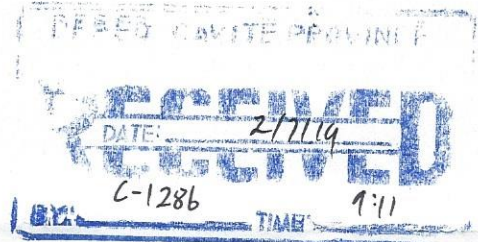




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Dear **Director San Antonio**,

Greetings!

On 03 March 2019, the Philippines will be joining the global celebration of the sixth UN World Wildlife Day (WWD2019). The celebration of the WWD provides unique opportunity to mobilize people around the world to celebrate the many beautiful and varied forms of wild fauna and flora, demonstrate the multitude of benefits that wildlife provides to people, and raise awareness of the urgent need to step up the fight against wildlife crime which has wide-ranging economic, environmental and social impacts. With the theme "Life Below Water: For People and Planet", this year's celebration of the World Wildlife Day will give special attention to marine species aimed at raising global awareness of the importance of marine life (plants and animals) to our everyday lives, explore the critical challenges facing the marine ecosystems that comprise two-thirds of our planet and highlight inspiring solutions in meeting these challenges.

Among the activities that we lined-up for this year's WWD celebration is the holding of the **Fourth National Wildlife Quiz Bee on 05 March 2019**. As in the previous years, the contest is intended for High School students of public schools in Metro Manila and nearby provinces. The activity aims to enhance the youth's awareness and appreciation of the richness, importance, status and conservation of the Philippine wildlife, especially the marine species, and their habitats; and, eventually gain the youth's support in advocating biodiversity conservation in the country.

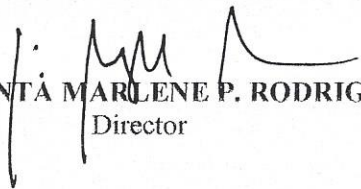
In relation to this, we wish to invite Grade 9 students enrolled in public high schools at DepEd CALABARZON to participate in the said Quiz Bee contest. Each interested school may send one representative to the contest. Attached is the registration form including the mechanics of the contest for distribution to various Schools Division Offices at CALABARZON. The accomplished form should be sent to this Office within the registration period of 06-18 February 2019, through telefax no. (02) 925-8953 or by email at wrd@bmb.gov.ph. The first ten (10) schools from CALABARZON to register on or before the set deadline will be accommodated in the contest.

Should you have further query/ies, please do not hesitate to contact us through the above-mentioned telefax number. You may look for Ms. Lorilie R. Salvador of the Wildlife Resources Division for the purpose.

We look forward to the DepEd- CALABARZON's usual support in this endeavor.

Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,


CRISANTA MARLENE P. RODRIGUEZ
Director

cc: Concerned Division Superintendents, DepEd – CALABARZON



6th WORLD WILDLIFE DAY

03 March 2019

Global Theme: "Life Below Water: For People and Planet"

The Philippine Celebration

Activity : 4th WILDLIFE QUIZ BEE

Date and Time : March 5, 2019; 1:00 PM

Tentative Venue : BMB Training Center (*final venue to be announced*)
Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center
Quezon Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

Registration Period : 06-18 February 2019

GUIDELINES:

The contest is open to all Grade 9 students from public high schools at the National Capital Region (NCR), Region 3 and CALABARZON. The first thirty (30) public high schools (10 per Region) to register will automatically qualify for said Quiz Bee. Each participating school shall send one (1) official candidate who is presently enrolled for SY 2018-2019. The school's candidate must be accompanied by a duly authorized teacher-coach.

The contestant should wear the complete prescribed school uniform, including the school ID, during the quiz. Writing materials, *i.e.* pentel pens and metacards, will be provided by BMB and no one is allowed to bring any gadgets, materials etc. during the competition. If a contestant is found to possess such gadgets, he/she will be automatically disqualified. A contestant found cheating will also be disqualified.

The Champion and the 2nd and 3rd placers will each receive a trophy and cash prizes, as follows:

Champion	-	₱ 10,000.00
2 nd Placer	-	₱ 7,500.00
3 rd Placer	-	₱ 5,000.00

Non-winning participants will receive a consolation prize of P2,000.00 each and a Certificate of Participation. Participating schools will receive a Certificate of Appreciation.

The Quiz Bee's Technical Team shall be composed of a Coordinator, a Quizmaster, three (3) members of a Panel of Judges, two (2) Point Recorders, one (1) Time Controller and five (5) facilitators to ensure the orderly process of the activity.

The awarding of winners and distribution of certificates will commence right after the quiz bee.

MECHANICS:

Coverage:

The quiz bee will cover general information on Philippine wildlife with focus on marine species, and to include relevant policies, conservation status, among others.

Answers may be in multiple choice, fill in the blanks, true or false. The contestants should write their answers legibly on the metacards to be provided by the Facilitators. Misspelled answers are considered incorrect. Wrong placement of punctuation marks, if applicable, is likewise considered as incorrect. If the answer to a particular question is the scientific name of the species, such scientific name should be underlined (in lieu of italicized letters that are normally used). Further guidelines shall be provided during the contest proper.

Questions:

The contest shall have two rounds, the Easy Round and the Difficult Round. A total of 20 questions will be asked: ten (10) questions for the easy round and another ten (10) questions for the difficult round.

A correct answer in the easy round is equivalent to two (2) points, for a total of 20 points for all correct answers. For the difficult round, a correct answer is equivalent to three (3) points, for a total of 30 points for all correct answers. The total number of points for both rounds is 50. The contestant who garners the most number of points is declared as the Champion. The next two highest point-earners will be the 2nd and 3rd placers, respectively.

The questions will be read by the Quizmaster twice. The contestants shall pick up their pentel pens and start writing their answers on the metacards only after the Quizmaster says "GO." The time limit is 10 sec for the easy round and 15 sec for the difficult round. The time limit will automatically begin upon announcement by the Quizmaster that "TIME STARTS NOW". The timer will sound off at the end of the allotted time. When the time is up, all contestants must put down their pens and raise their metacards. The Quizmaster will then announce the correct answer. The assigned facilitator will approach each contestant to check on their written answers. In cases of questionable answers, an appeal may be directed to the Panel of Judges who will then decide whether the answer is acceptable or not. The appeal must be raised before the next question is read by the Quizmaster.

Scores will be flashed on the wide screen and will also be officially recorded. Points obtained shall be tallied after each round. The Quizmaster will announce the standings after each round. In case of a tie for the 1st, 2nd or 3rd place, tie-breaker question/s will be given. If only one contestant gives the correct answer in the first 2 tie-breaker questions, he/she will be automatically declared as the winner.

WORLD WILDLIFE DAY

**FOURTH NATIONAL WILDLIFE QUIZ BEE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
March 5, 2019**

Registration Form

A. Participating School

School name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email address: _____

B. Name of Coach: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email address: _____

C. Student-Contestant

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email address: _____

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the student indicated above is a Grade 9 student of _____
_____ for school year 2018-2019.

(Name and signature of Principal)

*Please e-mail this registration form to wrld@bmb.gov.ph copy furnished loriejimsalvador@gmail.com or send through Fax No. (02) 925-8953 with the subject "Wildlife Quiz Bee -(name of school)" no later than **February 18, 2019**. On the day of competition, only the name reflected in this form will be allowed to represent the school. Written advice on change of student must be made on or before the closing hour (5:00P.M.) of **22 February 2019**.*