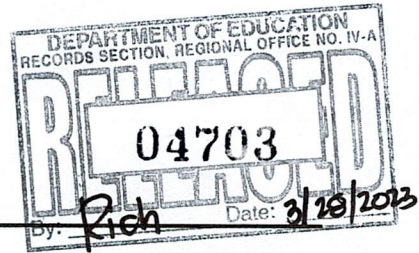




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**PARTICIPATION IN THE MICROSOFT IMAGINE JUNIOR
CUP (ICJ) 2023**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. In reference to OUOPS No. 2023-03-2087, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division, encourages all learners aged 13-18 to participate in the Microsoft Imagine Cup Junior (ICJ) 2023.
2. The ICJ is a global student competition that provides an engaging learning opportunity covering a range of skills. This activity aims to utilize lessons to teach their students about Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies and apply lessons to dream up solutions to the world's biggest challenges.
3. The Schools Division Superintendents (SDSs) disseminate the program through the Youth Formation Coordinators (YFCs). All learners who wish to participate in this activity shall adhere to the provisions of DepEd Order No. 003, s. 2023 which states that the conduct of in-person extracurricular activities shall be allowed, provided that these activities are conducted after class hours.
4. Other details in this program such as lesson journey, key dates and timeline, resources, and guidelines on registration and participation, please refer to the attachments.
5. For more details, please contact Mr. Rovin James F. Canja, Officer-in-Charge, Project Development Officer IV of the BLSS – YFD, through email at blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph or telephone number (02) 8637-9814.


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