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**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013  
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**ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE SCHEDULE OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
CHAMPIONS IN EDUCATION, Inc (ICE)**

Attached is a letter from Robert D. Fordan, President and CEO, ICE, Inc, inviting learners to participate of the different contest and associated programs stated in the letter.

In connection to this, please send nominees who are interested learners to participate the different events.

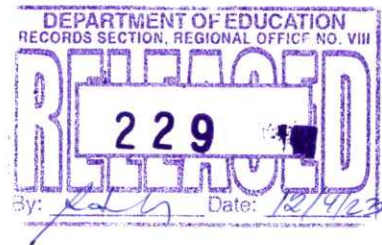
For further details and information, refer to the attached letter.

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*.

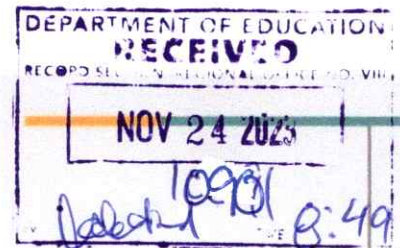
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Considering that this is an Advisory, the Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

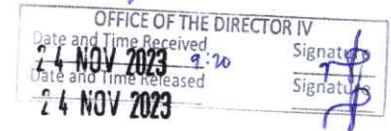
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**Dear Ma'am,**

Greetings of Peace and Prosperity!

The International Champions in Education, Inc. (ICE) is a non-stock and non-profit organization comprised of professionals, officially registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Our primary mission is to nurture and enhance the critical thinking abilities of young Filipino students. To realize these objectives, ICE has introduced a range of contests in English, Mathematics, and Science. We have also established partnerships with over forty countries worldwide. It collaborated with European organizations like ELPC Olympiad International LLC, European Summer School, Bucksmore Educations, Gatehouse Awards, and others. It helps promote diverse competitions, and provides comprehensive training opportunities to participants, equipping them with the character and skills needed to become future champions.

In light of this, we are delighted to extend an invitation to outstanding learners in your Region to participate in and compete in the following contests and associated programs that we organize:

Competitions	Schedule
Asian Science and Math Olympiad (ASMO) - Final Round	January 7, 2024
Fermat Mathematical Olympiad (FMO) - International Round	January 14, 2024
5th Copernicus International Olympiad - Global Round (Natural Science, Physics and Astronomy, Cyber Security)	January 18-21, 2024
5th Copernicus International Olympiad - Elimination Round Mathematics	January 28, 2024
International Mathematics Exam Center (IMEC) - National Round Online Math Olympiad	February 4, 2024
Siam International Math & Science Olympics (SIMSO) - National Round	February 11, 2024
Global Junior Math Aptitude Test (GJMAT)	February 18, 2024
Future Intelligence Students Olympiad (FISO) - International Round	March 10, 2024
HIPPO International English Language Olympiad - Preliminary Round	March 17, 2024
Eurasian Spelling Bee (ESB) - Preliminary Round	March 24, 2024



<b>Competitions</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
International Mathematics Exam Center (IMEC) - Final Round Online Math Olympiad	April 7, 2024
HIPPO International English Language Olympiad - Semi-Final Round	April 21, 2024
Global Junior Math Online Competition (GJMOC)	April 28, 2024
IQ-Future Intelligence Students Olympiad (IQ-FISO) - International Round	May 5, 2024
HIPPO International English Language Olympiad - Regional Qualifiers Round	May 12, 2024
Eurasian Spelling Bee (ESB) - Semi-Final Round	May 26, 2024
Philippine International Math & Science Olympics (PIMSO) - National Round	June 16, 2024
5th Copernicus International Olympiad - Global Round (Mathematics)	July 11-14, 2024
Siam International Math & Science Olympics (SIMSO) - Final Round	August 8-11, 2024
Fermat Mathematical Olympiad (FMO) - National Round	September 15, 2024
Asian Science and Math Olympiad (ASMO) - National Round	October 6, 2024
HIPPO International English Language Olympiad - Final Round	October 20, 2024
Future Intelligence Students Olympiad (FISO) - National Round	November 10, 2024
6th Copernicus International Olympiad - Elimination Round (Natural Science, Physics and Astronomy, Cyber Security)	November 14-17, 2024
Eurasian Spelling Bee (ESB) - Final Round	November 24, 2024
Philippine International Math & Science Olympics (PIMSO) - Final Round	April 11-14, 2025

For every competition, both participants and coaches will be presented with trophies for the top three achievers. Additionally, medals and certificates will be awarded. Furthermore, plaques of recognition will be granted to schools, School Division Offices (SDOs), and Regional Division Offices (RDOs) that have the highest number of Gold Medalists in both the National and International Rounds.

In this context, we kindly request and greatly value your assistance in promptly and broadly distributing this message from your esteemed office.



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We express our gratitude in advance. We eagerly anticipate further collaborations and successes with you in the future. May the Lord God bless you many folds!

Sincerely yours,

  
**ROBERT D. FORDAN**  
President and CEO, ICE, Inc.