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**Department of Education**



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NATIONAL CHILDREN'S SCIENCE FAIR

To: Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary Schools

1. The Science Club Advisers Association of the Philippines (SCAAP), in cooperation with the Department of Education-Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (DepED-CSCA), Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI), ABS-CBN-DZMM and United Laboratories (Unilab), is pleased to announce its culminating activity through the conduct of the National Children's Science Fair on February 24-27, 2008 at the Monte Vista Resort, Pansol, Calamba, Laguna.
2. With the theme "Enhancing Creativity in Research Towards a Sustainable Future," the National Children's Science Fair aims to achieve the following objectives:
  - a. provide an effective medium in the development of science and technology among the elementary pupils;
  - b. undertake science activities that will enhance pupils' creativity, understanding and exchange of novel ideas;
  - c. promote academic excellence in science through scientific research;
  - d. instill in the minds of the pupils an atmosphere of sound competition, camaraderie and sportsmanship; and,
  - e. give recognition to science investigatory projects and creative researches.
3. The participants in the Science Fair are the elementary pupils who are the regional first place winners in the science investigatory projects in two categories; namely, Life and Physical Science (Individual and Team Categories); and elementary teachers who are the regional first place winners in science action research in the individual category. All elementary pupil-participants shall be accompanied by their respective coaches/advisers (only one coach for individual category and only one coach for team category) with the Regional Elementary Science Supervisors.
4. Registration of participants, which accounts for board and lodging, is free. Participants, however, shall charge their respective transportation and miscellaneous expenses against local funds, local school board funds and other resources subject to accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. Apart from the medallions and certificates, the participants will also receive the following cash prizes:

**PUPIL-PARTICIPANTS**

**Individual Category**

First Place  
Second Place  
Third Place

**Life Science**

PhP5,000.00  
PhP3,000.00  
PhP2,000.00

**Physical Science**

PhP5,000.00  
PhP3,000.00  
PhP2,000.00

**Team Category**

First Place  
Second Place  
Third Place

**Life Science**

PhP7,000.00  
PhP5,000.00  
PhP3,000.00

**Physical Science**

PhP7,000.00  
PhP5,000.00  
PhP3,000.00

**TEACHER-PARTICIPANTS**

**Individual Category**

First Place  
Second Place  
Third Place

PhP5,000.00  
PhP3,000.00  
PhP2,000.00

6. For more information, please contact Mrs. Aurora R. Catabona, SCAAP President at mobile no.: 0919-2553201 or (02) 637-0492 or Ms. Gloria Joaban, SCAAP External Vice President at mobile no.: 0919-6603195 or Mr. Carlito Cacho, SCAAP Internal Vice President at mobile no.: 0921-4608059 or CSCA Executive Director Joey G. Pelaez at tel. nos.: (02) 631-8495 or 636-3603.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**JESLI A. LAPUS**  
Secretary

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