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Attached is Regional Advisory No. 100, s. 2023 dated June 2, 2023 relative to the Biology Teachers Association of the Philippines – Western Visayas Chapter (BIOTA-WV) conduct of the Regional Student Biology Quizbowl on June 5, 2023 and Research Competition on June 9, 2023.

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Attached is the letter from Biology Teachers Association of the Philippines- Western Visayas Chapter (BIOTA-WV), in connection with the conduct of Regional Student Biology Quizbowl on June 5, 2023 and Research Competition on June 9, 2023.

The Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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# Biology Teachers Association of the Philippines, Inc. (BIOTA) Western Visayas Chapter

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15 May 2023

DR. RAMIR B. UYTICO, CESO III  
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Dear Dr. Uytico:

Greetings!

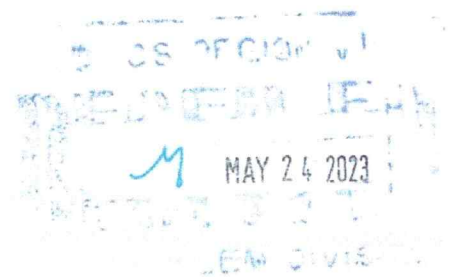
The Biology Teachers Association of the Philippines (BIOTA) Western Visayas Chapter will hold the Regional Student Biology Quizbowl on June 5, 2023 and Research Competition on June 9, 2023. This is our way of promoting Biology education in the region. These activities provide a venue for collaboration and camaraderie among students and teachers engaged in Biology and related sciences.

In this regard, we would like to request for your endorsement of the contests. Attached are the contest guidelines for your reference.

Thank you very much and more power to you!

Very truly yours,

MA. DELSA P. GANGE, Ph.D  
President, BIOTA-Western Visayas





**REGIONAL BIOLOGY QUIZBOWL 2023 (SECONDARY LEVEL)**  
**ILOILO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY**  
**JUNE 5, 2023**  
**8:00 A.M -12:00 P.M.**

**2 categories:**

- A. Junior High School**
- B. Senior High School**

**I. ELIGIBILITY**

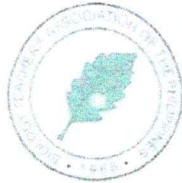
Open to all students officially enrolled in the secondary schools in Region VI for Academic Year 2022 – 2023. Each school can send one entry for Junior High School and/or one entry for Senior High School. A maximum of two (2) students is allowed per entry.

**II MECHANICS OF THE CONTEST**

1. The contest consists of three (3) categories: easy, average, and difficult.
2. There shall be ten (10) questions per category. The questions shall revolve around basic biology.
3. The Quizmaster shall read the question twice before the contestants write the answer on a card provided. The answer should be legible and correctly spelled.
4. After the Quizmaster reads the question the second time, the contestants will be given 15 seconds to write their answers.
5. There shall be one (1) official timer to signal the end of the allotted time per question.
6. A buzzer/bell shall signal the end of the time allocation. Thereafter, the contestants shall be requested to show their answers to audience. The Quizmaster then gives the correct answer and identifies the contestant(s) that has (have) correctly answered the question. Scores shall be recorded accordingly.
7. Official Watchers on stage ensures that rules and regulations are strictly followed.
8. A contestant writing the answer before the "GO" signal shall be warned accordingly. A contestant warned twice shall be disqualified from the contest.

**III SCORING**

1. The correct answer to the question in the first set (easy) is equivalent to one (1) point; in the second set (moderate), two (2) points, in the final set (difficult), three (3) points each.
2. Two sets of scorers will monitor the scores. One will tally the scores on the board visibly



3. After the final round, the scores of each contestant in the three (3) sets will be summed up. The one with the highest score will be declared First Place Winner, the second highest as the Second Place, and the third as the Third Place Winner.

4. Tiebreaker questions will be asked in case of a tie.

#### IV PROTESTS

1. Should questions arise on the veracity of the answers, only the contestants and/or official coach can raise the question to the Board of Judges and consultants. Protests will be entertained immediately after the contested question only during the quiz period. The decision of judges shall be final and irrevocable.

2. The results of the quiz shall be final. The Quiz committee shall NOT entertain additional protests after the contest is over.

The contest committee reserves the right to disqualify any participating school at any time during the contest resulting from a violation of any of the above rules or the conduct of the event.

#### V REGISTRATION FEES

P500 / Entry.

1. Deadline: June 3, 2023

#### VI AWARDS AND PRIZES

##### MAJOR AWARDS

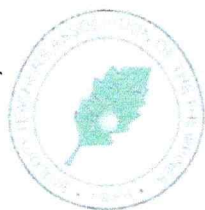
1. Certificate of Achievement for the Top 3 winners category
2. Certificate of Recognition for the winners' advisers per category
3. Certificate of Recognition for the winners' school per category
4. Cash Prizes: P2,000.00 (1<sup>st</sup> place), P 1500 (2<sup>nd</sup> place) and P 1000.00 (3<sup>rd</sup> place)

#### VII SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

Send list of Entries to:

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# BIOTA Regional Students' Research Fair



June 9, 2023, (Friday)

Iloilo City

## GENERAL GUIDELINES (SECONDARY LEVEL)

### I. Levels and Categories of Research Entries

Research project should be in biology or related fields. First place winners in other research competitions are not qualified to participate.

#### A. Virtual Oral Presentation (Pre-recorded)

1. Level 1

Junior High School Level

2. Level 2

Senior High School Level

For Group Projects:

A group leader should be appointed for each team who will be the coordinator and spokesperson for the group. However, each member should be fully involved and familiar with all aspects of the project.

All names of group members must be included on the abstract. Only the group leader shall be allowed to present and act as spokesperson to defend the project during the day of presentation. However, other members of the group should also be present for any inquiries regarding the project.

### II. Qualifications

1. Open to all students in public and private schools in Region VI for school year 2022-2023. High school students (Junior and Senior levels) should not be more than 21 years old. Schools may send more than one entry.

### III. Schedule

1. Deadline of submission (Full Paper)- May 27, 2023
2. Deadline of Recorded Oral Presentation- June 7, 2023
3. Contest Proper (pre-recorded presentation) – June 9 2023 **VIA ZOOM**  
**Researchers should be available to answer questions.**

### IV. Requirements for Submission of Entries

1. Certification as project adviser or adult sponsor signed by school head.
2. Soft copy of accomplished research paper. Each student/group may enter only one project that covers the research period from S.Y. 2021 – 2023.

## V. Format

### A. Research Paper (manuscript)

#### 1. Write-up

- a. Typewritten
- b. Font type: Times New Roman
- c. Font size: 12 pts
- d. Paper: A4 sized bond paper
- e. Line spacing: 1.5

1. Contents: **Manuscript should not be more than 20 pages: Introduction, Methodology, Results and Discussion (IMRAD Format).**
2. Page 1: Title Page (complete with addresses of author(s))
3. Page 2: Abstract - (1 page only, typewritten in Time New Roman; font size 11, single space and not more than 300 words with the following contents: objective/purpose; procedures/methods; results; conclusion/s; one paragraph only/ center
4. Page 3: Acknowledgement
5. Page 4: Introduction (Background of the Study, Statement of Problem/Objectives  
General and specific objectives, Significance of the Study, Scope and Limitations, Incorporate simplified review of related literature)
6. Methodology (Narrative description of materials/equipment, Design of Study, General Procedure)
7. Results and Discussion
8. Conclusions and Recommendations
9. Literature Cited (follow the Council of Science Editors format)

### B. Virtual Oral Presentation

1. Length of presentation: (Pre-recorded)
  - a. Presentation: 15 minutes (every minute exceeding presentation will be deducted 1 point)
  - b. Answer to questions: 5 minutes

## VI. Criteria for Judging

### A. Oral Presentation

Judging of entries will be based on **overall average of research paper and Virtual oral presentation**. Specifically, the following criteria will be used:

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|---|------------|
| 1. Research Paper (based on the manuscript) |            |
| i. Originality of work                      | 40%        |
| ii. Significance of project                 | 30%        |
| iii. Clarity of presentation                | 20%        |
| iv. Technical presentation of paper         | <u>10%</u> |
|   | 100%       |
| 2. Virtual Oral Presentation                |            |
| i. Clarity of presentation                  | 50%        |
| ii. Presentation skills                     | 20%        |
| iii. Soundness of answers                   | 15%        |
| iv. Overall impact of presentation          | <u>15%</u> |
|   | 100%       |

B. The decision of judges is final and irrevocable

VII. Awards and Prizes

A. Major Awards

1. Certificate of Achievement for the Top 3 winners per level
2. Certificate of Recognition for the winners' advisers per level
3. Certificate of Recognition for the winners' school per level

B. Special Awards

1. Best Research Adviser (Adviser of Best Paper) - one per level - Certificate of Achievement
2. Best Presenter: one per level- Certificate of Achievement

Note: When a category has less than three (3) entries, the organizing committee reserves the right to declare the category as NON-COMPETING and the participants will be given Special Award (Certificate) for participation instead. They will also be notified at least three (3) days before the contest.

VIII. Registration: free of charge

IX. Submission of Entries

Submit Research Abstract and Full Paper to :

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