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REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
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**THE MASTER DENGUE SLAYER AND FEDEX INTERNATIONAL TRADE
CHALLENGE 2025 OF THE JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF THE
PHILIPPINES, INC. (JA PILIPPINES)**

Attached is the letter from the JA Philippines announcing the conduct of the
Master Dengue Slayer 2025 and FedEx International Trade Challenge 2025 on March
27, 2025 and March 31, 2025, respectively, through online platforms.

The target participants are high school learners and teachers.

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 titled *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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March 13, 2025

EVELYN R. FETALVERO CESO III
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Greetings from Junior Achievement of the Philippines, Inc.

Junior Achievement of the Philippines, Inc. (JA Philippines) – a member of JA Worldwide®, serves as an administrator of the Junior Achievement programs in the country. With **JA Worldwide's** continuous belief and commitment to the benefit of humankind, it is with great honor that the organization has been **nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize for 4 Consecutive Years** (2022, 2023, 2024 & 2025).

With the organization's continuous desire to further educate, encourage, and empower Filipino youths, we are proud to present two prestigious global competitions: **The Master Dengue Slayer 2025** and the **FedEx International Trade Challenge 2025**. These programs are designed to inspire students to solve real-world problems, whether through scientific innovation or business strategy, and to prepare them as future leaders in their respective fields.

The Master Dengue Slayer 2025 is a program that empowers students to tackle one of the most pressing public health challenges: dengue. This disease affects millions worldwide, and this challenge encourages young minds to design innovative solutions to combat it. Participants will have the opportunity to develop groundbreaking ideas, such as vaccines, diagnostic tools, or AI-driven models, to address the dengue crisis.

The **FedEx International Trade Challenge (ITC) 2025** is a shared annual initiative between JA Philippines and FedEx Express, designed to cultivate business literacy and readiness among high school students. This competition provides a platform for students to explore the world of global trade, entrepreneurship, and market strategy.

Please see below for the important event dates:

The Master Dengue Slayer	FedEx International Trade Challenge 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the science-driven changemaker Grade 7-11 students Passionate about public health, biology, engineering, or data science. Eager to design solutions (vaccines, diagnostics, AI models) to combat dengue. Thrives in labs, fieldwork, or cross-disciplinary collaborations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the business-savvy strategist Grade 7-11 students Interested in global trade, business, entrepreneurship, or logistics. Excels at crafting innovative market-entry strategies for international business. Loves analyzing trends, negotiating scenarios, and solving trade barriers.

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<p>The Master Dengue Slayer Workshop March 27, 2025 8:30AM - 12:00NN</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84025807473?pwd=a6gDKiWYFYj3acdpyJ07hQ0f2rQ0B5.1</p> <p>Meeting ID: 840 2580 7473 Passcode: 294394</p>	<p>FedEx ITC Workshop Day 2 March 31, 2025 8:30AM - 12:00NN</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83912365872?pwd=zCoP6v7stjeLEcUtuAg8oChglONn3K.1</p> <p>Meeting ID: 839 1236 5872 Passcode: 761119</p>
<p>Submission Registration: info@japionline.org</p>	

To register, complete the Excel form (attached in our initial email) and submit it to the respective email above

Sincerely yours,

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