



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

October 29, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. **000560**, s. 2021

To: Schools Division Superintendent } SDO Catbalogan City
School Head - EVRSHS
All Others Concerned

KIDS INNOVATION CHALLENGE OF THE PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM

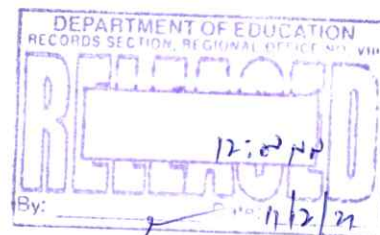
1. In reference to the attached Memorandum DM-OUCI-2021-490, dated October 25, 2021, this Office hereby requires the following official regional participants to attend the Kids Innovation Challenge of the Philippine Science High School System on December 16-17 and 20-21, 2021 with a Mentor-Facilitators' briefing tentatively set on November 24, 2021:

Name	Position/Designation	School
Richel S. Baston	Teacher	Eastern Visayas Regional Science High School (EVRSHS)
John Cedric S. Baston	Grade 8 Learner	EVRSHS
Mhartie Francis M. Muñoz	Grade 8 Learner	EVRSHS
Joejane Silay	Grade 8 Learner	EVRSHS

2. For more information and guidance, refer to the attachment.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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MEMORANDUM
DM-OUCI-2021-**490**

TO : **MINISTER, MBHTE-BARMM**
REGIONAL DIRECTORS

FROM : **DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO** *Diosdado M. San Antonio*
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction

SUBJECT : **Invitation to Participate in the Kids Innovation Challenge (KIC) of the Philippine Science High School (PSHS) System**

DATE : October 25, 2021

The Philippine Science High Schools (PSHS) System announces the holding of the Kids Innovation Challenge (KIC) 2021 with the theme "Recalibrating Technology for Education". The activity aims to nurture creativity and innovation and is to be participated by selected Grade 8 students and teachers from the PSHS System and DepEd Science High Schools all over the country. The participation in the activity is free of charge.

The main event will be held virtually on December 16-17 & 20-21, 2021 with a Mentor- Facilitators' briefing tentatively set on November 24, 2021.

Relative to this, the Regional Office shall select learners and mentors to participate in the activity. Participants should come from a school offering special science program. Please refer to the annexes for further details of the activity.

- Annex A- Tentative program of activities
- Annex B - Breakdown on the number of participants
- Annex C - Suggestions in choosing the participants
- Annex D - Registration instructions

Participation of teachers shall be on official business. Service credits shall also be accorded for dates outside of the regular working days.

For queries and concerns, please contact Mr. Rommel Ross Oba, Senior Science Research Specialist, Philippine Science High School at email rrcoba@pshs.edu.ph / rpada.oed@pshs.edu.ph or at landline number 8939-0022/ 8939-7747.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Annex A- Tentative Program of Activities for KIC 2021

	December 16 (Thursday)	December 17 (Friday)
Morning	Opening Program Lecture and Workshop Sessions	Lecture and Workshop Session
Afternoon	Consultation (optional) and Asynchronous activity	Consultation (optional) and Asynchronous activity

	December 20 (Monday)	December 21 (Tuesday)
Morning	Lecture and Workshop Session	Asynchronous Activities: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation for Project Pitching • Preparation of Portfolio Project presentation • Sharing of final portfolio
Afternoon	Lecture and Workshop Session Consultation (Optional)	Course Evaluation Closing Program

Annex B- Breakdown on the number of participants

Region	Number of Students	Number of Teachers
NCR	6	2
I	3	1
II	3	1
III	3	1
IV-CALABARZON	3	1
IV-MIMAROPA	3	1
V	3	1
VI	3	1
VII	3	1
VIII	3	1
IX	3	1
X	3	1
XI	3	1
XII	3	1
CARAGA	3	1
CAR	3	1
BARMM	3	1
Total	54	18



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Annex C- Suggestions in Choosing the Participants

	Learner	Teacher
Grade Level	Grade 8	Currently teaching the student-participants, preferably their Research teacher
Number of Pax	For NCR: 2 Teams of 4 persons each For other regions: 1 Team of 4 persons each	For NCR: 2 teachers For other regions: 1 teacher
Additional remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Learners are highly interested in science, technology, and innovation2. With stable and reliable internet connection3. Well-versed in online tools like Zoom, Google Suite, and Google Drive among others4. Can commit to be present for the whole duration of the event5. Gender inclusion is highly encouraged in the formation of teams6. Teachers are expected to support their student-participants through attendance in a Mentors-Facilitators' Briefing (tentatively set on November 24, 2021), and help in facilitation of workshop activities during the actual even	

Annex D- Registration Instructions

Schools can start registering their nominated participants on October 25, 2021 via this link: <https://tiny.one/KIC2021-Nomination>

After registering through the link, we will require the schools to:

1. Download the PDF copy of their accomplished nomination form;
2. Let the school head/principal affix his/her signature as proof of review and confirmation; and
3. Email to rrcoba@pshs.edu.ph and cc: rpad.oed@pshs.edu.ph (with the subject: KIC Nomination-Region {your region}) the duly accomplished and signed form for validation.

Only then will the nominated participants be officially recognized as registered participants. Registration of participants will be up to November 17, 2021 only. Slots that will not be utilized within the given date shall be allocated to other PSHS campuses or other DepEd regions.