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MEMORANDUM to -

Regional Directors) Regional Offices I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, NCR, and CAR

THE YOUTH INNOVATION CHALLENGE 2019

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) has received an invitation from the Multiple Intelligence International School (MIS) for our secondary level students to participate in **The Youth Innovation Challenge 2019**, with the theme *Intelligence for Progress*. This event seeks to expose the youth to innovative thinking by giving them the opportunity to create innovative solutions to address common concerns and problems prevalent in society. The event will also have participants from private schools.

2. Moreover, the event aims to:

- a. Introduce design thinking as a tool for capacity-building and national development;
- b. Give students the mindset and toolset to design solutions to prevalent problems the Philippines faces, grounded in their unique contexts;
- c. Encourage and foster dialogue to deepen understanding of sustainable development;
- d. Foster 21st-Century skills in communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity (4Cs) to be globally competitive;
- e. Deepen an understanding of their multiple intelligences and provide a skill building platform for students to develop an innovative and enlightened mindset to use their intelligences to Make A Difference.

3. The event will take place on **September 23, 2019, at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), Pasay City, Metro Manila**. The morning session will be devoted to talks of high-level and inspirational speakers on entrepreneurship, innovation, digital technology, and leadership. In the afternoon, there will be facilitated break-out workshops that includes mentor talk and hands-on workshops to propose innovative solutions to particular problems.

4. There will be a **registration fee of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php2,500.00) per student participant, with an early bird rate of Two Thousand Pesos (Php2,000.00)**. Given the Department's pivot of focus to quality of education, putting premium on 21st century skills, critical thinking and innovation, we encourage, on voluntary basis, the participation of select secondary level students from schools in your region, should there be available local funds, subject to existing budget and audit laws, rules and regulations. Teacher-mentors may join their students under the same terms; they will undergo parallel experts session.

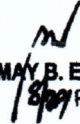
5. We are enclosing the event primer, which includes the Registration Form that may be sent to yic2019@mischool.edu.ph. Please ask participating schools to submit a list of participants, if any, by the second week of September, for monitoring purposes.


6. For information, contact jcabaquin@mischool.edu.ph.

7. Immediate disseminate of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encl.: Event Primer, Registration Form

	Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet	
		August 29, 2019
To :	Schools Division Superintendents All Division	
	For information, guidance and appropriate action.	
	Attention is invited to <i>paragraph (4)</i> of this memorandum regarding participation to the activity.	
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To: All School Administrators, Principals & Teachers In-Charge
(Elementary & Secondary)
FOR YOUR INFORMATION & APPROPRIATE ACTION

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Schools Division Superintendent