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DepED MEMORANDUM

No. **363**, s. 2005

**SECOND NATIONAL SCIENCE-MATHEMATICS CONGRESS  
OF REGIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOLS**

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public Secondary Schools  
Principals, Regional Science High Schools

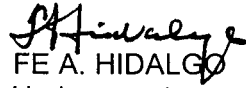
1. The Bureau of Secondary Education (BSE) through the Curriculum Development Division (CDD), Department of Education (DepED) will conduct the Second National Science-Mathematics Congress of Regional Science High Schools from January 29 to February 4, 2006 at CARAGA Regional Science High School, Barangay San Juan, Surigao City. The theme of the Congress is **"Making Giant Strides in the Delivery of Science Education"**.
2. The congress aims to: (a) promote science culture among Regional Science High Schools students through researches/investigatory projects and problem based learning experiences; and (b) enhance learning skills among students in exploring science and mathematics.
3. Competitions during the congress shall be science investigatory projects and problem based learning. In science investigatory projects each school shall compete in one (1) team category and one (1) individual category for biological science and one (1) team category and one (1) individual category for physical science. The problem based learning competition (science and mathematics hands-on learning experiences), shall be participated by all regional student participants. Three (3) sets of abstracts of each category of the science investigatory projects should be submitted to BSE, two (2) weeks before the congress.
4. Each Regional Science High School shall be represented by a delegation consisting of the following: eight (8) student participants (two (2) students per year level involved in investigatory projects); two (2) science teacher-advisers; one (1) mathematics teacher coordinator and one (1) school head/principal.
5. A registration fee of Five Thousand Pesos (PhP5,000.00) for each participant shall be charged to cover expenses for the board and lodging of all participants (regional delegations, BSE Management Staff and judges/speakers), congress kits, honoraria of speakers, trophies and educational tour.
6. Travel expenses of regional participants shall be charged against local funds whereas travel expenses, per diems and other incidental expenses, registration fees and extra duty allowances of BSE Management Staff; honoraria of judges; cash awards;

payment for the development of hands-on activities in science and mathematics and supplies/materials shall be charged against OSEC Funds (Operational Expenses of the RSHSs) subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. All regional participants are requested to confirm their participation by accomplishing the attached pre-registration form and sending by fax on or before January 15, 2006 to the Curriculum Development Division --BSE, DepED.

8. For more information, please contact Mr. Wally A. Afunggol, CDD-BSE at telefax no. (02) 632-7746 and tel. no. (02) 632-1361 locals 2062 and 2146.

9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

  
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Undersecretary  
Officer-in-Charge

Encl.:

As stated

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Pre-Registration Form  
Second National Science-Mathematics Congress  
**CARAGA Regional Science High School**  
Surigao City  
January 29-February 3, 2006

I. Please write the names of the participants

A. Student-Participants across year levels.

**First Year**

- 1.
- 2.

**Second Year**

- 1.
- 2.

**Third Year**

- 1.
- 2.

**Fourth Year**

- 1.
- 2.

B. Teacher Coordinators

**Science**

- 1.
- 2.

**Math**

- 1.

C. Head of the School

- 1.