SMMAART), regularly organize TATAK: Tagisan ng Talino sa Kasilhanan, an academic quiz competition which aims to test the mastery of secondary school students in the branches of science, namely: Physics, Mathematics, Biology, and Chemistry.

TATAK 2020 will be held on February 29, 2020, within the College of Education building, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City. Participating public and private schools are entitled to a maximum of three teams, with each team consisting of three representatives. Attached to this letter is the official mechanics of the competition.

In view hereof, we are humbly requesting your good office to send an advisory by releasing a Regional Letter for TATAK 2020, which will be sent along with our proposal to various schools containing the registration details of the event. This endorsement by your office would greatly help us in the dissemination of information about “TATAK”.

Should you have any inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us through:

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We look forward to your favorable response. Thank you very much!

Respectfully yours,

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Science and Mathematics Majors Advocating Responsible Teaching

TATAK: Tagisan ng Talino sa Kasilhayan

Contest Guidelines

WHO MAY JOIN?

1. The contest is open to all bona fide students, from public and private junior high schools which are duly recognized by the Department of Education.

2. Each school is allowed to send three (3) teams, composed of two students from the same level (senior).

HOW TO JOIN?

1. The preregistration form can be filled out online via: http://tinyurl.com/TATAKquizbee. An email will be sent to participating teams to verify your registration. Participants may pre-register online ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 15, 2020. Completion of this is highly advised for the processing of participants' certificates and acknowledgement of your participation. Nevertheless, walk-in registrations are also allowed.

   a. Deadline for the payment of the preregistration will be ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 15, 2020. Preregistration payment can be done through following:

      - Bank: BPI account number 2819 1058 66

      - Palawan Express:

        Receiver's Name: Shaina B. Ibañes

        Mobile Number: 0930-858-3348

   The team is requested to send a copy of transaction receipt/deposit slip at tatakupsmmart@gmail.com as proof of payment.
- An authorized UP SMMART member at the Benitez Hall, UP College of Education. The details of the meet-up shall be agreed upon the organizing team and a representative of the participating team.

Any payment after the pre-registration deadline will be considered as WALK-IN PAYMENTS, and will be not entitled for OPTION 1 (see registration matrix).

2. The following will be the registration fee matrix:

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Please take note that due to logistical concern there will be STRICTLY NO REFUND for those who wish to withdraw their pre-registration payment.

**MECHANICS:**

1. The competition has three rounds: EASY, AVERAGE, and DIFFICULT. Below are the corresponding no. of items, points, and time allotment for answering each items.
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2. Additionally, each round will have a bonus SMMART QUESTION which the participants may opt to or not to answer. Choosing not to answer will not cost anything to the participant’s overall accumulated points. However, when they chose to answer, the following will apply:

   a. Correct Answer will merit them 5 points

   b. Wrong Answer will cost the participants a deduction of 5 points

3. Questions from TATAK will come from the following areas:

   a. General Biology
   b. General Chemistry
   c. General Physics
   d. Algebra
   e. Geometry
   f. Introductory Statistics
   g. Introductory Trigonometry
   h. Pre-Calculus

4. Each team will be provided with a board, chalks, eraser, pens, and papers.

5. At the start of the Easy Round, each team will start with zero score. The accumulation of points all throughout the will be cumulative.

6. The Quiz Master will read the questions for each item twice. The questions will also be flashed on a screen.

7. The contestants will have to wait for the signal of the Quiz Master to begin answering the questions.
8. When the time is up, the contestants will be asked to raise their boards to show their answers, both to the Board of Judges and the audience. Contestants will only bring down their boards upon instruction of the Quiz Master.

9. Questions and protests regarding the answer to the question from participants will be entertained. If a protest shall arise, the participants may raise their complaints to the Quiz Master, to be forwarded to the Board of Judges. Questions and protests must be forwarded before the next question is read; otherwise, they will be void. The decision of the Board of Judges is always final.

10. At the end of the AVERAGE ROUND, the TOP 50% (rounded to the nearest whole number plus one) of the participating teams will be qualified for the Final Round. Tabulation of scores will be given after every question.

11. In case of a tie, a Clincher Round will be given. Participants are allowed to write down their answers immediately while the question is being read. Each question in the Clincher Round is good for one minute only. Once a team answers incorrectly and at least one other team answers correctly, they will be eliminated. Clincher Round will however continue if there are no teams that correctly answered the question.

At the end of the TATAK, the following awards will be given for the both senior and junior division:

A. Certificates of Participation shall be given to all the schools and their respective participants.

B. Certificates of Recognition, medals and cash prizes shall be given to:

   1st place – medals, certificate of recognition and PhP 3000
   2nd place – medals, certificate of recognition and PhP 2000
   3rd place – medals, certificate of recognition and PhP 1000
**HOUSE RULES**

1. The participants are expected to arrive at 8:00 a.m. for the confirmation and payment of registration fees.

2. The rules and mechanics must **BE STRICTLY OBSERVED** on the day of the contest.

3. Use of calculators, electronic gadgets, written formulas and the likes during the contest is **PROHIBITED**.

4. No one is allowed to go outside the premises of the venue once the program has started.

5. Trainers are advised to stay at their designated area during the whole duration of **TATAK**. Strictly no coaching is allowed.

6. Non-compliance to the rules would mean disqualification from the contest.