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Tanggapan ng Kalihim Office of the Secretary

> DECS MEMORANDUM No. 418, s. 2000

> > 2000 NATIONAL CHILDREN'S SCIENCE INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP (CSIW)

To: Regional Directors

Schools Division/City Superintendents Private Elementary Schools Principals

- 1. The Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs, (PSYSC) Inc., in coordination with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (DECS-CSCA), Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and the Science Clubs Advisers' Association of the Philippines (SCAAP), will hold the 2000 National Children's Science Interactive Workshop (CSIW) on October 23-27, at the Air Force City, Clark Special Economic Zone, Clarkfield, Pampanga.
- 2. With the theme, "Physics, I Choose You!", this year's CSIW aims to promote scientific awareness among the participants and enrich their knowledge on physics and its important applications. The CSIW is composed of fun-filled workshops, field trips, lectures, socials, and other exciting interactive activities.
- 3. The activity is open to all PSYSC-affiliated science clubs in the elementary level nationwide. Each science club is allotted a maximum of four (4) pupils (Grades V-VI only) and one (1) teacher-adviser only.
- 4. The travel expenses and registration fee of Two Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Pesos (P2,650.00) and other incidental expenses that will be incurred during the activity may be sourced from the local school board or private organizations to ensure maximum participation. The registration fee will cover lodging and meals from dinner of October 23 up to lunch of October 27, handouts, kits, field trip, and other miscellaneous expenses.
- 5. Interested participants must submit the following on or before September 30, 2000:

a. Duly accomplished application form;

b. Self-addressed stamped envelope for the confirmation letter,

c. Parental consent;

d. Medical certificate (including adviser); and

e. Non-refundable reservation deposit of Six Hundred Fifty Pesos (P650.00) per participant, deductible from the registration fee, payable only to the Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs (PSYSC), preferably deposited in the Land Bank of the Philippines Account No. 0702-1020-65 or sent through Postal Money Order (PMO) to:

Philippine Society of the Youth Science Clubs (PSYSC) 317 C David's Place, Katipunan Avenue 1108 Loyola Heights, Quezon City

- 6. Before paying the reservation fee, interested applicants are required to call and inform the secretariat office of their intention to join the 2000 National CSIW at (02) 920-8174, otherwise application will be denied.
- 7. Participants must enclose the true copy of their duly validated deposit slips (they must also keep a photocopy for records purposes). Only after submission of all these requirements will an applicant be considered reserved.
- 8. Only four hundred (400) slots are available and processing of applications will be on a first-come-first-served and regional quota basis. Only reserved participants will be accepted. Those contingents that come on the day of registration without submitting the complete requirements will not be accepted.
- 9. The reservation fee is transferable only to the participants from the same school. An authorization letter must be presented by the replacement. The registration period is from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. of October 23, 2000 only. Participants who cannot come during registration must inform the CSIW Committee of the delay at least three (3) days in advance.
- 10. Confirmation slips will be mailed directly to accepted participants. If no confirmation arrives by October 16, 2000, participants are advised to call the PSYSC at tel. no. (02) 920-8174.
- 11. The CSIW application form may be found in CSIW brochures, which shall be sent directly to all PSYSC-affiliated schools. For more information, interested applicants may also visit the PSYSC National Office, DECS Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (CSCA) or any DECS and DOST regional office.
- 12. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is earnestly desired.

Andrew Honzalez, FSE Secretary

Reference: DECS Memorandum: No. 307, s. 1999

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