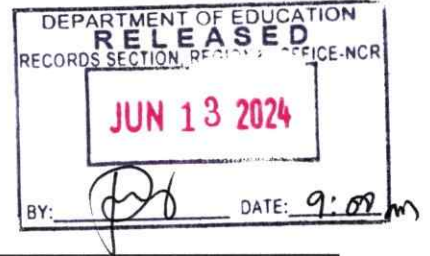




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Advisory No. 140 s. 2024
April 23, 2024

In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2013
This Advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,
but only for the information of DepEd Officials, personnel/staff, as well as the
concerned public.
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QUAKE QUEST COMPETITION

Attached is a letter dated April 8, 2024 of Engr. Christopher Jeff P. Sanchez, Event Co-Head, regarding the conduct of the Quake Quest : Unleashing Innovation in Seismology through Arts, Engineering and Research Competition which will be held in August to November 2024.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to **no disruption of classes policy** stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith* and 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 of Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private School, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law).

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08 April 2024

JOCELYN D.R. ANDAYA

Director IV

Department of Education – Office of the Regional Director (NCR)

RE: Request for DepEd Advisory for Quake Quest Competition

Dear **Dir. Andaya**,

Good day!

The University of the Philippines Resilience Institute (UPRI) stands as a proactive research hub dedicated to fostering innovative strategies crucial for the nation's endeavors in climate change mitigation and adaptation. UPRI operates under the Office of the President of UP with a mandate to engage in multidisciplinary actions aimed at enhancing resilience at the community level.

In line with UPRI's mission, we have established a seismic network that marks a significant step towards enhancing earthquake monitoring and research capabilities in the Philippines. By collecting and archiving seismic data, UPRI not only contributes to the understanding of earthquake activity but also provides valuable resources for researchers and enthusiasts. To maximize the potential of the seismic network and foster a more engaged citizen science community, several initiatives are being undertaken, one of which is the **Quake Quest: Unleashing Innovation in Seismology through Arts, Engineering, and Research** competition which will be held in August to November 2024. The competition will actively engage senior high school students by promoting and utilizing UPRI's seismic network, while fostering partnerships and collaborations between high school science students and the academe. Through this, UPRI and its partners hope to cultivate a larger and more engaged citizen science community dedicated to earthquake monitoring and research.

Attached to this letter, you will find the concept note of the event. We kindly request your assistance in disseminating this information to senior high schools within your jurisdiction by issuing a **DepEd Advisory**. We are confident that your support in



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promoting this event will greatly contribute to its success and the realization of its objectives.

Should there be any concerns, or if you wish to make an appointment to discuss further regarding our event, please feel free to contact us by email (quakequest.upri@up.edu.ph) or (resilience.institute@up.edu.ph).

Thank you very much and we are hoping for your kind consideration and favorable response!

Sincerely,

Engr. Christopher Jeff P. Sanchez
Event Co-Head
Quake Quest

Endorsed by:

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