

January 30, 2019

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Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education – Cavite
Trece Martires City



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The deadline for the submission of entries is on or before **May 31, 2019**.

Thank you very much for your usual cooperation.

Very truly yours,


EDWIN C. VILLAR
Chairperson, LBSCFI R&D Awards Committee
and Acting Deputy Executive Director, PCAARRD

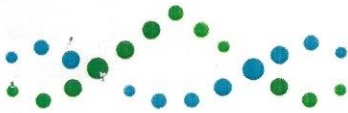
cc: *LBSCFI Secretariat*

TO: **All Concerned**

February 21, 2019

For your information, and guidance of all concerned.

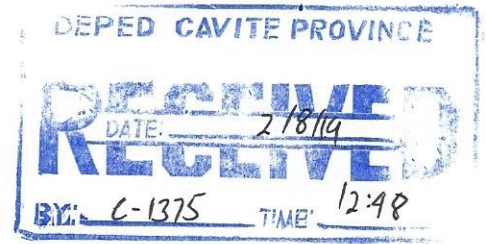

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Background

YSA is the newest award that was added in the roster of recognitions LBSCFI is giving during its R&D awards being held in the annual Syensaya celebration.

YSA will cover new and innovative projects/models developed by high school students. These projects/models should possess features and characteristics that may have significant contribution to the promotion of S&T innovations that are not contrary to public order, morals, public health, and welfare.

Youth Science Award is a competition open for both the students of public and private schools.

General Guidelines

- A. The contest is open to all Filipino, Junior and Senior high school individual researcher or research groups. The composition or leader of the research group should be documented.
- B. Researches may either be basic or applied.
- C. Research should have been conducted mainly in the Philippines and completed within a period of three (3) years preceding the award.
- D. Original copies of reprints and monographs of entries including the abstract should be submitted.
- E. Nominations may be made by heads of schools, departments of colleges or universities, or academic/professional scientific organizations.
- F. Decisions of the Board of Judges shall be final and unappealable.
- G. The Board of Judges has the right not to declare any winner.
- H. Must be presently enrolled and in good standing;
 - I. Must be of good moral character;
 - J. Nominations should be submitted along with the following requirements:
 - Endorsement from school
 - Student's profile
 - Copies of previous award/s (if any)
 - Proof of enrolment
 - Certificate of Good Standing
 - Certificate of Originality
 - K. All nominations shall be addressed to and received by the Chair of the Research and Development Awards Committee of LBSCFI and concurrent Deputy Executive Director for Research and Development of PCAARRD.
 - L. The winners of the Award shall receive a cash prize and a plaque of recognition as follows: P30,000.00 (1st prize); P20,000.00 (2nd prize); and P15,000.00 (3rd prize). Consolation prize of P2,000.00 plus certificate of appreciation to the non-winning entries in the shortlist.