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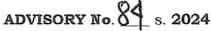
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## PHILIPPINE EARTH SCIENCE OLYMPIAD (PESO)

The Bicol University - Regional Center for Science and Mathematics Education (RCSMED) will host the regional selection for the Philippine Earth Science Olympiad (PESO) on April 20, 2024 at the Bicol University College of Science, Main Campus, Legazpi City.

The selection is open to Senior High School students in the STEM track from public and private schools who were not born before July 1, 2005 and must still be a high school student by August 2024.

Enclosed is the Guidelines for more details.

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# **Guidelines for PESO 2024**

#### General Information:

The Philippine Earth Science Olympiad (PESO) is a qualifying process that will select four (4) representatives for the 17<sup>th</sup> International Earth Science Olympiad (IESO) that will be held in Beijing, China on August 8-16, 2024.

The PESO selection is a two-part process. The first part is a qualifying round that will select ten (10) finalists who will participate in a week-long camp in Albay. A panel of experts will select the four (4) students who will represent the Philippines in the IESO.

A lecture will be provided for the coaches and interested teachers simultaneously with the qualifying test for the students.

#### Date and Venue:

The Qualifying Test (Written) will be held on **April 20, 2024, from 9:00-11:00 AM** at the venue (Manila/Baguio/Legazpi/Cebu/Davao) you indicated in the registration form.

For participants in the Bicol region, the venue is the College of Science, Main Campus, Legazpi City. You will be notified of the room assignment on April 16, 2024.

#### Qualifications:

- The selection is open to bona fide senior high school students from public and private secondary schools in the Philippines. He/she should not have been born before July 1, 2005;
- 2. The contestant must still be a high school student by August 2024;
- 3. He/she must belong to the STEM track or advanced/special class in their School as certified by their principal or school head.
- 4. He/she must NOT have participated previously in the PESO Camp.

## Registration:

Please complete and send the attached registration form **on or before April 15, 2024,** to <u>bu-rcsmed@bicol-u.edu.ph</u>. The document name should be in this format: PESO\_School name (ex. PESO\_KNHS). A maximum of two (2) students shall represent the school. Two coaches are allowed for two students.

#### Nature of the Assessment:

The participant is expected to have a high degree of appreciation for Earth Sciences. The assessment shall focus on higher-order thinking; thus, it is primarily essay-type and problem-solving.

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Communication, mathematical, and IT skills will be given ample weight by a panel of evaluators who will short-list all the participants to select the ten (10) Campers.

For IESO 2024, the Organizers will include a Data Mining Test (DMT), which is designed to test the data processing skills of the students. It is therefore important to select students with giftedness in IT as well.

Please visit <a href="https://www.igeoscied.org/activities/ieso-2/">https://www.igeoscied.org/activities/ieso-2/</a> to learn more about the IESO statutes and, most especially, the syllabus, as this will guide you as regards the kinds of questions to expect in the Qualifying Test.

## Contestants must bring the following on April 20, 2024:

- 1. Pens (black or blue)
- 2. Registration fee of P 250.00 per student (Receipts to be issued onsite)
- 3. 2 x 2 picture
- 4. School ID (Please be in school uniform on April 20, 2024)
- 4. Food and water may be taken while taking the assessment.
- 5. Calculator
- 6. Photocopies of cards showing grades in **Science, Math, English,** and **IT** in Junior High School (Grades 7-10) certified by the Registrar or Principal/School Head. A certification from the registrar containing grades in Junior HS in the four (4) subjects may be submitted instead.

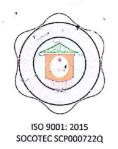
(Important: Failure to submit certification of grades may result in unfavorable assessment of the student)

#### Announcement of Qualified Students (Campers):

The ten (10) students who will participate in the PESO Camp shall be notified through email. Their names will also be posted on the Philippine Earth Science Olympiad (PESO) Facebook Page ("Earth Science Olympiad – Philippines") by **April** 27, 2024.

Food, accommodation, and transportation within Albay of the ten (10) students in the PESO Camp will be shouldered by the Organizers but not their transportation expenses in going to and leaving Albay. A teacher/coach/parent may join the Camp, but he/she has to pay for his/her food, accommodation, and transportation expenses.

For inquiries, send an email to phl.earthscience.olympiad@gmail.com



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# Office of the RCSMED Director

March 22, 2024

DR. GILBERT T. SADSAD Regional Director DepEd V

Dear Director Sadsad,

Warm greetings! I hope that this letter finds you safe and in robust health.

Thank you for your continuing support in the just concluded Chemistry Olympiad last March 9, 2024. The event was enriching for both the students' and teachers' academic and personal development. Just recently, the Center received another request to host an Olympiad; at this time, the regional selection for the **Philippine Earth Science Olympiad** (**PESO**) that will be held on **April 20, 2024**.

In this regard, we would like to request your support again to allow students and teachers to participate on the said date at the **Bicol University College of Science**, Main Campus, Legazpi City. This will also include a lecture for the teacher-coaches simultaneous to the students' activity. Attached are the guidelines for the event.

We hope you will support students and teachers passionate about the earth sciences. Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

MAGNOLIA VIDA A. CANO

Director, RCSMED

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