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#### PAK! CHECK VIDEO MAKING CONTEST

The Break the Fake Movement through Fact-Checking Academy is inviting students, teachers and content creators to participate in the Pak! Check Video Making Contest on June 19, 2023.

Participation of public schools shall be subject to the **no disruption of** classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

Attached is a copy of letter dated June 15, 2023 of Mr. Paolo Miguel Ordonio, Communications Officer, Break the Fake Movement, for reference.

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From: Paolo Miguel Ordonio paolomiguel@breakthofakemovement.com>

Date: Thu. Jun 15, 2023 at 11:04 AM

Subject: Invitation to Join the Pak! Check Video Making Contest To: Break the Fake Movement < breakthefakeph@amail.com>

June 15, 2023

# REGIONAL DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Dear Sir/Ma'am:

Greetings!

The Break the Fake Movement (BTFM) is a local non-government organization that implements a media and information literacy (MIL) strategy and supports UNESCO's efforts in enabling MIL competencies across the Southeast Asian region through leadership development and different initiatives. These initiatives include creating fact-checking programs and resources to strengthen the critical-thinking capabilities of Filipino citizens, developing a new breed of responsible digital citizens through development programs, competitions, and training and workshops, and building a community founded on positive participation.

For over six years, BTFM has collaborated with various local and international MIL-related organizations to fulfill its mission continually. Recently, BTFM partnered with Internews to create the **Media Civics Lab Fact-Checking Academy**. This program gathered Filipino content creators and influencers nationwide and enrolled them in the Academy. They were trained to be responsible digital citizens, effectively use their platform and influence, combat information disorder, and create fact-checking content.

As part of its activities, the Fact-Checking Academy will run a nationwide contest named Pak! Check Video Making Contest. It aims to encourage students, teachers, and content creators to create their own fact-checking video material covering the effects of disinformation, community-based fact-checks, encouraging fact-checking, and/or debunking misinformation and disinformation on a topic they have chosen. With this, we would like to invite your Regional Office to encourage your students and teachers to join the contest. Cash prizes will be given to the winners and be featured and announced during the 2023 Philippine Fact-Checking Summit this June. The contest will run until June 19, 2023, 11:59 PM. You may check our website to learn more about the program: bit.ly/PakCheckVideoContest.

We are excited to see you participate in this activity. If you need an official invitation letter or other contestrelated concerns or questions, please contact Pao Ordonio, Communications Officer, at paolomiquel@breakthefakemovement.com or +63977 492 2656.

Thank you very much for your continuous support to Break The Fake Movement!

All the best for God's glory,

## **PAOLO MIGUEL M. ORDONIO**

