

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

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REGION MEMORANDUM CLMD-2024-110

INVITATION TO THE JOINT IAFSW-MISAC COMPETITION 2024 ON NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

To: Schools Division Superintendents Divisions of Sarangani, Sultan Kudarat, South Cotabato, Cotabato, General Santos City

1. In reference to the Department of Education Memorandum OM-OUOPS-2024, the SEAMEO (Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization) Regional Centre for Sufficiency Economy Philosophy for Sustainability (SEPS) is inviting Grade 7-9 learners to participate in the Joint International Association for Future STEM Workforce (IAFSW) – Microbiology in Schools Advisory Committee, UK (MiSAC) Competition 2024 on Neglected Diseases and Climate Change.

2. The competition aims to raise awareness among teenagers about neglected tropical diseases (NTDs), their impact on global health, and how climate change affects efforts to control, prevent, or eliminate NTDs by designing an illustrated, web-page report for teenagers to raise their awareness on NTDs.

3. Participation to the competition is **voluntary** and **non-mandatory**. The deadline for submission of entries is on **May 1, 2024**.

4. For more information, contact the organizers through e-mail at <u>info@iafsw.org</u> and <u>omjai@iafsw.org</u> or visit the official website at https://ntds.iafsw.org/.

5. For information and dissemination.

Enclosure: None Reference: OM-OUOPS-2024-03-02235 Allotment: None To be indicated in the PERPETUAL INDEX under the subject *COMPETITION*

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