



REGIONAL ADVISORY
November 26, 2019

DISKURSO DE AGHAM: STEM DEBATE OPEN



To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

1. Philippine Science High School Caraga Region Campus shall be hosting a regional debate tournament on November 29 to December 1, 2019.
2. Attached hereto is the letter invitation from **Engr. Ramil A. Sanchez**, Director III, Philippine Science High School-Caraga Region Campus.
3. This advisory is issued to the discretion of the Schools Division Superintendents, including the source of funds, if the said activity is very necessary, relevant and educational. However, this office reiterates the strict compliance of **DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith"**.
4. For your information and guidance.
5. In commemoration of the annual Consumer Welfare Month, DTI-Caraga shall be holding a **Regional Short Film Competition**.



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OIC-Regional Director
DepEd Caraga
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Dear **Dir. Bringas**:

Good day!

Philippine Science High School Caraga Region Campus will be hosting a regional debate tournament that brings awareness to STEM related issues in society. The event will be conducted on November 29, 2019 to December 1, 2019.

Diskurso de Agham: STEM Debate Open with the theme "Debate to innovate" is a three day British Parliamentary debate tournament that emphasizes critical discussions about key issues in STEM. The motions shall cater to moral, philosophical, social, political, environmental, and many more issues regarding the rising application of Science and Technology in local and global communities.

There will be two categories namely the Open Category and the Abi Charta ManduCup. The Open category consists of participants coming from either college, high school, or anyone wanting to compete. The Abi Charta ManduCup is a separate category for highschool teams.

There will be five elimination rounds during the three-day tournament. The registration, adjudication seminar, and adjudication test will be held during the first day. The second day will consist of the 4 elimination rounds. The breaking teams, quarter finals, semi-finals, and grand finals will commence on the third day.

Aside from the Championship Trophies for the two categories, the top ten speakers and top ten adjudicators will also be awarded for each category. Certificates will be awarded to all breaking adjudicators, teams, and debaters.

As custom in every debate tournament in the Philippines, a registration fee will be required for every participant intending to join the tournament. The 750 peso fee will cover the expenses for the adjudication core, trophy, medals, debate kit, lanyard, and two-day lunch. The funds will be collected and managed by the Debate Club of Father Saturnino Urios University headed by Kyle Sanchez Ong Yiu.

In order to make this tournament a reality, we would you to allow your high school students to participate in this activity.

Your support on this endeavor is much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

ENGR. RAMIL A. SANCHEZ
Director III

we hope to
see you there!



for any further inquiries,
you may reach us at:



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fb.com/STEMDebateOpen



PHASES

1

oct 29 - nov 8, 2019

initial registration of teams,
adjudicators, and observers

*phase 1 has now begun.
you may register at bit.ly/STEMDOP1

2

nov 9 - nov 19, 2019

payment of 50% of the total
registration fee and initial
submission of participant
names

3

nov 20- nov 30, 2019

payment of remaining 50% of
the registration fees and final
submission of participant
names

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DAY 3 dec 1

8:00 - 8:30 AM	Registration
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Announcement of Breaks
9:00 - 11:00 AM	Quarterfinals
11:00 - 12:00 PM	Lunch
12:00 - 2:00 PM	Semi-Finals
2:00 - 5:00 PM	Free Time for Participants
	Preparation for Championship Dinner
	Travel to Championship Dinner Venue
5:00 PM	High School Finals
	Grand Finals
	Awarding and Closing Ceremony

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DAY 1 nov 29

1:00 - 3:00 PM Registration

3:00 - 4:45 PM Debate Briefing & Adj. Seminar

4:45 - 6:30 PM Demo Debate & Adj. Test

DAY 2 nov 30

7:00 - 8:00 AM Registration & Adj. Test Results

8:00 - 10:00 AM Round 1

10:00 - 10:30 AM Tabulation

10:30 - 12:30 AM Round 2

12:30 - 1:30 PM Lunch

1:30 - 3:30 PM Round 3

3:30 - 4:00 PM Tabulation

4:00 - 6:00 PM Round 4

6:00 PM (Optional) Gala & Socials Night

AWARDS

- Championship Trophy (Open)
- Championship Trophy (High School)
- Top Speakers (each Category)
- Top Adjudicators
- Top Novice Adjudicators
- Certificates for All Breaking
Adjudicators, Teams, and Debaters

ABI CHARTA MANDUCUP

Aside from the open break, a separate break category will be held for high school teams called the Abi Charta ManduCup.

STEMDO will also award separate best speaker awards for high school teams.

Fun Fact!

The Abi Charta ManduCup is named in honor of the former debate adviser of PSHS-CRC who helped our debate society get into the competitive debate scene.

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

tournament
cap:

160 participants
60 teams

institution
cap:

6 teams

elimination
rounds:

4

adj. rule:

N-1

reg. fee:

750

no adj. penalty: **250**

late/walk-in fee: **200**

**Philippine Science High School
Caraga Region Campus
Debate Society**

October 29, 2019

Greetings!

Are you ready to #DebateToInnovate?

The Philippine Science High School - Caraga Region Campus (PSHS-CRC) Debate Society is proud to invite you to the first **DISKURSO DE AGHAM: STEM DEBATE OPEN - Debate to Innovate** that will take place on **November 29 - December 1, 2019** at Philippine Science High School - Caraga Region Campus, Butuan City.

STEMDO will be a platform for critical discussions about key issues in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and the Environment. The motions shall cater to moral, philosophical, social, political, environmental, and many more issues regarding the rising application of Science and Technology in local and global communities.

In the wake of many and daunting challenges on public accountability and environmental challenges faced anew by human polity, we deem it not only necessary, but fitting as well, to focus on these issues knitted with good governance, sustainability, and resilience.

On behalf of this year's Organizing Committee, we are very proud to present to you the first Diskurso de Agham: STEM Debate Open!

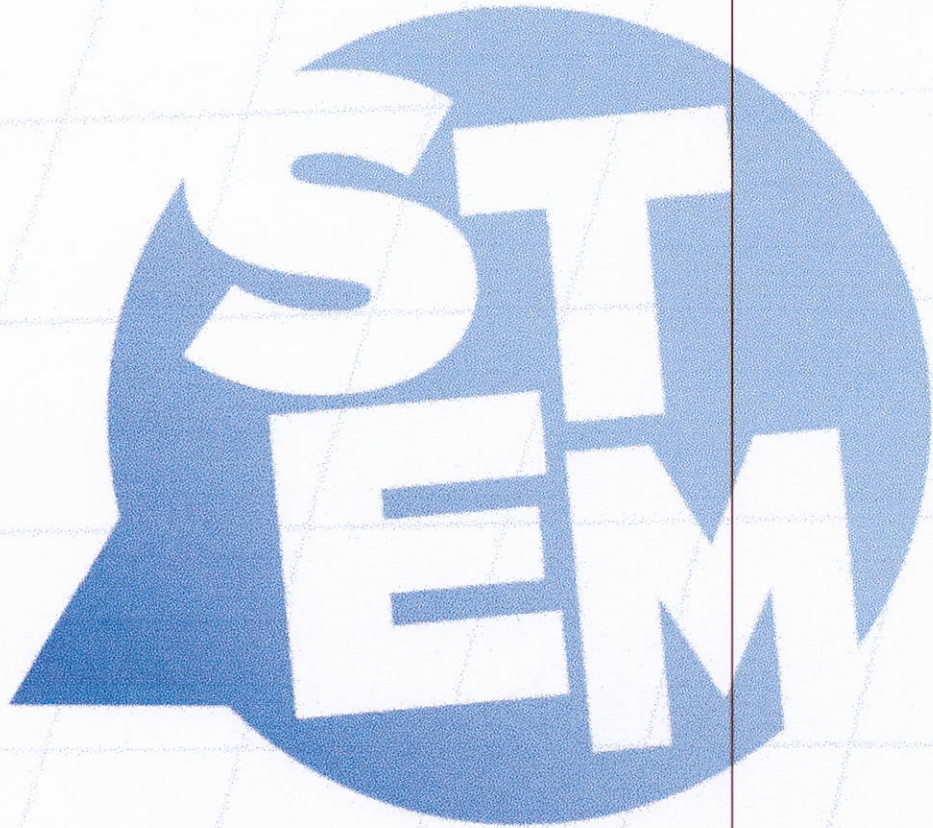
Truly yours,



Marlon Giovanni O. Arreza
Tournament Director
STEM Debate Open



NOV 29 - DEC 1, 2019



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