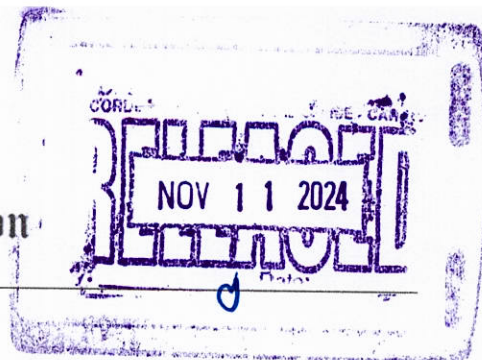




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4. Participation to the said activity is voluntary relative to "Non-disruption of Classes Policy of the Department". Meals, accommodation, transportation expenses of the teacher- and student-participants shall be personal.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is highly desired.

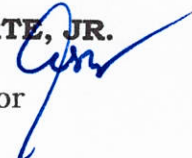
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23 September 2023

DR. MARIA INES C. ASUNCION

Regional Director

Department of Education - Caraga Region

Jose Rosales Avenue, Butuan City

Dear Dr. Asuncion,

Warm Greetings!

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Thank you very much and we hope for your favorable response. Should you have further clarifications, please contact Sherry P. Ramayla through mobile phone 09065964163 and/or through email: rwqb@crc.pshs.edu.ph.

Sincerely,

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2nd REGIONAL WILDLIFE QUIZ BOWL

RATIONALE

The general lack of public awareness on the biodiversity of the Philippines is of major concern because most Filipinos are either unaware or unconcerned of the critical importance of their rich and unique biological heritage. What general information the populace receive is far more likely to focus on the wildlife of other countries, instead of the far more pressing local environmental and biodiversity conservation concerns.

In 2008, the **Republic Act 9512 (Environmental Education and Awareness Act)** was passed recognizing the role of the State to protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology and in recognition of the vital role of the youth in nation building and in the role of education to foster patriotism and nationalism. The RA 9512 promotes national awareness on the role of natural resources in economic growth and in the importance of environmental conservation and ecological balance towards sustained national development.

The Section 3 (Scope of ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION) and Section 6 (Inter-agency and multi-sectoral effort) of RA 9512 mentions the Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), in coordination with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and other relevant agencies to integrate environmental education in its school curricula at all levels and to celebrate the month of November as the Environmental Education and Awareness Month.

As a response to this, the **Philippines Biodiversity Conservation Foundation Inc. (PhilBio)** worked with several local government units and mandated agencies in Negros provinces to raise awareness on the global importance of the Negros-Panay or Western Visayas biodiversity including holding provincial wildlife quiz bowls. In November 2012 - 2014, the first Regional Wildlife Quiz Bowl was held in the University of St. La Salle – Bacolod City where participants from the provinces of Cebu, Negros Occidental and Antique participated. In November 2015, the first National Wildlife Quiz was held in Cebu Technological University-Argao Campus, Municipality of Argao. The National Wildlife Quiz Bowl is a step up from the Regional Wildlife Quiz Bowl with the intention of raising awareness and appreciation amongst the students from Negros Occidental, Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, Antique, Cebu, National Capital Region, Davao del Sur, Davao del Norte and Davao City of their wildlife and biodiversity of the Philippines. This activity takes biodiversity awareness into a wider scope and in doing so, widens the linkages and partnership with local and regional DepEd, NGOs and academic institutions.

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OBJECTIVES

- To enhance biodiversity conservation awareness, knowledge and appreciation of high school students, teachers and participating institutions and organizations;
- To encourage and incorporate the study and learning of Philippine flora and fauna, biodiversity and conservation at the high school level;
- To develop involvement of academic institutions on biodiversity conservation and awareness activities.
- To promote appreciation of the local culture, heritage and biodiversity conservation initiatives.

REGIONAL WILDLIFE QUIZ BOWL

The **Regional Wildlife Quiz Bowl** will be participated by high schools students all over Caraga Region. Two bona fide students and one coach will represent each high school. The questions used in this quiz bowl are based on the subjects of basic biology, ecology, Philippine wildlife, Philippine biogeography, environmental laws, and environmental issues. The quiz bowl is composed of three rounds; easy, average and difficult (A detailed mechanics of the quiz bowl is attached at Appendix 1). **Winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd place) will be joining the National Wildlife Quiz Bowl on November 28-29, 2024.**

TENTATIVE DATE: NOVEMBER 15, 2024 at 8:30 AM

**VENUE: Philippine Science High School - Caraga Region Campus
Ampayon, Butuan City**

TARGET BENEFICIARIES

- High school students from participating schools from the different provinces within Caraga Region
- Teachers that serve as coaches and chaperone of the participating high school students
- Host school (Philippine Science High School-Caraga region Campus)

EXPECTED OUTPUTS

- Enhanced understanding on Philippines biodiversity especially with regards to the unique biodiversity of the CARAGA and the Greater Mindanao faunal region
- Better appreciation of the value of the Protected Areas, Key Biodiversity Areas and watersheds

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- Promoted not only the biodiversity importance of the site but also its sustainable tourism activities
- Increased network with organizations, institutions, academe and key individuals involved in biodiversity conservation
- First, second and third winners will represent Caraga Region in the **National Wildlife Quiz Bowl on November 28-29, 2024.**

RESPONSIBILITIES

PhilBio – Lead organizer. In-charge of the preparatory activities including coordination meetings and preparation of activity design. Provide the quiz bowl questions, program, trophies, design of promotional digital and print materials, and overseeing the activity.

Philippine Science High School - CARAGA - Co-organizer. Lead the conduct of the CARAGA Regional Wildlife Quiz by providing the venue, equipment, manpower, and assistance in facilitating the logistics of the event.

Department of Environment and Natural Resources CARAGA Regional Office and PENRO Agusan del Norte – Support the conduct of the CARAGA Regional Wildlife Quiz and provide 1 judge for the quiz bowl.

CITY OF BUTUAN – Support the conduct of the CARAGA Regional Wildlife Quiz.

CSU and FSUU - provide 1 judge for the quiz bowl

INVITED/PARTICIPATING PROVINCES

Agusan del Norte
Surigao del Norte

Agusan del Sur
Surigao del Sur

Dinagat Island

APPENDIX I: COMPETITION MECHANICS

1. This quiz bowl shall be open to public and private high schools within Caraga Region. A certification may be asked by the organizers to participating students. **Interested schools must pre-register on or before OCTOBER 31, 2024.**
2. Each participating school shall be represented by one team of two bona fide students. The questions used in this quiz bowl are based on the subjects of basic biology, ecology, Philippine wildlife, Philippine biogeography, environmental laws, and environmental issues.

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3. This quiz bowl shall have three rounds namely Easy, Average, and Difficult Round.
4. Wrong spelling is considered a wrong answer.
5. Scientific names should be written properly.
6. Cheating in any form shall automatically disqualify a team.
7. Clarifications, questions, and protests should be addressed to the Board of Judges before the next question is asked otherwise these shall be considered void.
8. The decision of the Board of Judges shall be final and irrevocable.

A. Easy Round

- a) This round shall consist of 15 questions.
- b) Each question shall be asked by the Quiz Master and shall only be repeated once.
- c) All teams shall only be given 10 seconds after each question to decide on their final answers, which must be legibly written on the board provided by the organizers.
- d) The Quiz Master shall signal the start and end of the 10-second period.
- e) Each correct answer will be equivalent to one (1) point.
- f) All teams will proceed to the next round

B. Average Round

- a) All teams shall begin this round with the total points each team earned during the Easy round.
- b) This round shall consist of 10 questions.
- c) Each question shall be asked by the Quiz Master and shall only be repeated once.
- d) All teams shall only be given 10 seconds after each question to decide on their final answers, which must be legibly written on the board provided by the organizers.
- e) The Quiz Master shall signal the start and end of the 10-second period.
- f) Each correct answer will be equivalent to three (3) points.
- g) All teams will proceed to the next round.

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C. Difficult Round

- a) All teams shall begin this round with the total points each team accumulated after the first two rounds.
- b) This round shall consist of 10 questions.
- c) Each question shall be asked by the Quiz Master and shall only be repeated once.
- d) All teams shall only be given 10 seconds after each question to decide on their final answers, which must be legibly written on the board provided by the organizers.
- e) The Quiz Master shall signal the start and end of the 10-second period.
- f) Each correct answer will be equivalent to five (5) points.
- g) The team with the highest score at the end of this round shall be declared the grand champion of the National Wildlife Quiz Bowl
- h) In case of a tie, a tie-breaker question shall be asked among the teams that are tied. The team to give the correct answer shall be the winner of the tie-breaker round.

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ of _____ School: _____

Complete _____ Address _____ of _____ School: _____

Province: _____

Name of Participants:

NAME OF STUDENTS	GRADE LEVEL
1.	
2.	
Name of Coach:	

Note: Submit this form through email: rwgb@crc.pshs.edu.ph on or before **OCTOBER 31, 2024**

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