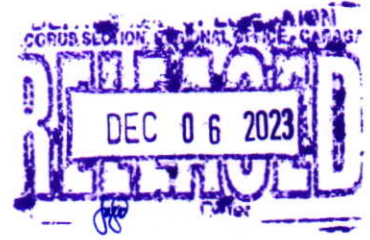




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



December 5, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 1214, s. 2023

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

VIRTUAL ENERGY QUIZ BEE

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1427, the Department of Energy (DOE) spearheads the celebration of this year's 2023 National Energy Consciousness Month (NECM) with the theme: "Sustainable and Responsible Energy Future: Fueling Hope, Lighting the Way." As part of this initiative, the DOE - Mindanao Field Office (MFO) is organizing a **Virtual Energy Quiz Bee** for students from selected public Senior High Schools in Mindanao.
2. The preliminary round is scheduled to take place virtually via Zoom on December 18, 2023, 8:30 AM to 12:00 NN. Each participating school must delegate one senior high school student to represent them in the competition. Subsequently, the top five (5) scorers from Northern Mindanao and Southern Mindanao will advance to the Final Competition on December 19, 2023, 1:30 to 5:00 PM, also to be conducted via Zoom.
3. Schools may voluntarily participate in the said contest. School Heads must ensure that classes are not disrupted vis-à-vis "No Disruption of Classes" policy of the Department. Teacher-coaches must have class substitutes and/or must provide classroom activities at the onset of their contest participation/preparation. Learner-contestants shall be given appropriate learning and assessment opportunities for them not to miss the intended curriculum contents and requirements.
4. Attached in this Regional Memorandum are the program and guidelines of the participants to the quiz bee (Enclosure A). To confirm the participation of your selected schools, please have them fill out the attached form (Enclosure B), and email it to doe.mfo@doe.gov.ph (cc: jorong@doe.gov.ph) on or before December 8, 2023.
5. Should you have further queries/clarification with regards to this activity, please contact Atty. Remle Anne M. Estacio or Ms. Sheba S. Adlawan at telephone nos. (082) 221-0778 or (082) 224-2231.



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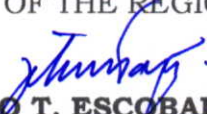
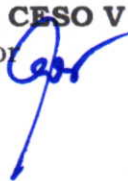
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6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is highly desired.

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Director III
Officer-in-Charge
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BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR:


PEDRO T. ESCOBARTE, JR., CESO V
Assistant Regional Director 

Encl/s.: As stated.

Reference/s: DepEd Order No. 36, s. 2015

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

under the following subjects:

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GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATING STUDENTS IN THE VIRTUAL ENERGY QUIZ BEE

Quiz Bee Dry Run Northern Mindanao (Regions X and XIII)	:	11 December 2023 8:30 AM - 10:30 NN Via Zoom
Quiz Bee Dry Run Southern Mindanao (Regions IX, XI and XII)	:	11 December 2023 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM Via Zoom
Preliminary Competition Northern Mindanao (Regions X and XIII)	:	18 December 2023 8:30 AM - 12:00 NN Via Zoom
Preliminary Competition Southern Mindanao (Regions IX, XI and XII)	:	18 December 2023 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Via Zoom
Final Competition	:	19 December 2023 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Via Zoom

REQUIREMENTS

1. A reliable internet connection which can support the whole duration of the competition
2. A Personal Computer/Desktop or a Laptop with a camera, headset with a microphone
3. A Whiteboard (30x40cm), marker, bond papers and pens
4. A Zoom App - installed in your desktop or laptop (instruction on how to download the app is provided in the last part of this guideline)
5. Participants shall wear complete school uniform and school ID. If school uniform is not available, the participant may wear a plain white shirt.

MECHANICS

1. The Virtual Energy Quiz Bee has three rounds: EASY, AVERAGE, and DIFFICULT. The duration for answering will vary based on the question. Below are the corresponding number of items and points per correct answer.

ROUND	NUMBER OF ITEMS	POINTS PER CORRECT ANSWER	TOTAL POINTS
EASY	10	1	10
AVERAGE	10	3	30
DIFFICULT	10	5	50

2. Incorrect, incomplete and misspelled answers, including unanswered items, shall not be given a corresponding point or credit. Additionally, participants shall adhere to proper capitalization and the inclusion of accent marks, hyphens, or spaces in a word, and avoid using abbreviations or acronyms, unless specified in the question.
3. Questions will be based on but not limited to the following areas/topics:

- a. Renewable Energy Resources and Technologies: Biomass, Geothermal, Solar, Hydropower, Ocean and Wind (BiGSHOW)
 - b. Nonrenewable Resources: Coal, Natural Gas, Oil, and Nuclear Energy
 - c. Energy Efficiency and Conservation
 - d. Basic Power System
 - e. Liquid Fuels and Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) including safety and conservation
 - f. Other issues and information related to energy and the Department of Energy
4. Each participant must utilize either a desktop or laptop with a stable internet connection. The camera and microphone must be open throughout the competition.
 5. Each participant is required to have a whiteboard and marker for answering, along with bond papers and pens for problem-solving purposes.
 6. At the onset of the Easy Round, every participant begins with a score of zero. Points accrued during the competition will accumulate cumulatively across all rounds.
 7. The Quiz Master will read each question twice. Questions will be displayed using a PowerPoint presentation and should be pinned by all participants in the Zoom room.
 8. Participants must await the Quiz Master's "GO" signal before responding to any questions.
 9. At the end of the allocated time, participants will be prompted to display their answers by raising their boards to their cameras. Boards should only be presented or lowered as directed by the Quiz Master.
 10. Participants may address questions or contest answers during the Quiz Bee. In case of dispute, participants should raise their concerns to the Quiz Master, who will refer the matter to the Board of Judges. Any inquiries or protests must be made before the next question is presented to be considered valid. The Board of Judges' decisions are conclusive and final.
 11. At the end of the Average and Final Rounds, the participant with the highest cumulative score will be declared Champion. The next two highest-scoring participants will earn the titles of first and second runners-up, respectively.
 12. In the event of a tie, a Clincher Round will be initiated, continuing until one participant solely gets the correct answer, breaking the tie.
 13. The five (5) highest scorers from the Northern Mindanao Preliminary Round and the top five (5) highest scorers from the Southern Mindanao Preliminary Round shall compete in the Final Competition.
 14. The organizers reserve the right to change all rules and guidelines for this event without prior notice.

PRIZES

A. Preliminary Competition

*Champion - Plaque of Recognition and cash prize amounting to P6,000.00

*1st Runner-Up - Plaque of Recognition and cash prize amounting to P4,000.00

*2nd Runner-Up - Plaque of Recognition and cash prize amounting to P2,000.00

*Consolation Prizes - Certificate of Participation and cash prize amounting to P1,000.00 for each non-winning participant

*Honorarium for the Coaches - Certificate of Appreciation and cash amounting to P1,000.00 per coach

(Participants will receive the prizes within 3 to 15 days after the event or on the day of the final competition to those who will qualify)

B. Final Competition

*Champion - Plaque of Recognition and cash prize amounting to P12,500.00



- *1st Runner-Up - Plaque of Recognition and cash prize amounting to P9,500.00
- *2nd Runner-Up - Plaque of Recognition and cash prize amounting to P6,500.00
- *Consolation Prizes - Certificate of Participation and cash prize amounting to P2,500.00 for each non-winning finalist
- *Honorarium for the Coaches - Certificate of Appreciation and cash amounting to P1,500.00 per coach

HOUSE RULES

1. The rules and mechanics must BE STRICTLY OBSERVED on the day of the Virtual Energy Quiz Bee.
2. Use of any electronic gadgets, applications (besides the Zoom platform), written formulas and the like during the Virtual Energy Quiz Bee is STRICTLY PROHIBITED. *(The participants may be allowed to use a scientific calculator for computation purposes. Kindly wait for additional instructions.)*
3. Throughout the Preliminary Competition, participants must be seated at the corner area of a private, quiet, and undisturbed room (see Figure 1). No other individuals are allowed in the designated room besides the participant themselves. Prior to the competition proper, the proctors shall check the 360-degree view of the participants, to ensure compliance to this house rule.

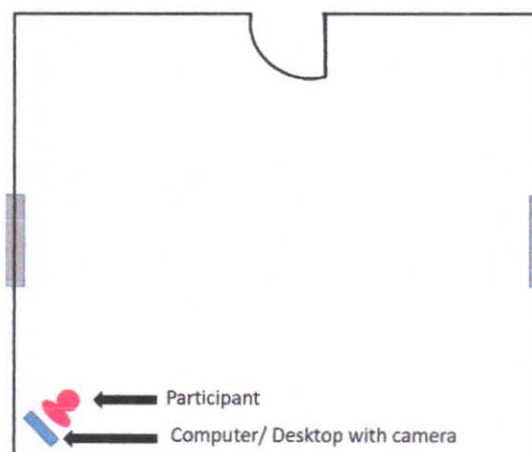


Figure 1: Sample Location of the Participant

4. Participants must always be facing their cameras throughout the competition, ensuring that the upper half of their body remains visible.
5. Under no circumstances should the participants turn off or set their microphones on mute.
6. Once the Virtual Energy Quiz Bee begins, participants are prohibited from leaving their private rooms unless official breaks are announced by the Quiz Master.
7. In case of an internet disconnection of the participant, a grace period of one (1) minute will be provided for reconnection. Once the said allotted time has lapsed, the Quiz Master will immediately proceed to the Quiz bee proper. The disconnected participant/s upon reconnection may opt to continue to participate for the remaining questions.
8. In unforeseen circumstances such as power outages or interruptions, participants may be permitted to utilize a mobile phone or tablet equipped with a camera, audio, and microphone (headset/earphones) and ensure a stable internet connection to continue participating in the competition.
9. Non-compliance to the rules and committing any form of cheating would result to automatic disqualification from the competition.

HOW TO INSTALL THE ZOOM APP

Method 1:

1. Open downloaded zoom app.
2. Click join.
3. Enter the Meeting ID (to be provided later).
4. Type School Name Initials followed by your name, example ADDUSHS_JuanDelacruz.
5. Click join.
6. Enter the Meeting Passcode.
7. And click Join Meeting.

Method 2:

1. Click or copy to browser the Zoom Meeting Link provided.
2. Select Launch Meeting.
3. Select Open in zoom meetings on the pop-up window.
4. Enter the Meeting Passcode.
5. And click Join Meeting.

For a more detailed tutorial, please refer to this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zgm0WMXBLWg>



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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY - MINDANAO FIELD OFFICE

ENERGY QUIZ BEE 2023

Participating School : _____

Contact Person : _____

Contact Number/s : _____

Participating Student : _____

Grade/Level : _____

Approved by : _____

Head of School's Name and Signature

Date



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