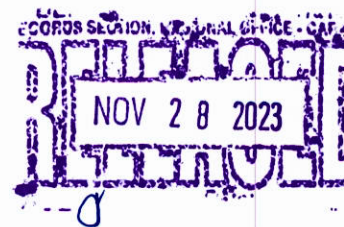




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



November 24, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1177, s. 2023

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

REGIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR 2023

- Relative to DepEd Memorandum No. 068, s. 2023 (National Science and Technology Fair for School Year 2023–2024), the Department of Education-Caraga Region will conduct the Regional Science and Technology Fair 2023 with the theme *“Rebuilding Resilient Communities: Embracing Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future”*.
- 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 2023 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
INNOVATION EXPO-GAWAD AgLiTekno	Individual		1
	Team		2-3



4. The indicative timelines for the 2023 RSTF are:

Activities	Dates	Platforms
Deadline for the submission of entries	Dec. 11, 2023	Google Drive
LIKHA- Life Science (Team and Individual)	Dec. 14, 2023	Google Meet
LIKHA- Physical Science (Team and Individual)	Dec. 14, 2023	Google Meet
LIKHA- Mathematics and Computational Science (Team and Individual)	Dec. 15, 2023	Google Meet
LIKHA- Robotics and Intelligent Machines (Team and Individual)	Dec. 15, 2023	Google Meet
INNOVATION EXPO (Team and Individual)	Dec. 15, 2023	Google Meet
Cliniquing of RSTF 2023 Winners	Dec. 18-19, 2023	Google Meet
Submission of Entries	Dec. 20, 2023	Gmail

5. Each Schools Division may submit a maximum of two (2) entries per contest category/sub-category. An SDO-made link containing all the entries must be submitted to kevinhope.salvana@deped.gov.ph on or before Dec. 11, 2023. 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. Submission of hardcopy materials and display boards is no longer required.

6. 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 2023-2024. Medals for the winners and certificates for all students and coaches will be awarded as well.

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

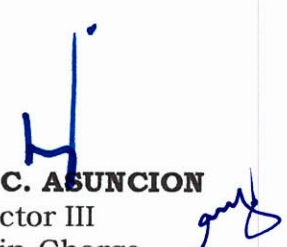
8. Late and/or incomplete submission of entries and its required attachments (as indicated in Checkpoints for SRC Review in page 31) will cause an automatic disqualification.

9. 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), and Project Evaluation Form or Criteria (page 50) are found in the NSTF Handbook downloadable at <https://bit.ly/NSTFhandbook>.

10. All expenses for the conduct of RSTF 2023 shall be charged against the downloaded SARO (OSEC-13-23-5583) and 2023 CLMD MOOE, while school and division STF shall be charged to their respective local funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

11. 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

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


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Encl/s.: None

Reference/s: DepEd Memorandum No. 068, s. 2023

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

under the following subjects:

CONTESTS MATHEMATICS

RESEARCH OR STUDIES

SCIENCE

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