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CHANGES IN AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO DEPED ADVISORY NO. 175, S. 2014
(2014 Battle of the ICT Wizards)

Relative to DepEd Advisory No.175, s. 2014 entitled *2014 Battle of the ICT Wizards*, the following changes have been made:

1. The dates of the Contest which will be held by cluster were changed as follows:

Regional Cluster	Province/City	Date	Venue
Central and Eastern Visayas	Cebu	September 5, 2014	To be announced
Ilocos Region, Cagayan Valley, and Cordillera Administrative Region	Baguio City	September 12, 2014	
Western Visayas	Iloilo		
Central Luzon	Bulacan		
Southern Luzon A	Batangas/Laguna	September 19, 2014	
Southern Luzon B	Cavite	October 3, 2014	
National Capital Region (NCR)	Quezon City		
Southern and Western Mindanao and Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM)	Davao City	October 10, 2014	
Northern and Central Mindanao and Caraga	Cagayan de Oro City	October 17, 2014	
Bicol Region	Naga City	October 24, 2014	

2. Paragraph 3 was corrected to read as follows:

The participants will be utilizing different computer applications and programs to create innovative designs in the fields of Digital Arts, Web Design, and Programming.

3. Paragraph 4 was also corrected to read as follows:

The Mindanao Cluster covered the regions of Southern and Western Mindanao, and ARMM for the information of all concerned,

The Contest is open to all elementary pupils and high school students from both public and private schools nationwide. The participants will be competing in the following categories:

- Elementary - MS Powerpoint
Quiz Bee
- Secondary - Adobe Photoshop
InDesign
xHTML/Dreamweaver
Visual Basic
Adobe Flash
Digital Photography
Quiz Bee
On-the-spot PC assembly and troubleshooting

To: SDSs
For your information
& appropriate action please
Thank you.
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All other provisions of said Advisory still remain.

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2014 BATTLE OF THE ICT WIZARDS

The Computer Assisted Learning (CAL) Corporation will conduct its *2014 Battle of the ICT Wizards* with the theme *Going Global with ICT* on the following dates and venues:

Region	Province/City	Date	Venue
Central Luzon	Bulacan	August 15, 2014	To be announced
Central Visayas	Cebu	August 29, 2014	Informatics Cebu
Southern Luzon A	Batangas/Laguna	September 5, 2014	San Pablo College
Western Visayas	Iloilo	September 19, 2014	TBA
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)/Ilocos Region	Baguio/Pangasinan	October 3, 2014	Informatics Baguio
Cagayan Valley	Isabela	October 17, 2014	TBA
Bicolandia	Naga City	October 24, 2014	Computer Assisted Learning (CAL) Institute
Southern Luzon B	Cavite	November 7, 2014	Saint Jude Academy Trece Martires City
National Capital Region (NCR)	Quezon City	November 14, 2014	Immaculate Conception Cathedral School (ICCS)
Mindanao	Davao City	November 28, 2014	Philippine Women's College (PWC)

The Activity aims to maximize the use of information and Communication Technology (ICT) in the country by harnessing human resources in the *Pinoy Techie*.

The participants will utilize different computer applications and programs to create designs which will highlight the country's scenic spots, cultural heritage, and warmth of its people.

The Contest is open to all elementary pupils and high school students from both public and private schools nationwide. The participants will be competing in the following categories:

- Elementary - MS Powerpoint
Quiz Bee
Digital Photography
- Secondary - Adobe Photoshop
Pagemaker/InDesign
xHTML/Dreamweaver
Visual Basic
Adobe Flash
Quiz Bee
On-the-spot PC assembly and troubleshooting

The grand finals will take place in Manila on *January, 2015*.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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Dear Dr. Dino:

We would like to request for the issuance of a DepEd Memorandum from your Office for the information of those concerned on the 2014 Battle of ICT Wizards as per DepEd Advisories No. 282 and 175, s. 2014 (*attached*). Due to time constraints in disseminating information and to give students ample time to prepare for this event, we would also like to request that the Regional Finals of the Southern Luzon A Cluster be **moved from Friday, September 19 to Friday, October 17, 2014** with **San Pablo Colleges (Laguna)** as venue host. The October 3 schedule for the Southern Luzon B Cluster will remain as is, with **St. Jude Parish School (Trece Martires City)** as venue host.

In 2006, 2010 and 2012, we held our first three ICT battles for elementary and high school students. The competitions successfully had a total of over 3,000 participants from 300 public and private schools all over the country. The regional contests were held in five key cities while the Grand Finals were held in Manila.

The 2014 theme of the CAL Battle of the ICT Wizards is *“Going Global with ICT”*. This theme coincides with the worldwide efforts of government, corporations, institutions and organizations to maximize the use of Information and Communications Technology in the country by harnessing our premiere human resource – the Pinoy Techie. The contest participants will be utilizing different computer applications and programs to create innovative designs in the fields of Digital Arts, Web Design, and Programming.

The contest is open to all elementary and high school students from both public and private schools. They will be competing in the following categories: Elementary–Quiz Bee and MS Powerpoint; High School–Quiz Bee, Poster Design Using Adobe Photoshop, Web Design Using xHTML/Dreamweaver, Applications Programming Using Visual Basic, AVP Using Adobe Flash, Digital Photography, and on-the-spot PC Assembly/Troubleshooting. The regional competitions will commence on October 2014, while the Grand Finals will take place in Manila on January 2015.

Thank you very much for your continued support to this undertaking!

Respectfully yours,


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