



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

April 15, 2021

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **000194**, s. 2021

2021 GLOBAL STUDENT PRIZE OF THE VARKEY FOUNDATION

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Office Division Chiefs
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a Memorandum from **Director Margarita Consolacion C. Ballesteros** of the **International Cooperation Office** announcing the call for applications to the **2021 Global Student Prize (GSP)** of the **Varkey Foundation**, through **Chegg.org**. The Chegg.org is the impact, advocacy, and research arm of Chegg in addressing the issues facing the modern students.
2. The Chegg.org GSP is a US\$50,000 sister award to the Global Teacher Prize (GTP). It aims to highlight the extraordinary deeds of students throughout the world who are making real impacts in learning, in the lives of their peers, and in the society and beyond.
3. Nominate exceptional students through this link <https://www.globalteacherprize.org/global-student-prize/nominate-a-student/>. The closing date for the application is on **April 30, 2021**.
4. For more information, see attached DepEd Advisory or visit the GSP website at <https://www.globalteacherprize.org/global-student-prize/about-the-global-student-prize/>.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


MA. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA
Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

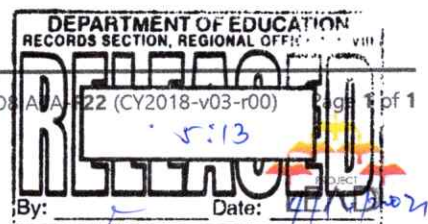
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Office of the Director

MEMORANDUM

FOR : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

FROM : *[Signature]*
 MARGARITA CONSOLACION C. BALLESTEROS
 Director IV

SUBJECT : TRANSMITTAL MEMO: GLOBAL STUDENT PRIZE

DATE : 13 APRIL 2021

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This is in reference to the recently inaugurated Chegg.org *Global Student Prize (GSP)* which was launched by The Varkey Foundation this year. GSP is a US\$50,000 sister award to the Global Teacher Prize (GTP) which aims to highlight the efforts of extraordinary students throughout the world that are making a real impact on learning, the lives of their peers and on society beyond. Chegg.org is the impact, advocacy, and research arm of Chegg: addressing the issues facing the modern student.

Today's students are burdened with so many challenges: living through the greatest disruption to learning in history, shouldering high levels personal debt, and navigating a job market that is undergoing rapid transformation in the midst of an economic crisis. But as the burden of the past falls on students' shoulders, they have the power to change the world and build their future.

The deadline for all applications is 30 April 2021.

Kindly see the published DepEd Advisory Series 2021 No. 025 on the Global Student Prize for more information: <https://www.deped.gov.ph/2021/04/12/april-12-2021-da-025-s-2021-2021-global-student-prize-of-the-varkey-foundation/>

For reference and dissemination.

Thank you very much.

Handwritten note:
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Advisory No. **025**, s. 2021

April 12, 2021

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,
but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
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2021 GLOBAL STUDENT PRIZE OF THE VARKEY FOUNDATION

The Varkey Foundation has launched the Chegg.org Global Student Prize (GSP) this year, a US\$50,000 sister award to the Global Teacher Prize (GTP).

The activity aims to highlight the efforts of extraordinary students throughout the world that are making a real impact on learning, the lives of their peers and on society beyond.

Chegg.org is the impact, advocacy, and research arm of Chegg: addressing the issues facing the modern student.

The Chegg.org GSP is open to all students who are at least 16 years old and enrolled in an academic institution or training and skills program. Part time students, as well as students enrolled in online courses are also eligible for the prize. The prize is open to students in every kind of school and, subject to local laws, in every country in the world.

Applicants for the Chegg.org GSP will be judged on a rigorous set of criteria to identify extraordinary students throughout the world. The academy will look for evidence of a combination of some or all of the criteria below.

1. Academic achievement
2. Impact on the peers
3. Making a difference in the community and beyond
4. Overcoming the odds
5. Creativity and innovation
6. Fostering global citizens

The winner will be chosen by the GSP Academy made up of prominent individuals from both inside and outside education. They include educational experts, artists, scientists, sports people, public officials, tech entrepreneurs, company directors, and journalists and commentators from around the world.

The closing date for application is on April 30, 2021, and the winner will be announced at the UNESCO General Conference of Ministers taking place in Paris in November 2021. To nominate an exceptional student, kindly click the link below:
<https://www.globalteacherprize.org/global-student-prize/nominate-a-student/>

For more information about the GSP, visit the GSP website at
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