



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION IV-A CALABARZON



**Regional Memorandum**  
No.232 s.2023

**CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES FOR YOUTH  
SCIENCE AWARD (YSA)**

To **All Schools Division Superintendents**

1. In reference to the communication from the Los Baños Science Community Foundation, Inc. (LBSCFI): "Youth Science Award (YSA)", this Office through the Education Support Services Division, encourages all Senior High School Students under the STEM Strand in CALABARZON to participate in the said award and submit their entries on or before June 30, 2023.
2. This dissemination is subject to the condition under Republic Act No. 5546 (Ganzon Law), particularly its Section 1 to read as follows:

*"Sec. 1. The sale of tickets and/or the collection of contributions in any form whatsoever, by any person for any project or purpose, whether voluntary or otherwise, from school children, students, and teachers of public and private schools, colleges and universities is hereby prohibited: Provided, However, That this prohibition shall not cover membership fees of school children and students in the Red Cross, the girl scouts of the Philippines and the boy scouts of the Philippines: Provided, Finally, That this prohibition shall not cover the contributions of parents and other donors for the support of barrio high schools."*

3. Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption of classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled "Instituting measures to increase engaged time-on-task and ensuring compliance therewith".
4. The YSA aims to recognize the efforts of Senior High School Students who engage their interest in Science and Technology and to motivate them to use S&T in their award-winning innovations. The enclosed brochure can also be downloaded from their website [www.pcaarrd.dost.gov.ph](http://www.pcaarrd.dost.gov.ph) and <https://lbscfi.org/app/>. Guidelines and other related documents are attached.
5. For further details, you may contact Ms. Ciara Mae P. Dela Cruz or Ms. Madel E. Magat through their number (049) 536-1582 or email at [RDAwards@pcaarrd.dost.gov.ph](mailto:RDAwards@pcaarrd.dost.gov.ph).



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6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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