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**Department of Education**  
REGION V - BICOL  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CATANDUANES

**UNNUMBERED MEMORANDUM**  
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**TO :** Chief Education Supervisor, CID  
Education Program Supervisor (Science)  
Public Schools District Supervisors/In-Charge of the Districts  
Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

**FROM :**   
**SOCORRO V. DELA ROSA, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

**SUBJECT :** **DISSEMINATION OF OM-OUOPS-2024-03-02235, TITLED INVITATION TO THE JOINT IAFSW-MISAC COMPETITION 2024 ON NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

**DATE :** **April 8, 2024**

1. Attached is a copy of signed Memorandum OM-OUOPS-2024-03-02235 titled, Invitation to the Joint IAFSW-MISAC Competition 2024 on Neglected Tropical Diseases and Climate Change, by Atty Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Operations and Dexter A. Galban, Assistant Secretary for Operations.
2. Participation to the competition is **voluntary**.
3. For information and reference.

Encl.:

References:

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

Under the following subjects:

NGC/DISSEMINATION OF OM-OUOPS-2024-03-02235, TITLED INVITATION TO THE JOINT IAFSW-MISAC COMPETITION 2024 ON NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
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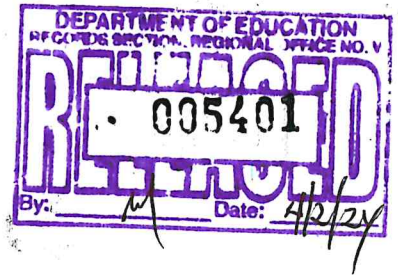
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AND CLIMATE CHANGE

To : Schools Division Superintendents

1. Attached is a copy of signed Memorandum OM-OUOPS-2024-03-0225 titled, Invitation to the Joint IAFSW-MISAC Competition 2024 on Neglected Tropical Diseases and Climate Change, by Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Operations and Dr. Dexter A. Galban, Assistant Secretary for Operations.
2. For information and reference.

  
**GILBERT A. SADSAD**  
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Encloses: As stated

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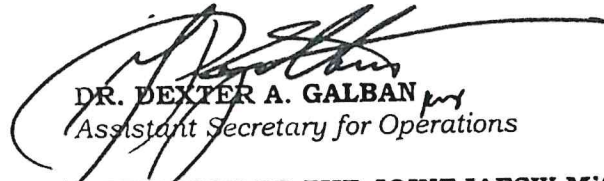
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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM  
OM-OUOPS-2024-03-0228

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM :   
ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO  
Undersecretary for Operations

  
DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN  
Assistant Secretary for Operations

SUBJECT : INVITATION TO THE JOINT IAFSW-MISAC COMPETITION 2024  
ON NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

DATE : March 20, 2024

This is in reference to the attached official letter dated March 5, 2024 from the SEAMEO (Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization) Regional Centre for Sufficiency Economy Philosophy for Sustainability (SEPS) inviting schools to participate in the Joint International Association for the Future STEM Workforce (IAFSW) – Microbiology in Schools Advisory Committee, UK (MiSAC) Competition 2024 on Neglected Tropical Diseases and Climate Change.

The competition aims to raise awareness among teenagers about neglected tropical diseases (NTDs), their impact on global health, and how climate change affects efforts to control, prevent, or eliminate NTDs.

In this light, we would like to respectfully request that you extend this invitation to all learners from Grades 7-9 within your respective jurisdictions. **The deadline for submission of entries is on May 1, 2024.**

Kindly note that participation to the competition is **voluntary** and **non-mandatory**. For more information, you may reach out to the organizers directly through e-mail at [info@iafsw.org](mailto:info@iafsw.org) and [omjai@iafsw.org](mailto:omjai@iafsw.org) or you may visit the official website at <https://ntds.iafsw.org/>. Attached herewith is the competition flyer for your reference.

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5 March 2024

**Subject: Invitation to Participate in the MiSAC-IAFSW Competition 2024 on  
Neglected Tropical Diseases and Climate Change**

Dear Dr Margarita Consolacion C Ballesteros,

We would like to extend a warm invitation to the schools within your network to take part in the Joint IAFSW-MiSAC Competition 2024 on Neglected Tropical Diseases and Climate Change.

Organized by the International Association for the Future STEM Workforce (IAFSW), the Microbiology in Schools Advisory Committee, UK (MiSAC), and the SEAMEO Regional Centre for Sufficiency Economy Philosophy for Sustainability (SEAMEO SEPS), this esteemed event aims to heighten awareness among teenagers about the significant impact of NTDs on global health and their correlation with climate change. The submission deadline for entries is May 1st, 2024.

It would be appreciated if you could share this invitation to the secondary/high schools and colleges under your network. For detailed information, please refer to the attached competition flyer or visit an official website at <https://ntds.iafsw.org>.

We are confident that this competition will immerse your students in scientific exploration and contribute to raising awareness of global health challenges. Your school's active participation is crucial in making this event a success. If you have any inquiries or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to the competition contact at [info@iafsw.org](mailto:info@iafsw.org) and [contact@iafsw.org](mailto:contact@iafsw.org).

We sincerely appreciate your support and look forward to the enthusiastic involvement of your students in this intellectually stimulating competition.

Yours sincerely,

Duriya Amataviviat  
Centre Director

Dr Margarita Consolacion C Ballesteros  
Director, International Cooperation Office  
Department of Education  
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**Attachment:** Competition flyer

