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This advisory is issued for the information of DepEd officials, personnel/staff, as well the concerned public.

**BRAINIAC: CLASH OF THE SCI-TECH CHAMP CHALLENGE**

Attached is a letter from Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital dated May 2, 2023, on the above activity, contents of which are self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Participation of public and private school shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order no. 9, s. 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith."

Moreover, schools are reminded of the "No Collection and No Selling of Tickets Policy" stipulated in DepEd Order No. 19 and 40, s. 2008 and RAs Nos. 4206 and 5546.

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May 9, 2023

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**

Dear Sirs/ Mesdames:

Attached is a letter from the Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital dated May 2, 2023, inviting high school learners to participate in the **BRAINIAC: Clash of the Sci-Tech Champ Challenge** on June 17, 2023 at the University of the Philippines (Ang Bahay ng Alumni), Diliman, Quezon City.

The competition is open for forty (40) Junior high schools (JHS) and another forty (40) Senior high schools (SHS). It is a team competition covering Science and Mathematics for JHS, and, Science, Mathematics, and Research for the SHS. Also enclosed is the contest mechanics.

For concerns and inquiries, you may contact Gianne Carla Seki at 0917-8714330 and Lorraine Licerio at 0920-4276711.

Very truly yours,

  
**WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III**  
Regional Director

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**BRAINIAC** supports learners' interests in Science and Technology and aims to promote a healthier Philippines.

#### NATURE OF THE COMPETITION

Brainiac Challenge (Brainiac) is a competition for high school learners in public and private schools within the National Capital Region. It is committed to increasing learners' interest in Science, Mathematics, and Research. Brainiac challenge is Lourdes Hospital's commitment to action. It is an invitation to learners to explore Science and Technology and pursue their aspirations, a challenge to mentors and education providers to champion education and be active participants in building a more stable healthcare system, and finally, support to our government's call to action in building the capacities and capabilities of learners through various modalities.

#### OBJECTIVES

Brainiac aims to:

- Enrich the Science, Mathematics, and Research competencies of learners in high school in both private and public schools within the National Capital Region;
- Encourage learners to strive for excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Research;
- Promote inter-division interaction to expose the learners to best practices and develop values of perseverance, honesty, teamwork, and sportsmanship; and
- Reward the top learners to boost their desire to excel in Science and Technology.

In sum, all these are geared towards improving the quality of education in Science and Technology.

#### STEERING COMMITTEE

The steering committee comprises representatives from Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, the Department of Education, and the UP NISMED shall oversee the competition.

#### HOW TO JOIN

The competition is by invitation and is open to high school learners in public and private schools. There will be two categories – the junior and senior high school. Each school may only send one (1) representative for each category. The participating schools are required to accomplish the online registration form from 8 to 15 May 2023 and submit the printed copy of the following

- Registration form (Brainiac form 1) duly certified by the school principal
- Endorsement letter of participating school duly signed by the school principal indicating the following details:
  - Names of participating learners
  - Address and contact details of learners







- Grades levels
- Name of the coaches or trainers
- Contact numbers of school administration
- Photocopies of school IDs of students and coach
- Consent form (Brainiac form 2) duly signed by the parents of each contestant.

The accomplished forms shall be submitted to the organizer on the event day, but scanned copies of the forms should be submitted on or before 30 May 2023 to lblicerio@ollh.ph. The organizer will release the official list of participants two (2) weeks before the actual competition.

**Note:** The organizer has the right to disqualify any participating schools that will fail to comply with the registration requirements and submission timelines.

### CONTESTANTS

Each participating school may send representatives for junior and or senior high school categories. Each group is composed of three (3) students who may come from one or different grade levels. The contestants should be learners from Grade 7 to 10 for the Junior High School category and Grade 11 and 12 for Senior High School.

### COACHING SUPPORT

Each team shall register at least one (1) coaching staff that will guide the contestants, whenever needed, during the competition. Other teaching staff and school representatives may attend the event properly as guests.

### COVERAGE

The coverage is based on MELC's

- JHS – Science and Mathematics (Grade 7 to 10)
- SHS – Science, Mathematics, and Research (Grade 11 to 12)

### ELIMINATION AND FINAL ROUND

The elimination round will be a written examination, and the final ranking in the elimination shall be based on the group's total score. The top twenty (20) scoring schools shall advance to the final round. A tie-breaker round may apply to finalize the participants for the final round.

### TIME TO ANSWER

The time allocated to answer the questions is as follows:

#### Junior High School

*Elimination round:* sixty (60) minutes

*Final round:* one (1) to three (3) minutes depending on the complexity level

#### Senior High School

*Elimination round:* ninety (90) minutes

*Final round:* one (1) to three (3) minutes per question depending on the complexity level.

Kindly note that the quiz master shall inform the participants of the time allocated for each question in the final round.





## POINT SYSTEM

### Junior High School

Elimination round:

Category	Items	Points per item	Total points
Easy	20	3	60
Average	20	5	100
Difficult	20	10	200
Total	60	-	360

Final round:

Category	Items	Points per item	Total points
Complex	30	100	300

### Senior High School

Elimination round:

Category	Items	Points per item	Total points
Easy	30	3	90
Average	20	6	120
Difficult	15	10	150
Total	65	-	360

Final round:

Category	Items	Points per item	Total points
Complex	30	10	300

The breakdown of questions per subject will be:

### Junior High School

Round	Science	Mathematics	Total
Elimination	30	30	60
Final	15	15	30

### Senior High School

Round	Science	Mathematics	Research	Total
Elimination	25	20	20	65
Final	10	10	10	30

## DATE AND VENUE

The competition will be on 17 June 2023 from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM at the UP Ang Bahay ng Alumni, Diliman, Quezon City.





### SCHEDULE AND ACTIVITIES

Below schedule will be followed during the competition day:

Activity	Time	Venue	Responsible Party
Assembly	7:00 AM	UP Ang Bahay ng Alumni, Diliman, Quezon City	Lourdes
Opening remarks	7:30 AM		DepEd NCR
Announcement of Rules of Competition	7:40 AM		Host
Elimination round	8:15 – 9:15 AM (JHS) 8:15 – 9:45 (SHS)		Steering Committee DepEd NCR
Checking of examination papers	9:45 to 10:45 AM		Steering Committee DepEd NCR
Announcement of Top 20 finalist per level	11:00 AM		Lourdes DepEd NCR
Lunch break	11:30 – 12:30 PM		Steering Committee
Assembly and announcement of Rules of Competition	12:40 PM		Host
Final round	1:00 – 2:30 PM (JHS) 3:00 – 4:30 PM (SHS)		Steering Committee
Pre-awarding remarks	4:50 PM		Lourdes
Awarding ceremony	5:00 PM	Lourdes DepEd Metro Pacific	
Closing remarks	5:30 PM	Lourdes	

### PRIZE AND AWARD

- 1. Medals and Merit Certificates.** Participants who qualify in the final round will receive individual awards in the form of gold, silver, and bronze medals, and merit certificates depending on the group's totalscores. The basis for recognition will be:

*Gold* at least 270 points

*Silver* 225 to 269 points

*Bronze*: 180 to 224 points

*Merit Certificates*: 223 points and below

- 2. Cash and sponsored prizes.** The top five (5) participating schools in each category will also receive:

Top 1 Performing School: Php50,000.00

Top 2 Performing School: Php30,000.00

Top 3 Performing School: Php20,000.00

Top 4 and 5 Performing Schools: Non-cash sponsored prizes





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- Trophies and Certificates.** The top three (3) schools and their coaches will receive trophies and certificates.
- Certificates of Participation.** All participants who did not qualify in the final round will receive a Bramiac Challenge certificate of participation.

### OTHERS

<b>Attire</b>	Students and coaches are required to wear their complete uniforms.
<b>Supplies</b>	The organizer shall provide pen and paper, and students cannot bring gadgets, including calculators or any computing gadget.
<b>Competition badge</b>	Contestants or participants are required to wear their badges throughout the competition.
<b>Medium of instruction</b>	English is the primary medium of instruction for all categories and subjects.
<b>Travel expenses</b>	The participants or and their respective schools shall take care of all related travel expenses
<b>Meals</b>	The organizer shall provide lunch meals for the registered participants and coaches. The participating school will take care of the meals of their guests.

**FOR MORE DETAILS OR QUERIES,** please feel free to get in touch with the following:

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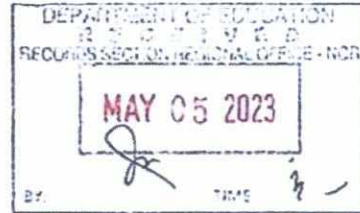


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2 May 2023

**Director Wilfredo E. Cabral, CESO III**  
Regional Director  
Department of Education  
Misamis Street, Bago Bantay,  
Quezon City



Dear Dir. Cabral,

Greetings from Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, a proud member of Metro Pacific Health!

We are pleased to inform you that the first BRAINIAC: Clash of the Sci-Tech Champ challenge (Brainiac) is already nearing the end of the planning stage. This will be held on 17 June 2023 at the University of the Philippines (Ang Bahay ng Alumni), Diliman, Quezon City.

Brainiac Challenge is one of the key programs we identified under the BIDA Lourdes Sci-Tech Champ program included in partnership with your agency. The 3-year partnership's MOA draft covering this program is for discussion with your representatives. The program is our institution's commitment to action that aims to primarily:

1. Enrich the Science, Mathematics, and Research competencies of learners in high school in both private and public schools within the National Capital Region;
2. Encourage learners to strive for excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Research; and
3. Help promote a healthier Philippines by providing learning support to the future healthcare workforce.

We are looking at inviting forty (40) Junior High Schools and another forty (40) Senior High Schools to send their representatives for the Brainiac challenge. Attached herewith is a copy of the program brief for your perusal. We want to ensure that we are appropriately guided in implementing this program. Hence, the DepEd NCR's Mathematics and Science Supervisors were included in the steering committee.

Considering the above, we would like to formally request the issuance of a regional memorandum to encourage NCR schools to participate in this activity. Further, we also ask for your educators' assistance in managing the competition properly and checking the contestants' answer sheets.

Dir. Cabral, we want to make this program a success, and your support will be instrumental to that goal. We sincerely hope that you will find merit in our requests. For any clarification, you may reach me at +63 956 3093100 or [rdguevarr@ollh.ph](mailto:rdguevarr@ollh.ph).

Thank you.

Yours,

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Sales and Marketing Director

