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Warm greetings of environmental stewardship and academic excellence.

We respectfully write to formally communicate and seek the support of your esteemed office for the conduct of the **Regional Environmental Science Olympiad**, an academic initiative anchored on the guiding principle that environmental education is essential in shaping responsible, informed, and future-ready Filipino learners.

This Olympiad is strategically aligned with the DepEd MATATAG Curriculum, particularly its thrust to strengthen foundational competencies, promote interdisciplinary learning, and develop globally competitive and socially responsible students. The program supports learner development by integrating scientific literacy, environmental awareness, and critical thinking skills—competencies essential under the MATATAG agenda to nurture resilient and adaptive learners.

The **Regional Environmental Science Olympiad** is scheduled on **Friday, March 12, 2026, at 9:00 AM, to be held at the Tuguegarao City People's Gymnasium.** The competition is open to all Senior High School students of any strand and age, from both public and private secondary schools across Region II – Cagayan Valley. (SM Center Tuguegarao Downtown)

The Olympiad aims to provide a dynamic academic platform that fosters environmental responsibility, scientific excellence, and collaborative learning among students. Through this initiative, schools across the region are encouraged to participate in cultivating environmentally conscious youth leaders who are prepared to address real-world sustainability challenges.

In line with this, we respectfully request a coordination meeting with your office on Thursday, March 5 either via Google Meet or in person at the DepEd Regional Office, at your most convenient schedule. The meeting aims to formally present the program framework, competition mechanics, and implementation plans, as well as to seek your guidance and endorsement to effectively invite and engage schools throughout the region.

We firmly believe that, with the partnership and leadership of DepEd Region II, this Olympiad will serve as a meaningful avenue to strengthen environmental education and student engagement in sustainability efforts across the Cagayan Valley.

We sincerely hope for your support and collaboration in this regional educational initiative. Thank you very much for your time, leadership and continued dedication to learner development and environmental education.

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To: **ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

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ORLANDO E. MANUEL PhD., CESO V
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In view of this aforementioned activity, this Office reiterates that the participation of public and private schools is voluntary and shall be subjected to the non-disruption-of-class policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS PhD, CESO III
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REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

March 12, 2025

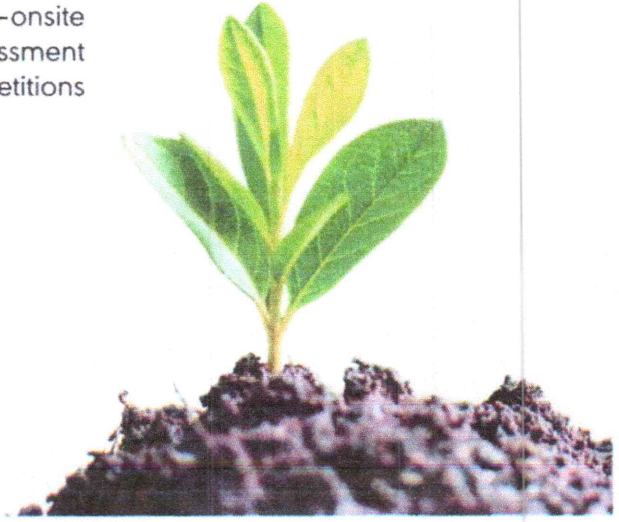
All about RESO 2026

The UNFCCC highlights the significant role that Environmental Educaation and Capacity Building among young people and civil society in addressing the climate crisis. Developing an action-driven community should involve all sectors of society into solution-building. This multi-lateral approach ensures holistic solutions rooted in the idea of sustainable development.

Environmental education has become a national priority as the Philippines confronts escalating challenges related to climate change, biodiversity loss, waste management, and environmental sustainability. In recognition of this, the Department of Education and key government agencies convene the National Environmental Education Summit to reinforce the integration of environmental literacy into the basic education curriculum and to strengthen youth participation in sustainability actions.

Aligned with this national direction, the Regional Environmental Science Olympiad (RESO) is conceptualized as a pioneering academic competition designed to serve as a flagship platform for strengthening environmental education among secondary learners in Region II – Cagayan Valley. This pilot implementation positions the region as a model for scalable, curriculum-aligned, and digitally-enabled environmental learning assessment.

By implementing the Olympiad through a hybrid digital–onsite competition model, RESO also advances digital assessment innovations and expands equitable access to academic competitions across Schools Division Offices (SDOs) in the region.



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Competition Mechanics

Eligibility

The Olympiad is open to all public school and private school secondary learners Cagayan Valley, Senior High School, regardless of track or strand.

Competition Format

Round 1 – Written Examination Round

- All qualified participants shall take a standardized written examination.
- The examination shall cover environmental science, climate change, biodiversity, disaster risk reduction, sustainability, and related competencies aligned with the DepEd curriculum.
- Scores shall be ranked based on percentile performance.

Round 2 – Finals Round (Quiz Bee Type)

- The Top Fifteen (15) participants based on the written examination scores shall advance to the Finals Round.
- The Finals Round shall be conducted in a quiz bee format.
- Scores accumulated in this round shall determine the Top Five (5) finalists.\

Round 3 – Grand Championship Round (Quiz Bee Type)

- The Top Five (5) finalists shall advance to the Grand Championship Round.
- This round shall be conducted in a quiz bee format with higher-order and integrative questions.
- Final rankings shall determine the Champion and Major Placers.

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Competition Details

Registration

Participant Pre-registration shall be through Google Form. After registration, a confirmation email shall be sent after 1-3 business days.

Registration Form

https://tinyurl.com/RESO26

Payment

- Registration Fee: ₱450 per participant
- Mode of Payment: All payments shall be made on-site during registration on the event day.
- Online payments will be accepted.
- Registration will open at the venue prior to the start of the competition. Participants are advised to arrive early to complete the payment and verification process.

Inclusions

Registration Fee Inclusions

- Certificate of Recognition
- Official Olympiad Medal
- Participation in all competition rounds
- Event ID / Participant Tag
- Access to the Awarding Ceremony