Division Memorandum
No. 314, s. 2017

To : Public Schools District Supervisors, Public Secondary and Elementary
     School Heads and Teachers

From : WINNIE E. BATOO, Ed.D.
        Officer-In-Charge
        Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Subject : MINDANAO CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 (OFFICIAL WORLD RANKED
         RUBIK’S CUBE COMPETITION)

Date : August 10, 2017

1. Herewith is a Regional Advisory No. 054, s. 2017 dated August 7, 2017 entitled
   “MINDANAO CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 (OFFICIAL WORLD RANKED RUBIK’S
   CUBE COMPETITION)”, this Office encourages everybody to participate in the said
   event. However, your participation shall be subject to the non-disruption-of-classes policy
   as stipulated in the DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled “Instituting Measures to Increase
   Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith”.

2. The participation of the public school teachers shall be on personal expenses and time and
   no DepEd funds shall be utilized for their attendance.

3. Attached are the Regional Advisory No. 054, s. 2017 dated August 7, 2017 and a letter
   from Mr. Richert Jay Pinca, to the Regional Director for your perusal.

4. For information, guidance and compliance.
Regional Advisory No. 054 s. 2017

TO: Schools Division Superintendents
    Public Elementary and Secondary School Administrators

SUBJECT: MINDANAO CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 (OFFICIAL WORLD RANKED
          RUBIK’S CUBE COMPETITION)

DATE: Aug. 7, 2017

1. Herewith is a proposal letter from Mr. Richert Jay Pinca, Head Organizer for the
   Mindanao Championship 2017 (Official World Ranked Rubik’s Cube Competition)
   relative to the proposal for partnership asking for donation in return of the conduct
   of seminars in the divisions and schools to increase the number of Professional
   Speedcubers in Davao Region and improve the quality of competitions in
   Mindanao.

2. It is informed that the participation of both public and private schools shall be
   subject to the non-disruption-of-classes policy as stipulated in the DepED Order
   No. 9, s. 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task
   and Ensuring Compliance Therewith."

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ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO III
Regional Director

Incl.: As Stated.

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Dear Sir,

Greetings!

My name is Richard Jay Pinca, Head Event Organizer for the Mindanao Championship 2017 (Official World Ranked Rubik's Cube Competition) this coming August 19-20, 2017 at Kadayawan Hall, NCCC Mall Davao.

Last year, I helped 3 DepEd Divisions (Tagum City, Davao del Norte, Davao del Sur) in facilitating the Rubik's Cube Competitions during the Math and Science Month. Based on the previous year's observations these is what I have observed:

1. Participants do not have the right speedcubing puzzle for the competitions.
2. The Divisions do not have the equipments for documentation and timekeeping.
3. The Divisions do not have enough staff to man the event and facilitate.
4. The Divisions do not have the standard guidelines in Speedcubing.

In Manila ASEP, holds the DepEd Competitions on Rubik’s Cube every February. Truth be told but in the past 2 years Davao Region holds the most number of medals won on these events. To improve our current status, Our Team, I am a Cuber - Team Elite, would like to help DepEd Region XI standardized these competitions.

Who is I am a Cuber - Team Elite?
Team Elite is a Speedcubing Team from Davao Region.

Speedcubing is the activity of solving a variety of twisty puzzles, the most famous being the Rubik's Cube, as quickly as possible. For most puzzles, solving entails performing a series of moves that alters a scrambled puzzle into a state in which every face of the puzzle is a single, solid color.

Team Elite currently has Two National Record Holders on 2 different categories (Megaminx and Skewb). Our team has different type of solvers on every WCA Category that includes the 3x3x3 blindfolded solving. We have organized 8 Official Rubik's Competitions and 15 Unofficial Rubik's Competitions on schools and the community. Our team's goal is to create more Professional Speedcubers and more Rubik's Cube Competitions throughout Mindanao and the entire country.

Our team has:
8 Gen 4 Speedstacks Timers which are WCA Sanctioned Timers.
8 Speedstacks Mats which will be used in the competition.
1 Speedstacks Display Timer
15 QJ Timers which is non-WCA Sanctioned.

We are a non-profit Speedcubing Team. We do not have enough funding to increase the number of equipments that we have, to further improve the quality of competitions that we organize. This is the reason why we come to your good office for this partnership. We are asking for your support to help us raise funding for our equipments:
This is our proposal:

As your partner, we are willing to:
1. Conduct seminars on all Divisions and Schools in Regions XI upon request. (atleast 3-4 weeks' notice)
2. Facilitate and Document all Competitions on all Division and Schools in Region XI upon request.
3. Create a Facebook Page/Group to post the Official Results of these competitions.
4. Lend our Equipments for DepEd Usage (at least 3-4 weeks' notice)

In return:
1. During Seminars and Competitions, we will be asking a donation from the school or teachers for 1-2 timers depending on the volume of attendees.
2. During Seminars and Competitions, we would like to ask that the host to provide a place to sleep.
3. During Seminars and Competitions, we would like to ask that the host to provide food budget.

Our Partnership would definitely increase the number of Professional Speedcubers in Davao Region and improve the quality of competitions in Mindanao and the rest of the Country.

Sincerely,

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Gen 4 Speedstacks Timer
P2000.00

Speedstacks Tournament Display
P5000.00

Speedstacks Cubing Mat
P750.00

CJ Speedcubing Timer
P700.00