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In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2013 This advisory is issued for the information of DepEd officials, personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

2020 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY CHALLENGE

To: Schools Division Superintendents All Others Concerned

- Attached is a letter from the Junior Philippine Geographical Society of the University of the Philippines Diliman (JPGS-UPD), dated January 13, 2020, announcing the conduct of the 2020 National Geography Olympiad (NGC) on March 7, 2020 at the UP Diliman, Quezon City.
- Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-2. of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.
- Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the 3. discretion to act on this matter.
- Immediate dissemination of this Advisory is desired. 4.

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13 January 2020

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Attention: Division School Coordinators

Dear Dr. Uytico,

Greetings!

The Junior Philippine Geographical Society – UP Diliman (JP GS–UPD) is a non-profit academic and socio-civic organization dedicated to Geography enthusiasts of the University of the Philippines, Diliman. It is united in its desire to promote the distinct discipline of Geography amongst the Filipino youth, to reveal the importance of Geography in the society, to enhance geographical knowledge of the Filipino people, and to encourage students to specialize in any domain of Geography.

Furthermore, the organization seeks to promote the discipline within and outside of the university through demonstrating the relevance of geographical knowledge in the country. Over the past 14 years, JPGS—UPD remains to be the frontrunner in advancing the field of Geography by conducting forums, immersions, and academic activities that provide alternative learning experiences for both high school and college level students. With this, JPGS—UPD continues to develop a community that is strong in affirming the role of the Filipino youth in nation building and the promotion of geographical literacy as a tool towards progress in the Philippine society.

As a way of reaching out to the high school youth, the JPGS-UPD will be conducting the 2020 National Geography Challenge (NGC) on March 7, 2020 at the University of the Philippines Diliman. This affair will highlight Development from Economic Geography as the primary topic of interest with the theme: "Pag-unlad: Para Kanino at Para Saan?" The event is open to students from Grades 9 to 12 in which it aims to stimulate interest in Geography through various activities such as Poster Making Contest,





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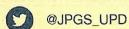
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Impromptu Speech Contest, Photo Essay Contest, Short Film Contest, and the Geography Quiz and the Geography

Quiz Bowl. These competitions pursue to test and enrich the knowledge of the participants in appreciating and understanding Geography as a discipline. Moreover, these contests also equip them to be critical and solving the pertinent issues in the country.

In line with this, JPGS-UPD humbly requests your office to grant an issuance of a **DepEd Regional Advisory** for an immediate information dissemination to the schools within your region. The organization is very eager on imparting geographical knowledge to the Filipino youth; with your participation, JPGS-UPD will be able to train the young people to be truly aware, critical, and involved citizens of the Philippine society.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the organizers via email at jpgs.ngc@gmail.com and/or through JESA KARA GASCON at cell number: +63 997 210 5710. They are at your disposal.

In the service of the Filipino youth,



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