



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

Advisory No. 218, s. 2023
November 20, 2023

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
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but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
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7TH NATIONAL WILDLIFE QUIZ

Attached is Memorandum and Joint Regional Development Council (RDC) VIII and Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) VIII Resolution No. 19, s. 2023.

The RDC and RDRRMC will conduct the 7th National Wildlife Quiz on November 27 -28, 2023 at the Ormoc City Coliseum, Ormoc City, Leyte.

The target participants are the high school teachers and learners from both public and private schools.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

See the attached letter for more information.

Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL and
REGIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
 Eastern Visayas (Region VIII)



MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR IV	
Date and Time Received	Signature
Date and Time Released	Signature

FOR : DIR. KARINA ROSA S. TIOPES
 Chairperson, RDC VIII-Economic Development Committee and
 Regional Director, Department of Tourism (DOT) VIII

DIR. MAXIMO C. ALJIBE
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 Regional Director, Department of Education (DepEd) VIII

DIR. ARNEL M. AGABE, CESO III
 Regional Director, Department of the Interior and Local Government
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**SUBJECT : Joint RDC VIII and RDRRMC VIII Resolution No. 19, Series of 2023
 entitled "Enjoining the DepEd VIII, DOT VIII, CHED VIII, and All Local
 Government Units (LGUs) in Eastern Visayas to Support the 7th
 National Wildlife Quiz"**

DATE : 13 November 2023

1. This is to respectfully transmit the subject resolution, which was passed during the Third Quarter 2023 RDC VIII and RDRRMC VIII Joint Blended Meeting held on 26 September 2023 at the Ormoc City Hall, Ormoc City and via Zoom.
2. The 7th National Wildlife Quiz is a highly competitive quiz bowl open to all interested high schools from every province/region in the country. It will also include ecosystem tours, biodiversity talks, lectures, and exhibits thereby providing Eastern Visayas with a comprehensive platform to promote its local culture, heritage, and biodiversity conservation initiatives.
3. As such, we would like to request the assistance of your good Office by disseminating information about the said quiz and extending logistical support, if possible, to ensure its success.

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4. For queries and concerns about the quiz, you may contact RDC VIII PSR for Disaster Resiliency Judah S. Aliposa through mobile number 09989601891 or email at judah.aliposa@gmail.com.

Thank you and best regards.


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Chairperson, RDC VIII and
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Joint RDC VIII and RDRRMC VIII Resolution No. 19, Series of 2023

ENJOINING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED) VIII, DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM (DOT) VIII, COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) VIII, AND ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUS) IN EASTERN VISAYAS TO SUPPORT THE 7TH NATIONAL WILDLIFE QUIZ

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 9512, also known as the National Environmental Awareness and Education Act, underscores the State's commitment to protect the people's right to a balanced and healthful ecology by fostering national awareness of the pivotal role of natural resources in economic growth and emphasizing the significance of environmental conservation and ecological balance for sustained national development through comprehensive environmental education;

WHEREAS, said RA mandates the integration of environmental education into the curricula of all educational levels, both public and private, including barangay daycare, preschool, non-formal, technical vocational, professional, indigenous learning, and out-of-school youth courses or programs;

WHEREAS, said RA likewise recognizes the pivotal role of the youth and education in nation-building, fostering patriotism and nationalism, accelerating social progress, and promoting total human liberation and development, with oversight by DepEd, CHED, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), in coordination with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), and other relevant agencies;

WHEREAS, since 2015, the Philippines Biodiversity Conservation Foundation, Inc. (PhilBio), in partnership with DENR, DepEd, LGUs, the academe, non-government organizations, private corporations, and other stakeholders, has been conducting National Wildlife Quizzes for high school students from different regions, covering topics on Philippine biodiversity, biogeography, general science, natural resources, and environmental laws and news;

WHEREAS, Eastern Visayas has been selected by PhilBio as the next venue for the 7th National Wildlife Quiz with the City of Ormoc as host;

WHEREAS, in view hereof, PhilBio conducted coordination meetings with key stakeholders, including DENR VIII, Philippine Native Tree Enthusiasts – Eastern Visayas (PNTE-EV), and Eastern Visayas Tour Association (EVTA) on 17-18 January, followed by sessions with DENR-Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) on 27-28 March, and PNTE-EV, EVTA, Energy Development Corporation, Philippine Eagle Foundation, Inc., and the City of Ormoc on 26-28 April 2023 to discuss the plans and needed preparations for the said event;

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WHEREAS, the said quiz is set to be conducted on 27-28 November 2023 at the Ormoc City Coliseum, in celebration of Environmental Awareness Month;

WHEREAS, complementing the highly competitive quiz bowl, this event is open to all interested high schools from every province/region in the country and also includes ecosystem tours, biodiversity talks, lectures, and exhibits, providing Eastern Visayas with a platform to promote its local culture, heritage, and biodiversity conservation initiatives;

WHEREAS, foregoing considered, both Councils find merit in the recommendation of the RDC VIII-Social Development Committee (SDC) through Resolution No. 13, s. 2023, to request support and assistance from concerned entities through the dissemination of information relative to the said quiz, as well as relevant logistical support to ensure its success.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon the motion of RDC VIII-SDC Co-Chairperson and Private Sector Representative (PSR) for Research, Development, and Innovation Marvin F. Tobello, duly seconded by RDC VIII PSR for Labor Bellsedaize C. Acaso, **BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to enjoin the DepEd VIII, DOT VIII, CHED VIII, and all LGUs in Eastern Visayas to support the 7th National Wildlife Quiz.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED this 26th day of September, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three, during a blended meeting conducted at the Ormoc City Hall, Ormoc City and via Zoom.

Certified true and correct:



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Secretariat Member, RDRRMC VIII and
DRRMD Chief, OCD VIII




ATTY. JAM M. COLAS

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Approved:



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