MEMORANDUM TO:

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

BRAIN OLYMPICS OF THE MANILA TIMES TV

Attached is Regional Letter No. 124, s. 2019 dated May 15, 2019 re: invitation to public and private SHS students to participate at the Brain Olympics on July 15, 2019, content of which is self-explanatory, for information.

Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

JOEL T. TORRECAMPO
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent
TO: Schools Division Superintendents

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached is an endorsement from Jocelyn DR Andaya, Director, Bureau of Curriculum Development dated May 6, 2019, **inviting the participation of public and private schools to the “Brain Olympics” on July 15, 2019**, contents of which are self-explanatory, for information.

Very truly yours,

WILFREDO E. CABRAL
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Regional Director

Regional Letter No.: 12-9, s. 2019
Climd/mgp

Work toward excellence. . . play to win!
1st Endorsement
May 6, 2019

Respectfully transmitted to Dr. Wilfredo E. Cabral, OIC, Office of the Regional Director, DepEd NCR, Misamis St., Bago Bantay, Quezon City, the attached letter of Jennifer M. Jones, Asst. Station Manager of the Manila Times TV, requesting assistance in the dissemination of information and invitation to Metro Manila Schools for the initial season of the science contest entitled "Brain Olympics", for a favorable and expeditious action.

JOCELYN DR ANDAYA
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SECRETARY LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Department of Education (DepEd)
Department Of Education Building,
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CC: Ms. Joyce Andaya
    Director III
    Department of Education (DepEd)

April 24, 2019

Dear Secretary Briones:

I am writing to request your good office to assist us in disseminating information among DepEd officials and inviting private and public schools to participate in our initiative that is intended to be beneficial to senior high school students.

The Manila Times TV in partnership with The Manila Times College will launch its first national science contest entitled "Brain Olympics" on July 15, 2019.

The competition aims to promote academic excellence in Science among senior high school students. The Brain Olympics will be formatted accordingly:

1. "Quick Elimination": 20 students from different schools will be answering easy multiple choice questions within 10 seconds per question. If a student answers incorrectly, he/she will be immediately eliminated.
2. "Semi-Finals": The remaining students must answer different intermediate and difficult questions, all with corresponding points. The top 5 students with the most points will pass on to the finals.
3. "Finals": The top 5 students will compete for the title of "Weekly Champion" by answering 10 difficult questions. The first student to get the correct answer will get the point for the question. The student who has gotten the most points in the Finals will get the title of "Weekly Champion" and will return on the fourth week of the month to compete for the title of the "Monthly Champion".
   By the fourth week of the month, there would be three (3) "Weekly Champions". They will then compete to become the "Monthly Champion", thus passing to the "Grand Finals" at the end of the year.
4. "Grand Finals": At the end of the year, there would be twelve (12) "Monthly Champions" who will compete for the final title of "Grand Champion".
The target participants are Grade 11 and 12 science enthusiasts in Metro Manila. Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith. This is also subject to the no-collection-policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Gonzon Law).

We believe that this educational competition will help in developing the science skills of students and enhance their interest in engaging in scientific endeavors.

For the initial season of The Brain Olympics (13 Episodes) we are targeting the participation of a total of 184 schools. We hope to be able to partner with you in this project in order to get the valuable cooperation of schools nationwide.

For queries or concerns, you may contact me at jjones@manilatimes.net or jenny.jones@themanilatimescollege.com.

Thank you in advance.

JENNIFER M. JONES
Asst. Station Manager