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**Department of Education**  
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NEGROS ORIENTAL

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**SCIENCE WITHOUT BORDERS CHALLENGE**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Chief, CID and SGOD  
Senior Education Program Specialists/ Education Program Specialists II  
Public Schools District Supervisors/Districts-In-Charge  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
District and School Information Coordinators  
All Others Concerned

1. The Culture and Arts Office of the Province of Negros Oriental in collaboration with the Khaled bin Sultan Living Oceans Foundation is inviting participants to an **International Art Competition for Students** dubbed as **Science Without Borders Challenge**.
2. This annual competition is open to all elementary and secondary students aged 11 to 19 years old.
3. Details relative to the competition can be accessed through the link <https://www.livingoceansfoundation.org/education/science-without-borders-challenge>.
4. Deadline of submission of entries is on March 7, 2022.
5. District Supervisors, School Heads, and Teachers are requested to encourage their students to participate in the activity.
6. For details, please refer to the attached communication.
7. For information and dissemination.

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**SENEN PRISCILLO P. PAULIN, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

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February 1, 2022

**Dr. SENEN PRISCILLO PAULIN, CESO V**  
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Sir:

Greetings! May this letter find you well.

While the current health crisis continues to wreak havoc in our daily lives, we believe that it shouldn't dampen our resolve to move on and continue to nourish our interests and our minds. It is in this spirit that we come to you, once again, asking for your support.

Recently, the **Culture and Arts Office** of the Province has forged collaboration with the **Khaled bin Sultan Living Oceans Foundation**, a US-based non-profit environmental science organization and ocean research foundation established to help preserve, protect and restore the world's oceans and aquatic resources through research, education, and outreach. Its mission is to protect and restore ocean health by providing science-based solutions. Established in 2000 by *His Royal Highness Prince Khaled bin Sultan* of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Foundation has organized many large-scale scientific surveys including the *Global Reef Expedition*, the world's largest coral reef survey and high-resolution habitat mapping expedition.

Currently, the Foundation is conducting an **international art competition for students**. Dubbed as the **Science Without Borders Challenge**, it engages learners and educators in ocean conservation through art. This annual competition inspires students to be creative while promoting public awareness of the need to preserve, protect, and restore the world's oceans and aquatic resources. It is open to primary and secondary school students 11-19 years old, with scholarships awarded to the winning entries.

Relative to this activity, may we ask for your **endorsement and wholehearted support** to this project by asking students within the age bracket to participate in this worthwhile competition. Details about the competition can be accessed through this link –<https://www.livingoceansfoundation.org/education/science-without-borders-challenge/>.

We believe that by engaging in activities such as this, we are nurturing a constructive mindset among our young people, allowing them to follow their passions and positively contribute to the preservation of our environment. Hopefully, you can support us in this endeavor. Looking forward to a positive response on the matter.

Respectfully,

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In collaboration with the **Khaled bin Sultan Living Oceans Foundation**, the **Negros Oriental Culture and Arts Office** -- in its pursuit to support the preservation of coral reefs and conservation of oceans -- invites all 11-19 years old students to **JOIN** the

## **Science Without Borders<sup>®</sup> Challenge**

**International Student Art Contest**

**THEME: Ridge to Reef**

Create a piece of art that illustrates one or more actions that governments, non-profits, park managers, and indigenous communities can take to preserve coral reefs using a ridge to reef approach to conservation.

