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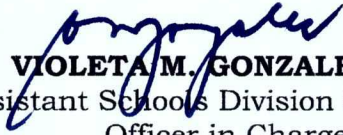
Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

MEMORANDUM

THE MASTER DENGUE SLAYER COMPETITION 2026

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operations Division
Public Secondary School Heads/OICs
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a letter from Ms. Martina Serilla, Project Lead, Junior Achievement of the Philippines Inc., dated March 13, 2026, on the above-captioned title, the contents of which are self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. Relative to this, all Public Junior High Schools are encouraged to participate in the said activity and register at the link: bit.ly/MasterDengueSlayer2026. Likewise, please see attached **Program Timeline** and **Criteria for Judging**, for reference.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


VIOLETA M. GONZALES CESO VI
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer in Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: As Stated
References: As Stated
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MARCH 13, 2026

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OIC - Division Superintendent

DepEd - Division of Muntinlupa City

Greetings from Junior Achievement of the Philippines!

Junior Achievement Philippines is excited to be organizing the **summer program, Master Dengue Slayer 2026**, a challenge focused on addressing the global dengue endemic Asia Dengue Voice and Action Group & Junior Achievement. This initiative aims to inspire and empower students to develop innovative solutions to combat the dengue crisis and to raise awareness within their communities

As we continue our mission to educate, encourage, and empower Filipino youth, we are thrilled to present a prestigious global competition: the Master Dengue Slayer 2026. This summer program is designed to inspire students to solve real-world problems through scientific innovation. The Master Dengue Slayer 2026 empowers students to tackle one of the most pressing public health challenges: Dengue. Participants will design innovative solutions, such as vaccines, diagnostics, or AI models, to combat this disease.

The **3rd Dengue Slayers Challenge 2026**, "*Innovate. Influence. Eliminate Dengue*," will evolve this model by empowering students not only to create solutions but also to become influential advocates. The 2026 program will place a strong emphasis on short-form video storytelling and social media, equipping the next generation to drive widespread behavioral change and community action.

We are pleased to invite **100 students – 33 teams with a maximum of three (3) members per team** from the **Division of Muntinlupa City** to participate in Master Dengue Slayer 2026 and collaborate with us in inspiring and empowering students to address the dengue crisis through innovation and advocacy.

To further motivate our young innovators, we are proud to announce a high-stakes incentive for program excellence: The winner of The Master Dengue Slayer program will be granted the **prestigious opportunity to represent the Philippines in Singapore**. This international exposure will allow our top talent to engage with global leaders and further solidify their path toward excellence.

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Objectives

- Promote youth-driven innovation in dengue prevention and community health.
- Strengthen communication and advocacy skills among students through short-form video storytelling.
- Amplify dengue awareness via social media, extending the reach of student-led initiatives.
- Encourage cross-country collaboration and exchange of ideas among youth in Asia.
- Foster partnerships between schools, government agencies, NGOs, and the private sector to sustain youth engagement in public health.

Below are the essential details:

Program Overview:

- **Target Audience:** For the science-driven changemaker **Grade 7-10 students**
 - Eager to design solutions (vaccines, diagnostics, AI models) to combat dengue.
 - Thrives in labs, fieldwork, or cross-disciplinary collaborations
 - Passionate about public health, biology, engineering, or data science.
- **Program Duration:** March 2026 - June 2026

Program Timeline

| Dates | Activities |
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| March 12 - 30, 2026 | Team Registration <i>Teams who wish to participate in the competition may register through this link: bit.ly/MasterDengueSlayer2026</i> Note: 3 members per team Join this Facebook Group for further updates regarding the competition: https://bit.ly/4rnCjKp <i>*The guidelines for this activity will be uploaded in the FB Group</i> |
| April 6, 2026 | Release of Online Materials |
| May 4, 2026 Time: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Platform: Zoom | Orientation and Workshop Activity <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86765318769?pwd=dIQqu4cHbtJciqOhWrRxaiGbQbbNLi.1 |

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| May 8, 2026 | Submission of Initial Draft <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission Bin: https://bit.ly/DengueSlayerSubmissions |
| May 11, 2026 Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Platform: Zoom | Mentoring Sessions 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89767737387 |
| May 15, 2026 Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Platform: Zoom | Mentoring Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86765318769?pwd=dIQqu4cHbtJciQOhWrXaiGbQbbNLi.1 |
| May 22, 2026 | Final Submission Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission Bin: https://bit.ly/4bpDcU5 |
| May 29, 2026 Event Details: TBA | Final Presentation |
| June 15 - June 16, 2026 | ASIA PACIFIC Finals |

Criteria for Judging

| Criteria | Percentage |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Innovation and Creativity | 25% |
| Solution Feasibility | 25% |
| Pitching and Presentation | 25% |
| Teamwork | 15% |
| Participation and Commitment | 10% |





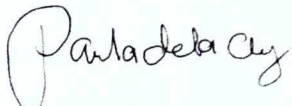
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As a supportive partner, we encourage your students to take this opportunity to become pioneers in the implementations of these summer programs. We believe that with your support, we can empower the next generation of Young Filipinos.

For more details or to schedule a discussion regarding the registration of your students, please contact **Ms. Martina Serilla** at martina@japionline.org.

Thank you and we look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,



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