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Public and Private Secondary Schools
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PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS, INC.
BETA - CHAPTER

The Philippine Association of Food Technologists Inc. – Beta Chapter, a duly recognized academic organization of the University of the Philippines Los Baños, extends an invitation to take part in this cause-oriented activity. In pursuit of its objectives to promote academic excellence and to emphasize the significance of food science and technology, they will be organizing:

1. Regional Inter-High School Food Technology (RIFT) Quiz Bowl and
2. Creative Apprehension through Food Technology (CrAFT) On-the-spot Poster Making contest.

This event will be on September 22, 2018 at the University of the Philippines Los Baños. Attached with this advisory is the formal invitation letter.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact the undersigned of the attached letter.
Greetings!

The Philippine Association of Food Technologists Inc. - Beta Chapter, a duly recognized academic organization of the University of the Philippines Los Baños, extends an invitation to your office to take part in this cause-oriented activity. In pursuit of its objectives to promote academic excellence, and to emphasize the significance of food science and technology, we will be organizing:

- Regional Inter-High School Food Technology (RIFT) Quiz Bowl and
- Creative Apprehension through Food Technology (CrAFT) On-the-spot Poster Making contest.

This event earlier endorsed for February was postponed and will now be held this coming September 22, 2018 at the University of the Philippines Los Baños. Attached with this letter is the formal invitation letter that will be given to different high schools and the event's portfolio.

In line with this, we would like to ask the support of your good office to endorse our activity to the many high schools within Region IV-A. This will not only increase the awareness of high school students in Food Technology, but will also widen their views on the possible courses that they will be taking once they graduate high school. For the past years, we have had high schools come to our event to engage in our activities as audience, and for this year, we are planning to accommodate more for the progress of Food Technology.

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Please provide your appropriate action, plz.

Thanks,

[Signature]
We believe that we share the same goal of improving the education of our Filipino youth, and we hope that you could consider our request. If there be any requirements for its processing, please let us know. We would be very honoured to accomplish them.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact the undersigned below. We would be more than happy to discuss further details of the event with you. Thank you and more power!

For the Filipino Youth,

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Greetings!

The Philippine Association of Food Technologists Inc. – Beta Chapter, a duly recognized academic organization of the University of the Philippines Los Baños, extends an invitation to your school to take part in this cause-oriented activity. In pursuit of its objectives to promote academic excellence, and to emphasize the significance of food science and technology, we will be organizing:

- Regional Inter-High School Food Technology (RIFT) Quiz Bowl
- Creative Appreciation through Food Technology (CrAFT) On-the-spot Poster Making contest.

In line with this, we would like to ask for your school participation in the abovementioned activities. This will be held this coming September 22, 2018 at the University of the Philippines Los Baños. Attached with this letter are the mechanics for both RIFT Quiz Bowl and CrAFT On-the-Spot Poster Making contest.

This activity will not only increase the awareness of high school students in Food Technology, but will also widen their views on the possible courses that they will be taking once they graduate high school. For the past years, we have had high schools come to our event to engage in our activities as audience; and for this year, we are planning to accommodate more for the progress of Food Technology.
We believe that we share the same goal of improving the education of our Filipino youth. Thus we are hoping you can give an immediate response for this event so we can forward necessary documents. Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact the undersigned below. We would be more than happy to discuss further details of the event with you.

We would very much appreciate your affirmative consideration of this request. Thank you and more power!

With sincerest regards,

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The RIFT Quiz Bowl is a quiz contest for high school students from schools, public or private, located in Region 4A. This question and answer competition is a test of knowledge and rapid memory. Questions for this event will cover topics from the field of general food science and technology. Also, trivia questions regarding the food industry and its related themes will be asked. This event will showcase the intellectual feats of the students and will also enhance the value of camaraderie and teamwork amongst the teams.

Objectives:
- To encourage student participation in activities relating to the study of food science and technology;
- To facilitate interaction among high school students in Region 4A;
- To boost the knowledge of students in these fields of study; and
- To provide a platform to engage in a friendly competition.

Eligibility:
- Each participating team must be from a high school located in Region 4A (CALABARZON). A maximum of only TWO (2) teams are allowed to register from each participating school.
- Each team shall comprise of THREE (3) students from the same participating school. Each contestant must be a registered high school (Grade 7 to Grade 12) student of the participating school.
- Each contestant must present their school identification card (ID) on the day of the competition as a proof of evidence.
- Each team must confirm their participation on or before Friday, September 21, 2018, 5:00 PM. Submission beyond the specified date will not be entertained.
- Each team must pay a Registration fee of P300 (payable on the day of the event) that will cover the awards and prizes of the competition, participants' snacks and drinks, and certificate of participation.
Participation

- Each participating school must pre-register by sending an email with the subject RIFT2018 to paffbeta.since1976@gmail.com with the following details:
  - School Name
  - School Address
  - School Email Address/ Telephone Number (if available)
- Participant Details
  - Complete Name
  - Grade Level
  - Contact Number/Email (if available)
- Coach Details
  - Complete Name
  - Contact Number/Email (if available)
- Each team must pay a Registration fee of P300 (payable on the day of the event) that will cover the awards and prizes of the competition, participants' snacks and drinks, and certificate of participation.
- The competition will be held at ADSC Lecture Hall, UPLB at 1:00 PM

Competition

- Preliminary Round:
  a) All teams will undergo the first round of Question and Answer (Q&A).
  b) Each team must answer a total of 15 questions.
  c) Each question has a multiple choice of possible answers A, B, C, or D.
  d) Two (2) points will be credited for each correct answer, one (1) point deducted for each incorrect answer and no mark for no answer.

- Semifinal Round:
  a) All teams will enter the semifinal round of Q&A.
  b) Each team must answer a total of 15 questions.
  c) Each question has a multiple choice of possible answers A, B, C, or D.
  d) Three (3) points will be credited for each correct answer, two (2) points deducted for each incorrect answer, and one (1) point deducted for no answer.
Final Round:
   a) All teams will enter the final round of Q&A.
   b) Each team must answer a total of 10 questions.
   c) Each question has a multiple choice of possible answers A, B, C, or D.
   d) Five (5) points will be credited for each correct answer, three (3) points deducted for each incorrect answer, and two (2) points deducted for no answer.

Procedures
   - The question will be flashed on a screen and read out ONCE by the emcee.
   - Each team will be given an official answer sheet (stamped with PAFT – β’s seal) or its equivalent to write their answer. No other piece of paper/answer sheet will be accepted.
   - Each team must answer within the time period of 30 to 60 seconds depending on the difficulty of the question.
   - The answer is considered final once submitted to the ushers.
   - A contestant who misbehaves or disrupts the competition will be warned. A second violation will result in that contestant’s team being disqualified from the competition.
   - If there is any question or doubt about an answer, it shall be clarified before proceeding to the next step.
   - The judges’ decisions are final once given.
   - The scores will be announced at the end of each round.
   - Three (3) awards will be given based on the ranking of the total scores after the final round, namely Second Runner-up, First Runner-up, and the Champion.
   - A Tie-breaker question will be posed to determine the winner(s) should there be a tie among the teams.
   - The team with the highest overall points after the Final Round will win the Regional Inter-High School Food Technology Quiz Bowl.
Officials
- **Moderator/ Emcee**
A moderator/ emcee will be an appointed person who is responsible for running the competition and possesses good English pronunciation to read the question and announce the correct answer.

- **Judges**
There shall be five judges who are experts in the field of food science and technology. Judges shall not be from any participating high school. The decision of the judges shall be final and once given.

- **Score-keeper**
A score-keeper shall keep track of the answers and encode in the computer. Any dispute to the score-keeper’s accuracy will be referred to the judges, whose ruling will be final.

- **Time-keeper**
The time-keeper shall keep track of the time elapsed between the final reading of the question and the given answering time.

- **Ushers**
The ushers will be responsible in getting the answer sheets from each team. They will then submit the answer sheets to the score-keeper to update each team’s score.

Awards and Prizes
- All the participants of the competition will receive a Certificate of Participation.
- The winners of the Regional Inter-High school Food Technology Quiz Bowl will receive:

  **2nd Runner-up**
  - A cash prize of two thousand (P2000) pesos
  - Bronze Medals
  - Certificate of Recognition for the school

  **1st Runner-up**
  - A cash prize of four thousand (P4000) pesos
  - Silver Medals
  - Certificate of Recognition for the school

  **Champion**
  - A cash prize of eight thousand (P6000) pesos
  - Gold Medals
  - Certificate of Recognition for the school
CrAFF: Creative Apprehension of Food Technology On-the-Spot Poster Making Competition

The CrAFF On-the-spot Poster Making Contest is an event that will showcase the creativity and imagination of the students in interpreting the theme of the 41st Food Science and Technology Week. This competition is a good venue to promote the study of food science and technology here in the Philippines. This event is also a good platform in upholding a more artistic and ingenious way in appreciating the cause of the study. The artistic aptitude of the students will be tested as they make their masterpieces.

Mechanics

- The competition is open only to all bona fide high school (Grade 7 to Grade 12) students whose schools are located in Region 4A (CALABARZON).
- The competition will be held at Animal Science Lecture Hall 2, UPLB at 8:00 AM.
- The school can send at most THREE (3) participants.
- All participating schools must pre-register by sending an email with the subject CRAFT2018 to npaffbeta since1976@gmail.com with the following details:
  - Name of participants
  - School
  - School Address
  - Contact number
  - Name of companion (teacher or guardian on-site)
  - Contact number of companion
- Pre-registration period is until September 21, 2018, 5:00 PM.
- Each participant must pay a registration fee of P100 (payable on the day of the event) which will cover the awards and prizes of the competition, and participant's snack and drink.
- The theme for the competition is “Winning Solutions for Food Challenges and Innovation”
- All poster entries must feature the aforementioned theme.
- A ¼ illustration board shall be provided by the organization for each participant.
- The individual contestant must bring all other materials. Allowed materials to be used are as follows:
  - Crayons, oil pastels, chalk
  - Oil paints, watercolor, poster color
  - Markers, pens, ink
  - Pencils (lead, charcoal, colored)
• All artworks must be done on-the-spot, and must be completed within the allotted time of three (3) hours.

• All entries will be pre-numbered. No signatures, names, or other identifying marks should appear on either side of the material of the entry.

• Three judges will comprise the Board of Judges. The Board of Judges shall include experts in the field of food science and technology and in the field of visual arts and culture. Judges shall not be from any participating high school. The Criteria for judging:

  Relevance to the theme  30%
  Artistry and Creativity  30%
  Originality                30%
  Visual impact              10%
  100%

• The decision of the Board of Judges shall be final. Any administrative or technical problem that may arise during the contest will be immediately resolved by the organizers.

A notice will be given off ten (10) minutes before the time.

**Awards and Prizes**

• Three (3) awards will be given based on the ranking of total scores for the competition namely the Second runner-up, First runner-up, and the Champion.

• All the participants of the competition will receive a Certificate of Participation

• The winners of the Creative Apprehension of Food Technology On-the-spot Poster Making Competition will receive:

  **2nd Runner-up**
  - A cash prize of one thousand (P1000) pesos
  - Bronze Medal and a Certificate of Recognition

  **1st Runner-up**
  - A cash prize of two thousand (P2000) pesos
  - Silver Medal and a Certificate of Recognition

  **Champion**
  - A cash prize of three thousand (P3000) pesos
  - Gold Medal and a Certificate of Recognition