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SECOND INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR SCIENCE OLYMPIAD (IJSO)

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools


1. The Government of the Republic of Indonesia through its Ministry of National Education is inviting the Philippines along with seventy eight (78) countries of the world to participate in the Second International Junior Science Olympiad (IJSO) to be held on December 4-13, 2005 in Jogja Expo Center, Yogyakarta, Indonesia. The theme of the event is "Science Today, Technology Tomorrow".
2. The objectives of the event are to:
 - a. focus attention on increasing performance of science and making young students love science more than before;
 - b. generate enthusiasm among young students for exploration of science; and
 - c. make students able to have friends from other parts of the world.
3. Each participating country shall send a delegation of six (6) junior secondary school students and two (2) team leaders. The Olympiad shall consist of test competitions, theoretical and experimental examinations. Interested participants are advised to communicate directly with the Organizers not later than August 31, 2005.
4. The Organizing Committee shall provide cost of travel as well as lodging and meals during the Olympiad. However, each team is obligated to contribute the participation fee of One Thousand US Dollars (US \$1,000).
5. The Organizing Committee warmly welcomes observers and visitors of the national delegations, but shall pay a fee of US\$1,100 and US\$ 1,000, respectively. They will be provided the same lodging and meal arrangements as the team leaders and are equally welcome to attend the opening and closing ceremonies, farewell banquet and other activities. Observers may attend all work-related meetings and will receive formal IJSO documents. Visitors shall not attend any meeting related to the competitions. Interested observers and visitors should apply to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible.
6. Accommodations for all delegations are available from December 4 to December 13, 2005. Team leaders, observers and visitors will stay at Melia Purosani Yogyakarta Hotel at JL Suryotomo No. 31 while contestants (students) will stay at Sheraton Mustika Hotel Yogyakarta.

Extended visits, plus travel and food outside the Second IJSO Provisional Program will be at the participants expense.

7. The official language of the Olympiad is English. All documents, papers and questions are to be presented in English. Translation into other languages, as required by the statutes have to be prepared by the team leaders. Computers with the English standard software and hardware will be provided at the Olympiad site. Delegations are required to bring their respective language software and corresponding keyboard, if necessary.

8. For pre-registration as a delegation, further information and inquiries online, contact the 2nd IJSO Secretariat at website: www.ijso-smp.org. or e-mail address: juniorscience@ijso-smp.org.

9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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