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REGION X

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 505 s.2023

SAFER SCHOOLS: PIONEERING ROAD SAFETY INNOVATION CONTEST

TO: Chief ES, SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
Division DRRM Coordinator
Secondary School Heads
This Division

1. With reference to the attached communication from the UP National Center for Transportation Studies (UP NCTS), the field is hereby informed of the upcoming "Safer Schools: Pioneering Road Safety Innovation Contest"
2. The contest is open to all Senior High School Students (group of 3-5 students). Application deadline shall be on October 4, 2023, while submission deadline shall be on October 28, 2023. The following are the prizes for the said contest:
 - 1st Prize – Php 15,000.00
 - 2nd Prize – Php 10,000.00
 - 3rd Prize – Php 5,000.00
3. For more information, see attached communication.
4. In adherence to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP), inclusive and fair treatment are accorded to all personnel regardless of age, gender and sexual orientation, disability, religion, and ethnicity.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

ROY ANGELO E. GAZO

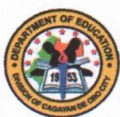
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under the following subjects:

Safer Schools Contest

SGOD-Jairus/DM- Safer Schools: Pioneering Road Safety Innovation
October 3, 2023



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Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education
School Division of Cagayan de Oro City

Subject: Invitation to Participate in the **Safer Schools: Pioneering Road Safety Innovation Contest**

Dear Superintendent Gazo:

The UP National Center for Transportation Studies (UP NCTS) would like to invite your school to participate in the **“Safer Schools: Pioneering Road Safety Innovation Contest”**. This event is being held to commemorate the 30th anniversary of UP NCTS and promote road safety awareness among **senior high school students**.

The Safer Schools: Pioneering Road Safety Innovation Contest is a significant initiative aimed at encouraging young minds to create innovative solutions to enhance road safety in the vicinity of educational institutions. The contest serves as a catalyst for creativity, collaboration, and innovation among our youth, with the ultimate goal of creating safer environments for students in participating schools.

Contest Details

Title: **Safer Schools: Pioneering Road Safety Innovations Contest**

Eligibility: Senior High School Students (group of 3-5 students)

Application Deadline: October 4, 2023

Submission Deadline: October 28, 2023

Prizes: 1 st Prize –	Php 15,000.00
2 nd Prize –	Php 10,000.00
3 rd Prize –	Php 5,000.00

To participate, students can visit our website <https://ncts.upd.edu.ph> for detailed information, guidelines, and submission instructions. We encourage you to share this invitation with your senior high school students and motivate them to participate actively in this unique opportunity to make a difference.

Should you have any questions, require additional information, or need assistance with the contest registration, please do not hesitate to contact us at upncts.training.upd@up.edu.ph or by phone at 8981-8500 loc. 3552. We are here to support your school's engagement in this meaningful endeavor.

Thank you for considering our invitation, and we look forward to your participation in this important event as we collaborate to create safer environments for our students.

Very truly yours,

DR. JUN T. CASTRO
Director



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Calling all young innovators and road safety champions!

Safer Schools is an innovation contest organized by the UP National Center for Transportation Studies to promote road safety around schools.

In the Philippines, road injuries is among the top leading causes of death, especially for children 5 to 19 years old (WHO, 2019). With proper intervention, death due to road injuries can be preventable. Safer Schools aims to contribute to this prevention of road injuries around schools in the Philippines and promote safer streets and schools, for Filipino children.



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Who can join?

Group of 3-5 Senior High School students

What will happen?

Each participating group shall:

- **Identify critical problem area/s in their schools where road safety can be improved.**
- **Develop an innovation, program, or any solution to address the critical problem area/s identified. This will be refined over the next weeks through the Safer Schools Lecture Series and Mentoring Sessions with experts in the field.**
- **Produce a 7-minute final pitch.**

How to join?

Interested groups must apply by filling out https://bit.ly/SaferSchools_RegForm by October 4 (Wednesday). Accepted groups shall be announced during the Lecture Series on October 7 (Saturday).

Or kindly scan the QR Code:





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Safer Schools

Pioneering Road Safety Innovation Contest

Schedule of Activities



Deadline of Application



Safer Schools Lecture Series



Safer Schools Mentoring Sessions



Final Pitch



Announcement of Winners



Awarding of Winners



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Prizes



PhP 15,000



PhP 10,000



PhP 5,000



**There will also be PhP 2,000 consolation prize
for the fourth and fifth placers.**



**All participating students will be given a
Certificate of Participation.**

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Pioneering Road Safety Innovation Contest