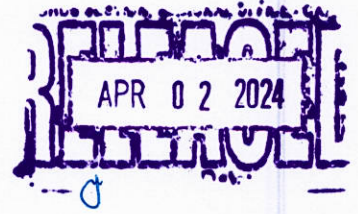




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



April 1, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 0297, s. 2024

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

REGIONAL ACADEMIC AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT:
2024 REGIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR

- Relative to the conduct of the 2024 Regional Skills and Academic Development, the **2024 Regional Science and Technology Fair** with the theme "*Galing, Talino at Husay ng Batang Makabansa sa Diwa ng MATATAG na Adhika*" will be conducted on May 11-15, 2024, at Libertad National High School, Butuan City. The event is hosted by Butuan City LGU and SDO Butuan City.
- The activity aims to empower the youth and cultivate innovation and creativity and showcase competence of the learners in addressing community problems for sustainable development and to maximize their potentials of being inquisitive and creative in dealing with real life problems.
- The RSTF 2024 features two (2) contests:
 - TUKLAS-A Research Project Fair:** A STEM research competition that provides opportunities for Junior and Senior High School learners to showcase their research projects based on their field of interest and/or real-world problems, issues, and concerns.
 - INNOVATION EXPO-GAWAD AgLiTekno:** A Technology Innovation competition which aims to recognize the most creative and market viable project addressing major issues in food safety, water conservation, renewable energy, cyber security, road safety, health, disaster mitigation, agriculture, and environment.

The categories are:

Contest	Categories	Sub-categories	Number of participants per entry
TUKLAS-A Research Project Fair	Life Science	Individual	1
		Team	2-3
	Physical Science	Individual	1
		Team	2-3
	Robotics and Intelligent Machines	Individual	1
		Team	2-3
INNOVATION EXPO-GAWAD AgLiTekno	Mathematics and Computational Science	Individual	1
		Team	2-3
	Individual		1
	Team		2-3



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4. The indicative timelines for the 2024 RSTF are:

Activities	Dates
Deadline for the submission of entries	May 6, 2024
Pre-screening and Research Poster Installation	May 11, 2024
LIKHA- Life Science (Team and Individual)	May 13, 2024
LIKHA- Physical Science (Team and Individual)	May 13, 2024
LIKHA- Mathematics and Computational Science (Team and Individual)	May 14, 2024
LIKHA- Robotics and Intelligent Machines (Team and Individual)	May 14, 2024
Science Innovation Expo (Team and Individual)	May 14, 2024
Cliniquing of RSTF 2023 Winners	May 13-14, 2024
Research Poster Restoration	May 15, 2024

5. Each Schools Division may send a maximum of two (2) entries per contest sub-category. An SDO-made link containing all the entries must be submitted to kevinhope.salvana@deped.gov.ph on or before May 2, 2024. Each entry and its attachments (e.g. INTEL-ISEF Forms and logbook) must be enclosed in a folder. Folder and file naming conventions in page 41 of the NSTF Handbook must be followed.

6. Each entry must bring a research poster with a dimension of 60 cm by 160 cm (portrait). The prescribed poster stand is found in Enclosure A.

7. First, second, and third places will be declared as winners during the awarding program to be conducted immediately after the competition. Only the first placers will be endorsed to the Central Office for the NSTF SY 2024-2025. Medals (for the winners), and certificates (for all students and coaches) will be awarded as well.

8. All entries must be submitted with an accomplished Review and Recommendation Report found in page 48 of the NSTF Handbook.

9. Late and/or incomplete submission of entries and its required attachments (as indicated in Checkpoints for SRC Review in page 31) will cause an automatic disqualification.

10. Research paper formats (page 23 and 30), List of Forms and Documents Required for Submission in All Levels of Competition (page 35), Innovation Expo Screening Form (page 36), Innovation Expo Judges Form (page 37), Project Evaluation Form or Criteria (page 50), and parts for the Research Poster are found in the NSTF Handbook downloadable at <https://bit.ly/NSTFhandbook>.

11. All expenses for the conduct of RSTF 2024 shall be charged against the 2024 CLMD MOOE, while school and division STF shall be charged to their respective local funds subject to usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

12. For queries and information, please contact Mr. Kevin Hope Z. Salvaña, Education Program Supervisor of the Curriculum and Learning Management Division through his email at kevinhope.salvana@deped.gov.ph

13. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is highly desired.

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BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR:

JOEL B. ROSALES
Chief Administrative Services Division

Encl/s.: None

Reference/s: Approved Activity Proposal

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

under the following subjects:

CONTESTS MATHEMATICS RESEARCH OR STUDIES SCIENCE

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Prescribed Poster Stand

