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Annual Search for the Most Outstanding Science Club (SEARCH) Convention 2017

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
School Principals/Administrators/Officers-in-Charge
Public and Private Elementary Schools
Public and Private Secondary Schools
Senior High School Providers

Date: February 8, 2017

Attached herewith is the Regional Advisory No. 011, s. 2017, re: Annual Search for the Most Outstanding Science Club (SEARCH) Convention 2017, dated February 1, 2017 with the invitation from **ENGR. MARK RONALD D. EBORDE**, President of the PSYSC National Executive Council 2015-2017, informing the field of two events: SEARCH Competition and the SEARCH Convention on February 24-25, 2017 at the University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.

Participation to the said activity of the junior and senior high school science club members and advisers from both the public and private schools shall be **VOLUNTARY** and on **Official time** only, subject to no disruption of classes policy of the Department of Education and **no DepEd funds** be utilized for the said purpose.


For your information and guidance.

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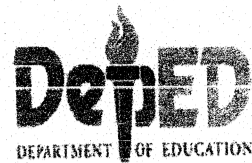
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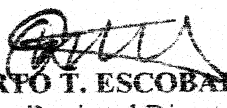
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TO : Schools Division Superintendents
RE : ANNUAL SEARCH FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING SCIENCE CLUB (SEARCH) CONVENTION 2017

DATE : February 1, 2017

1. Herewith is an invitation from **ENGR. MARK RONALD D. EBORDE**, President of the PSYSC National Executive Council 2015-2017, regarding the Annual Search for the Most Outstanding Science Club comprising of two events: SEARCH Competition and the SEARCH Convention on February 24-25, 2017 at the University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City with the theme: "Redefining Science Clubbing in the 21st Century".
2. Participation in the said activity of the junior to senior high school science club members and advisers from both public and private schools shall be **VOLUNTARY** and on **Official time only**, subject to no disruption of classes policy of the Department of Education and **no DepEd funds** be utilized for the said purpose.
3. The details of the invitation are found in the hereto enclosed materials or email at mail@psyse.org. Interested participants may also contact at telephone no. (02) 263-1358 or telefax no. (02) 332-8151.
4. Dissemination of this Advisory is earnestly desired.


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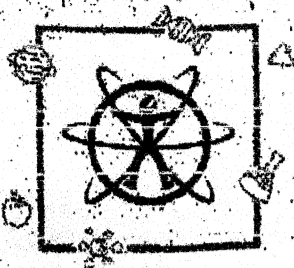
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Dear Mr. Escobarte:

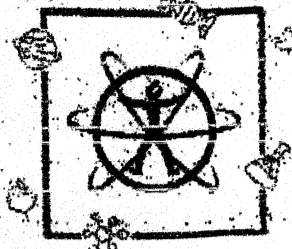
Greetings from the science clubbing movement

For 45 years, the Pambansang Kapisanan ng mga Kabataan Samahan ng Agham (Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs), Inc. serves as the largest science club umbrella organization of the country. PSYSC remains to be the frontrunner of the science clubbing movement through conducting activities that provide alternative learning experience among elementary and secondary science clubbers. With this, PSYSC continues to develop a community geared towards scientific learning and innovation, while also emphasizing the roles of science clubs in (1) nation building and (2) promoting the thrust of the organization – the Public Understanding of Science, Technology, and Environment (PUSTE).

In an effort to acknowledge the endeavors of these science clubs and their members, PSYSC holds The Annual Search for the Most Outstanding Science Club (SEARCH) which is comprised of two major events: the SEARCH Competition and the SEARCH Convention.

The SEARCH Competition has the goal of finding and recognizing the nation's best science clubs which will be able to deliver the most innovative idea for the purpose of finding solutions to the most significant issues of the country. It is screened through four levels, with the following criteria: (1) Main Project, (2) STE Activities Conducted, (3) Multi-Sectoral Support, (4) Presentation, and (5) Public Recognition and Prominence. This year, more than 50 elementary and secondary level science clubs around the country registered as participants of the Competition. Full guidelines for the SEARCH Competition 2016 are posted and can be accessed on our Facebook page: www.fb.com/psysc.search. The deadline for submission of portfolios is on November 28, 2016.

The SEARCH Convention 2017, with the theme *Redefining Science Clubbing in the 21st Century*, is a two-day gathering of science clubbers and teachers from elementary to senior high school. The Convention will be held at the University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City on February 24-25, 2017. It is a venue where science clubbers can immerse themselves in plenary discussions on Global Sustainable Development, inspirational science, technology, and career-oriented talks, and contests. Moreover, the Convention will serve as the culminating event of the Competition, where finalists will present their main projects and 2016's most outstanding science clubs will then be awarded.



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Participants for the SEARCH Convention 2017 will be composed of science club members and advisers from all over the country, Regional Council Chairpersons, and the finalists for the Most Outstanding Science Club.

In connection to this, we humbly request your office to grant us an issuance of a memorandum or advisory for immediate information dissemination regarding SEARCH. Attached here is a sample format of the advisory you can follow.

The organization is very eager on imparting this experience, the SEARCH, to the youth. With your aid, we can train young minds to be innovators of the future, leaders of the society, and environmentally responsible citizens of the country.

Please let us follow up certain matters regarding this. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to communicate with us using the contact details in this letter.

Thank you very much and more power!

In the service of the Filipino Youth,

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REFERENCE CODE: SEARCH-SEC-004-011617

DepEd Advisory No. 342, s. 2016
December 05, 2016

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,
but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
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**2017 SEARCH CONVENTION OF THE PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF YOUTH
SCIENCE CLUBS INC.**

The Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs (PSYSC) Inc. will conduct its *2017 SEARCH Convention* as part of the *Annual Search for the Most Outstanding Science Club (SEARCH)* to be held from February 24 to 25, 2017 at the University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.

The SEARCH Convention aims to gather science clubbers and teachers from elementary to senior high school. It serves as a venue where science clubbers can immerse themselves in plenary discussions on Global Sustainable Development, inspirational science, technology, and career-oriented talks, and contests.

Moreover, the Convention serves as the culminating event of the Search for the Most Outstanding Science Club where finalists will present their main projects and 2016's Most Outstanding Science Clubs will be awarded.

The target participants are members and advisers of Science Clubs from both public and private elementary, secondary, and senior high schools nationwide.

Participation of both 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*.

More information may be inquired from:

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SEARCH FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING SCIENCE CLUB (SEARCH) CONVENTION 2017
Redefining Science Clubbing in the 21st Century

NATIONAL DEPED ADVISORY

No. 342, s. 2016

SUBJECT : THE ANNUAL SEARCH FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING
SCIENCE CLUB (SEARCH) CONVENTION 2017

TO : Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. The Pambansang Kapisanan ng mga Kabataan Samahan ng Agham (Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs or PSYSC), Inc., announces The Annual Search for the Most Outstanding Science Club (SEARCH) 2017 with the theme *Redefining Science Clubbing in the 21st Century*.
2. PSYSC is a national organization that promotes the public understanding of science, technology and the environment (PLUSTE). It supports science and technology education through lectures, seminars and interactive workshops for students and teachers alike.
3. SEARCH is the most prestigious award giving body for science clubs in the Philippines. It aims to:
 - a. empower the existing science clubs in the country to develop innovative and relevant projects that have significant impact and contribution to the community;
 - b. raise awareness of science clubbing in schools, thus encouraging them to form science clubs;
 - c. recognize the different activities conducted by the science clubs;
 - d. build camaraderie among science clubs through a healthy competition;
 - e. strengthen the Science Clubbing Movement in the Philippines through collective efforts and activities of our science clubs.
4. SEARCH 2016 is comprised of two major events:

The SEARCH Competition 2016 has the goal of finding and recognizing the science club with the most innovative project that has significant impact and contribution to the community. It is screened through four levels:

 - ❖ Level 1: Checking for deficiencies and technicalities
 - ❖ Level 2: Evaluation of entries by the judges
 - ❖ Level 3: Site visitations
 - ❖ Level 4: Presentation of the finalists on the SEARCH Convention 2017 (February 24-25, 2017)

The criteria for judging are (1) Main Project, (2) STE Activities Conducted throughout the Year, (3) Multi-Sectoral Support, (4) Presentation, and (5) Public Recognition and Prominence. Full guidelines for the SEARCH Competition 2016 are posted and can be accessed on our Facebook page: www.fb.com/psysc.search. The deadline for submission of portfolios is on November 28, 2016. Judging will run from December 2016 until the SEARCH Convention 2017.

The SEARCH Convention 2017 is a two-day gathering of science clubbers and teachers which serves as a venue where they can immerse themselves in plenary discussions on Global Sustainable Development, Inspirational ST&E and career talks, and contests. Moreover, the Convention will serve as the culminating event of the Competition, where finalists will present their main projects. 2016's most outstanding science club will then be determined and awarded in the Convention.

5. The SEARCH Convention 2017 will be held on February 24-25, 2017 at the University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City. Interested participants may register through tinyurl.com/SEARCHConvention2017. SEARCH Convention 2017 Invites will also be sent to all affiliated schools via e-mail. Downloadables may be accessed via tinyurl.com/scovdownloadables2017.
6. The target participants of the SEARCH Convention 2017 are junior to senior high school science club members and advisers from both public and private schools nationwide.
7. Schools are also invited to join *Spectaculaire* (a musicale contest) and *Transfilmation* (short film contest). Contest guidelines are also available at tinyurl.com/scovdownloadables2017. To sign up for musicale and/or short film contest, go to tinyurl.com/SCovContestsSignUp.
8. The organizers reserve the right to accept or reject registration of participants. Please take note that PSYSC will strictly decline WALK-IN participants.
9. Participation of both 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*.
10. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is earnestly desired.

More information may be inquired from any of the following:

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