REGION MEMORANDUM  
CLMD No. 98, s. 2017

ECO-SCILYMPICS SY 2017-2018

To: All Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) Regional Office XII, through the Curriculum & Learning Management Division (CLMD) announces the conduct of the Regional Eco-scilympics for SY 2017-2018 on November 23-25, 2017 with the theme, “Science & Technology on the Move for an Eco-friendly Environment and its Sustainability.”

2. Open to all public and private elementary and secondary schools, the Eco-Scilympics will be hosted by Sultan Kudarat Division and will be held at Kalawag Central Elementary School, Sultan Kudarat.

3. The regional event has the following objectives: a) make science principles alive, meaningful, and relevant to the learners and teachers; b) show their potentials in promoting eco-sci-friendly environment; and c) select the most creative/innovative/inventive or Best Science Investigatory Project (SIP) researchers who will represent the region to the National Science and Technology Fair.

4. Official participants to the 2017 Regional Eco-Scilympics are the Division Science Education Program Supervisors (EPS), Science coordinators/advisers, YES-O Officers, division winners and coaches in the different contest categories in the elementary, Junior High School and Senior High School.

5. Deadline for submission of division list of entries will be on October 30, 2017 to the CLMD office science supervisor. The following are the requirements for the submission of division entries: a) Endorsement by the SDS; b) official list of winners per event with corresponding names of students, coaches and school, duly signed by the science supervisor; c) SIP research entries in 3 hard copies with one soft copy in a cd following the required forms of the 2017 ISEFs format and guidelines. The soft copies of the International Rules for Pre-College Research: Guidelines for Science and Engineering Fair 2017-2018 and required forms are available at http://www.societyforscience.org/isef/rulesandguidelines for guidance.
6. Registration of participants is free but they will take care of their own food, traveling expenses and required materials for the competition. Expenses for contest materials, trophies and medals, certificates, food for technical working committees, food and allowances of the judges shall be charged to regional office MOOE while travelling expenses of the committees and contest facilitators can be chargeable against school/SDO/RO local funds, all subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. There will be a two – three minute participants’ presentation of signature campaign depicting the theme per Division. This includes the entrance and exit. Use of props is allowed.

8. Participants shall wear their division color working t-shirts during the parade and participation to the different events except for the oral presentation of SIP and Eco-Scilympics exhibits.

9. Attached are the following for reference and guidance: Enclosure 1: The Eco-Scilympics Events and General Guidelines; Enclosure 2: Activity Matrix; Enclosure 3: Competition Mechanics; Enclosure 4: Criteria for judging group or specific events; Enclosure 5: Display Regulations of SIP based on 2017 ITEL-ISEF guidelines; and Enclosure 6: NTEL-ISEF transmittal of needed forms.

10. Division Science EPS/Coordinators and coaches/teachers who are official participants to the Regional Eco-Scilympics will be entitled to compensatory time off (CTO) or service credits as stated in CSC and DBM Joint Circular No. 1 s. 2015.

11. For further information, please contact Mobile No. 09177063008 or through email ad josie_jbgrs@yahoo.com.

12. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.