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TWELFTH PHILIPPINE GEOGRAPHY OLYMPIAD

1. This Office is hereby disseminating the communication received from Geographic Society of the University of the Philippines (UP GeogSoc), in partnership with the UP Department of Geography and the International Association of Young Geographers (IAYG) through the DepEd Advisory No. 065, S. 2022 dated December 23, 2022, will conduct its Twelfth Philippine Geography Olympiad (PGO) virtually on February 3 to 5, 2023.
2. Participation of interested public school teachers and staffs shall be subject to applicable existing provisions but not limited to:
 - a. DepEd Order No. 39, S. 2009 entitled strict Adherence to DepEd Order No. 28, S. 2001 (*Prohibiting the Commercialization of the DECS Organization Through Endorsements and Accreditation of Goods and Services*).
 - b. The “No Collection Policy” as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act no. 5546, An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (*Ganzon Law*).
 - c. The “No Disruption of Classes Policy” as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 19, S. 2005 entitled “*Instituting Measures to Engage Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*”.
 - d. The provisions of Division Memorandum No. 225, S. 2019 dated May 9, 2019 entitled Division Requirements in the Attendance and Participation of Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel in Learning and Development Programs sponsored/organized by Private Training Providers/Entities.
3. The communication, guidelines and information about the events are attached for further reference.
4. For the information of all interested and concerned parties.



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12th PHILIPPINE GEOGRAPHY OLYMPIAD

The Geographic Society of the University of the Philippines (UP GeogSoc), in partnership with the UP Department of Geography and the International Association of Young Geographers (IAYG), will conduct its 12th Philippine Geography Olympiad (PGO) virtually on February 3-5, 2023.

PGO is the premier and largest nationwide geography quiz bee competition for junior and senior high school students. The Olympiad has been an excellent venue for students to showcase their knowledge and understanding in the field of geography through a series of friendly scholastic competitions. It is recognized by the International Geographical Union (IGU) as the country's official national geography competition. The winners of the Olympiad become the official delegates to the annual International Geography Olympiad (iGeo).

The general guidelines and registration procedures may be found on the PGO's official Facebook page at www.facebook.com/PhilippineGeographyOlympiad.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 34, s. 2022 titled School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2022-2023 and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges, and Universities (Ganzon Law).

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