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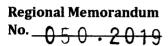
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet, 2601





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CLEAN, GREEN, ECO-FRIENDLY, DISCIPLINED, AND ORGANIZED **2019 CARAA REGIONAL SPORTS MEET**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents All Divisions All Others Concerned**

- The Department of Education Cordillera Administrative Region announces its Search for the Most Disciplined and Most Organized Delegation, Best Billeting Center, and the Cleanest, Greenest, and Eco-Friendliest Delegation during the 2019 Cordillera Athletic Association Meet or CARAA in Luna, Apayao on February 27 to March 3, 2019.
- The Search is cognizant to the Department's commitment to implement the National Greening Program (NGP) in all schools and offices in adherence to the Executive Order (EO) No. 193, s. 2015 entitled Expanding the Coverage of the National Greening Program, DepEd Order No. 5, s. 2014 entitled Implementing Guidelines on the Integration of Gulayan sa Paaaralan, Solid Waste Management and Tree Planting Under the National Greening Program, and DO No. 10, s.2016 or the Policy and Guidelines for the Comprehensive Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Schools Program.
- 3. The following eco-friendly measures shall be strictly followed by all participants to this year's regional sports competition:
 - a. efficient water and light use;
 - b. bringing of useable eco-friendly feeding and kitchen utensils instead of using Styrofoam or plastic materials;
 - practicing the proper waste segregation, collection, transport, storage and disposal of solid wastes for the whole duration of the CARAA; and
 - d. proper water, sanitation and food safety measures.
- 4. The Search, likewise, aims to:
 - a. encourage environmental preservation and conservation through the 3R principles (reduce, re-use, and recycle) among the athletes, coaches, trainers and other officials by the respective division delegations:
 - b. promote a clean and safe school environment through correct hygiene and sanitation practices that reduce related diseases, increase learning achievement, and contributes to dignity and gender equality;
 - c. instill among the learners the values of discipline, responsibility and environmental consciousness; and
 - d. recognize delegations who have shown outstanding performance in implementing a clean, green and eco-friendly CARAA.

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- 5. Guidelines and criteria for this search shall be based on DepEd Memorandum No. 47, s. 2018 entitled Clean, Green, Healthy, Organized, and Eco-friendly 2018 Palarong Pambansa (enclosed), however, instead of four (4) recognition awards as per said Memorandum, the Most Disciplined Delegation and Most Organized Delegation categories shall be combined into one (1) recognition award in this CARAA 2019. The CARAA Board is giving three (3) recognition awards to wit:
 - a. Most Disciplined and Most Organized Delegation;
 - b. Cleanest, Greenest and Eco-Friendliest Delegation; and
 - c. Best Billeting Center.
- 6. The top 1 winners of each category will receive from the Regional Office a cash prize of P10,000.00 each and plaques of recognition from the Host Provincial Local Government Unit (PLGU) or Host DepEd Division Office subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 7. An evaluation team chaired by the Regional Office shall inspect at random the different billeting areas during the weeklong CARAA 2019. The clean and green committees of the different division delegations should be present during the inspection.
- 8. As a highlight of the clean and green activities, each division delegation shall be required to plant native trees (minimum of 20 trees) within their billeting school premises or in the community if there is no available space in the school to be led by the Schools Division Superintendent together with division sports and school officials.
- Tree planting may be done upon arrival in the billeting school until the CARAA 2019 proper. Planting
 materials must be coordinated with the local environment and natural resources office. The activity
 must be properly documented and reported using the template in Enclosure No. 2 of DepEd
 Memorandum No. 47, s. 2018.
- 10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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