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**INVITATION TO THE CLIMATE SCIENCE OLYMPIAD 2021**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

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1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 9512 titled, *National Environmental Awareness and Education Act*, the Department of Education (DepEd) maintains its commitment to promoting environmental awareness through environmental education. Thus, DepEd through the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) and the ClimateScience Philippines, invite learners and personnel to join the **ClimateScience Olympiad 2021**.
2. The ClimateScience (CS) Olympiad 2021 aims to improve the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of learners and personnel on climate change adaptation and mitigation. In this competition, participants will find solutions to climate-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) challenges.
3. The competition has three rounds: qualifiers, semi-finals, and the finals.
  - a. In the qualifiers, participants will compete by answering one of the three problem statements within three hours.
  - b. In the global semi-finals, qualifier participants will answer another problem statement.
  - c. In the final round, finalists will be invited to the United Nations Climate Summit (COP26) in Glasgow City or online on November 1-12, 2021.
4. The qualifiers and semi-finals will be conducted virtually, while the final round may be conducted in-person in Glasgow City, United Kingdom depending on the COVID-19 situation. Should health and safety restrictions not allow in-person gathering, the final round will be conducted virtually.
5. In this context, all learners and personnel who are 14 to 25 years old are encouraged to participate in the CS Olympiad 2021 Qualifiers. The competition has two age brackets, 14-17 and 18-25 years old. Both age brackets will participate in the same qualifiers, and answer the same type of problem statements. However, the participants' responses will be evaluated and scored against other participants in their respective age groups.

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6. The participants may individually compete or in teams of two. Upon request, CS will pair up an individual applicant with a teammate. Both members of a team must be within the same age bracket at the time of application.
7. There will be no registration fee in joining the competition.
8. The schedule for the qualifiers is as follows:

Date	Time
July 17, 2021 (Saturday)	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
July 17, 2021 (Saturday)	1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
August 14, 2021 (Saturday)	1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
September 18, (Saturday)	1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

9. Interested learners and personnel must register for the qualifier at least 10 days prior to the qualifier date at [bit.ly/CSPHOLympiad2021](http://bit.ly/CSPHOLympiad2021).
10. Participants may join up to three qualifiers. Each qualifier date will have different sets of problem statements.
11. Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled, Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.
12. The following documents are enclosed for reference:
  - a. Enclosure No. 1 - OUA Memo No. 00-0521-0094,
  - b. Enclosure No. 2 - ClimateScience Olympiad Structure and Rules,
  - c. Enclosure No. 3 - Consent Form,
  - d. Enclosure No. 4 - FAQ, and
  - e. Enclosure No. 5 - Olympiad Poster.
13. For more information, please contact the **Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service** through email at [drmo+ccam@deped.gov.ph](mailto:drmo+ccam@deped.gov.ph) or at telephone number (02) 8637-4933, or visit [bit.ly/CSPHOLympiad2021](http://bit.ly/CSPHOLympiad2021).
14. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
 Secretary

Encls.: As stated  
 Reference: None  
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**OUA MEMO 00-0521-0094**

**MEMORANDUM**

11 May 2021

For: **Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister  
School Division Superintendents  
School Heads**  
(Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools)

Subject: **INVITATION TO THE CLIMATESCIENCE OLYMPIAD 2021**

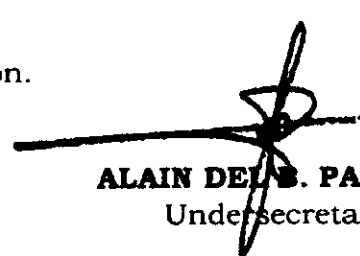
In recognition of the importance of youth engagement in solving the world's most pressing issues, ClimateScience (CS) launched the CS Olympiad 2021. This global competition encourages the youth to find sustainable solutions to some of the most challenging climate problems.

In this regard, the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) through the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) **invites all learners and personnel aged 14 to 25 years old to participate in the said competition.** The two age brackets for this competition are 14-17 and 18-25 years old. Kindly note that **registration ends on 1 August 2021.** For more information, please refer to the CS Olympiad kit at [bit.ly/CSCPHOlympiadKit](http://bit.ly/CSCPHOlympiadKit).

Learners and personnel may join up to three qualifiers. They may register to the qualifiers via [bit.ly/CSCPHOlympiadSignup](http://bit.ly/CSCPHOlympiadSignup) until **1 August 2021.**

For questions and clarifications on the above-mentioned subject, please contact Ms. Zherluck Shaen Rodriguez of the DRRMS through email at [drmo+ccam@deped.gov.ph](mailto:drmo+ccam@deped.gov.ph).

For immediate and appropriate action.

  
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