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Attached is a letter of invitation from Provincial Environment Management Office (PEMO) inviting Elementary and Secondary Schools to participate in the forthcoming events of the 19th Provincial Wildlife Month on November 2023.

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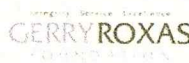


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19TH PROVINCIAL WILDLIFE MONTH

"Kahoy na Lawaan, kag pispis nga Salaksakan, Diri sa Negros ginapadamo kag ginahalungan"



September 28, 2023

OIC-SDS MICHELL L. ACOYONG, CESO VI

OIC-Schools Division Superintendent

Division of Kabankalan City

Negros Occidental

Attention: ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS OF SDO KABANKALAN

Re: Letter of Invitation: 19th Provincial Wildlife Month

Dear OIC-SDS Acoyong,

This coming November, the Province of Negros Occidental through the Provincial Environment Management Office (PEMO) in partnership with the Philippines Biodiversity Conservation Foundation Inc. (PhilBio) will be celebrating the 19th Provincial Wildlife Month with the theme "Kahoy na Lawaan, kag pispis nga Salaksakan, Diri sa Negros ginapadamo kag ginahalungan".

The theme for this year's celebration emphasizes the importance of collaborative efforts of individuals and institutions working together to protect and conserve our watersheds, that are represented by two crucial species: the Red Lauaan and the Southern Indigo-banded Kingfisher. These species are found only in the Philippines highlighting the significance of the preservation of our endemic and threatened wildlife and habitats.

This year, promises to be a spectacular celebration of our rich biodiversity and a platform for educational and cultural enrichment. The events we are hosting are the *Negros Foot Parade*, *Headdress Competition*, *Sayawit Para sa Kalikasan*, *Provincial Wildlife Quiz Bowl* and *Research Summit*.

We anticipate that this year's observance will be a grand celebration of our diverse biodiversity, offering a platform for both education and cultural enrichment. The events we have planned include the Negros Wildlife Foot Parade, Headdress Competition, Sayawit Para sa Kalikasan, Provincial Wildlife Quiz Bowl, and the Research Summit.

In light of this, we invite you to participate in the forthcoming events of the 19th Provincial Wildlife Month. Enclosed herewith are the guidelines and mechanics for participation.

Participation in these events will not only provide your students with valuable experiences but also an opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals who share their passion for the environment.

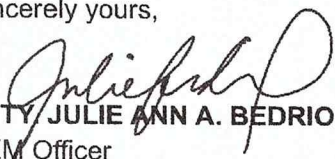
We look forward to seeing the enthusiastic participation of the various schools all over Negros Occidental in the 19th Provincial Wildlife Month events.

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Thank you for your usual support, and we hope to see you and your students at the celebration. Together, we can make a significant impact on the conservation of our environment.

Abanse Negrense!

Sincerely yours,


ATTY. JULIE ANN A. BEDRIO
PEMO Officer



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CRITERIA AND MECHANICS FOR THE NEGROS OCCIDENTAL PROVINCIAL WILDLIFE HEADDRESS COMPETITION AND WLDLIFE FOOT PARADE COMPETITION

November 6, 2023 | Ayala Malls Capitol Central, Negros Occidental

Participant Eligibility:

Open to all individuals and groups willing to participate. Participants are encouraged to wear the headdress that they have created or obtained for the event.

Important Note: Participation in the Foot Parade automatically qualifies you for the Headdress Competition. You may only enter the Headdress Competition if you have participated in the Foot Parade, as the headdresses used during the parade will be evaluated.

Registration:

- Participants must register in advance for the foot parade and headdress competition.
- Registration will be open until October 20, 2023.
- Register your participation here: <https://forms.gle/Nj6qf1Kq71qcdLVz5>.

Foot Parade Route:

The foot parade will start at the Provincial Capitol Lagoon at 1:00 PM traversing the South Capitol Road (NFEFI) to Lacson Street to North Capitol Road (Seda Hotel) to Gatuslao Street and end at Ayala Malls Capitol Central Activity Center.

Kindly see the attached map for your reference.

Headdress Competition Criteria:

A. Creativity and Uniqueness (35 points):

- Originality and uniqueness of the headdress design.
- Creative use of organic materials that reflect the theme.
- How well the headdress stands out and captivates the audience.

B. Relevance to Theme (25 points):

- How well the headdress embodies the Southern Indigo-banded Kingfisher and Red Lauaan.
- Incorporation of colors, patterns, and elements associated with the theme.
- Effective use of organic materials to depict the theme.

C. Craftsmanship (20 points):

- Quality of construction and attention to detail.
- Precision in the execution of the headdress design.
- Effective utilization of organic materials.

D. Environmental Sustainability (15 points):

- Innovative and sustainable use of organic materials to reduce waste.
- Demonstrated effort to minimize the environmental impact of the headdress.
- Utilization of eco-friendly practices in the creation of the headdress.

D. Overall Presentation (5 points):

- The participant's ability to showcase the headdress confidently.
- Poise, posture, and stage presence during the competition.

TOTAL POINTS: 100 POINTS

"Environmental Sustainability" category to the criteria encourages participants to not only be creative but also environmentally conscious in their headdress designs. This promotes the use of organic materials that reduce waste and contribute to a more sustainable event.

Foot Parade Competition Mechanics:



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Headdress Requirement:

Each participant or group must wear a headdress that complies with the Headdress Competition criteria. Headdresses should be worn throughout the parade route.

Scoring:

- The winner of the Foot Parade Competition will be determined based on the largest number of participants wearing headdresses that meet the Headdress Competition criteria.
- Judges will be present along the parade route to count participants with eligible headdresses.
- A designated official will verify participants before the parade begins and count the number of eligible headdresses.

Prizes:

- *Foot Parade- First runner-up Php 5, 000, Second runner-up 3, 500, Third runner-up 2,500*
- *Headdress- First runner-up Php 5, 000, Second runner-up 3, 500, Third runner-up 2,500*

****All winners shall receive cash prize, a certificate and plaque. All non-winners will be given a Certificate of Participation.*

Announcement of Winners:

Winners of both the Headdress Competition and Foot Parade Competition will be announced during the Opening Ceremony of the 19th Provincial Wildlife Month after the Sayawit Competition at Ayala Malls Capitol Central on November 6, 2023.

Disqualification:

Participants found to be in violation of any competition rules may be disqualified.



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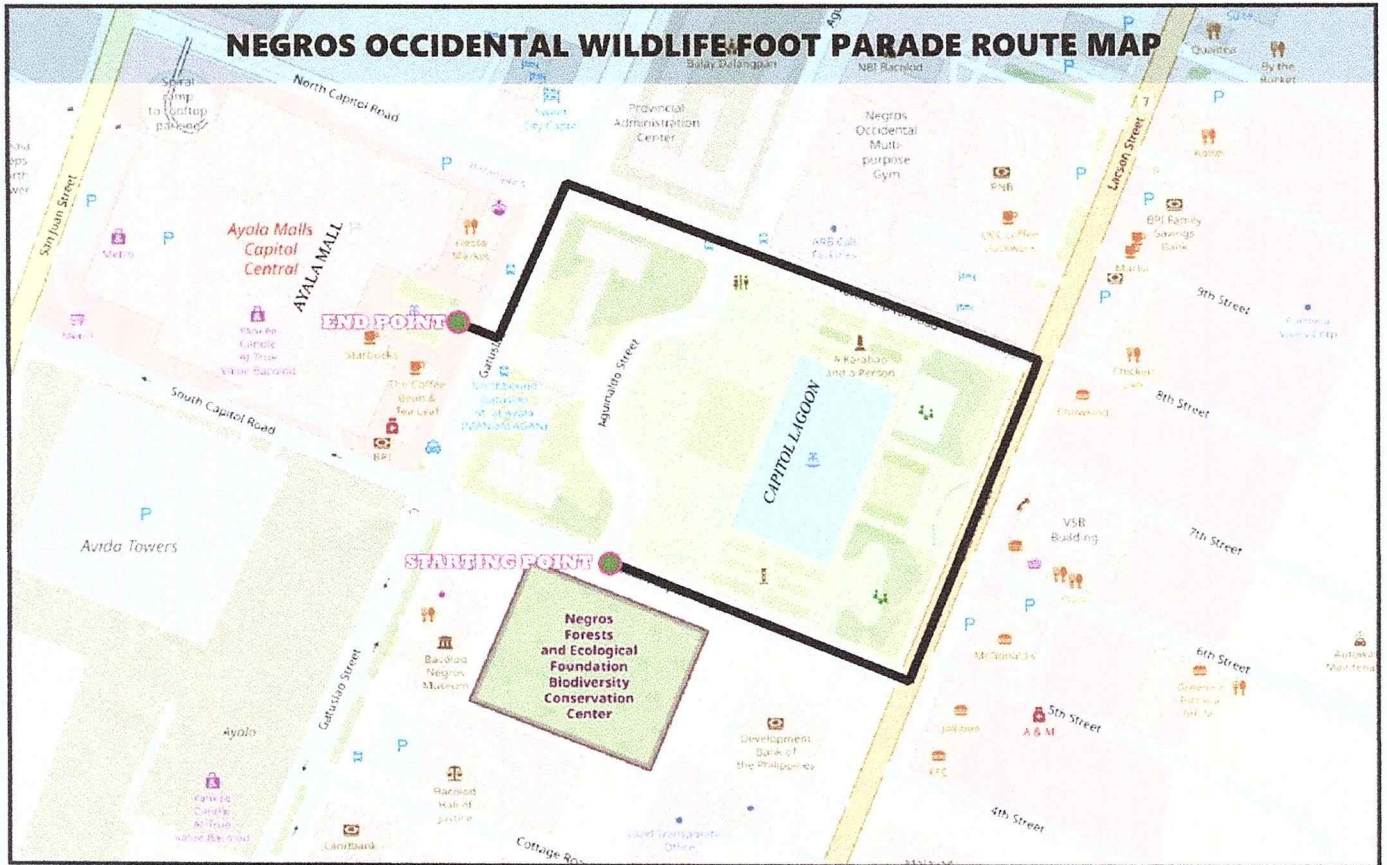
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NEGROS WILDLIFE FOOT PARADE MAP

Provincial Capitol Lagoon to Ayala Malls Capitol Central | 1:00 PM

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CRITERIA AND MECHANICS SAYAWIT PARA SA KALIKASAN

November 6, 2023 | Ayala Malls Capitol Central, Negros Occidental

1. A minimum of ten (10) to fifteen (15) participants shall perform during the contest.
2. Dancers and singers are considered as performers.
3. The performance must consist of a song and dance presentation on the environment. Participants must actually sing and dance at the same time. Any song in English, Filipino or any dialect may be used or a combination thereof may be utilized.
4. The presentation should last for a maximum of five minutes, in which period shall be included the introduction and the exit of the performers.
5. The presentation shall be stopped when the time is up.
6. The presentation must have environmental relevance and significance.
7. Props should be at the minimum only.
8. Only one group shall represent a school. Participants shall be limited to the first ten (10) entries who submitted their intent to join the contest. *(Please see attached confirmation slip)*
9. The performance shall be on November 6, 2023, 2:30 PM, at Ayala Malls Capitol Central Activity Center.
10. Judging shall be based on the following criteria:

Environmental Relevance/Message	30%
Voice Quality	20%
Precision of Dance Movements	20%
Originality/ Costume	20%
Projection and overall impact	10%
Total:	100%

Prizes:

Champion Php 10,000, First runner-up Php 8, 000, Second runner up Php 6,000, Third runner-up Php 4,000, Fourth runner-up Php 3,000.

****All winners shall receive cash prize, a certificate and plaque. All non-winners will be given a Certificate of Participation.*

CONFIRMATION SLIP

(Email the scanned copy to pemonegros1993@gmail.com)

Name of School: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Name of School Representative: _____ Contact Number: _____

FB Name (School Rep): _____

Endorsed by Authorized School Representative:



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18TH NEGROS OCCIDENTAL WILDLIFE QUIZ COMPETITION GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS

November 10, 2023 | Cadiz City

General Guidelines

1. This quiz shall be open to all public and private high schools of Negros Occidental.
2. Each participating school shall be represented by **one team of two bona fide students and one coach**.
3. Each participating school shall be responsible for their own transportation to and from the venue.
4. The questions used in this quiz are based on the subjects of **basic biology and ecology, Philippine and local biodiversity, biogeography and wildlife, environmental laws, and environmental issues including current events / news**.
5. This quiz shall have three rounds, namely: Easy, Average (Elimination) and Difficult Round.
6. Wrong spelling is considered a wrong answer.
7. Answers in scientific names should be written in proper form.
8. Cheating in any form shall automatically disqualify a team.
9. In case of a tie, a tie breaker question of any difficulty and type will immediately be provided, and will be sudden death in nature. The first team to gain an advantage in score will be declared the victor of the tie.
10. Clarifications, questions, and protests should be addressed to the Board of Judges before the next question is asked otherwise these shall be considered void.
11. The decision of the Board of Judges shall be final and irrevocable.

Registration

1. Each school is entitled to have **two (2) representatives from the secondary level** who will compose a TEAM. They should be bona fide students of their respective schools.
2. The **2 students** can either be: **2 junior high students, or 2 senior high students, or mixed**.
3. Registration of participants will be made available until **October 27, 2023**. Any changes beyond the specified dates will not be recognized. The registrants shall submit the following documents to the **PhilBio email info@philbio.org.ph**, to wit:
 - a. **Scanned Birth Certificate or PSA of the 2 school representatives and 1 coach,**
 - b. **Letter from the Head of School or any relevant department heads endorsing the 2 students to represent the school for the 10th Cebu Wildlife Quiz, and**
 - c. **School Identification Cards of the 2 students and 1 coach.**
 - d. **On-site Confirmation of Registrants shall be available at the venue at 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM of November 10, 2023.**

General Quiz Mechanics

1. Each question shall be asked by the Quiz Master and shall only be repeated twice.
2. All teams shall only be given 10 seconds or more for a specific question after each question to write their final answer, which must be legibly written on the board provided by the organizers.
3. The Quiz Master shall signal the start and end of the time period.
4. Students can already start answering even when the Quiz Master is not yet done in reading the statements.
5. Answer boards should be raised after the Quiz Master has signaled the end of the time period and should not be put down until the answer has been checked and/or verified.

Easy Round

- a. This round shall consist of 10 questions.
- b. Each correct answer will be equivalent to one (1) point.
- c. All teams will proceed to the next round.

Average (Elimination) Round

- a. All qualified teams shall begin this round with the total points each team earned during the Easy Round.
- b. This round shall consist of 10 questions.



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- c. Each correct answer will be equivalent to two (2) points.
- d. The teams within the top ten highest total scores at the end of this round shall qualify for the next round.

Difficult Round

- a. All qualified teams shall begin this round with the total points each team accumulated after the first two rounds.
- b. This round shall consist of 10 questions.
- c. Each correct answer will be equivalent to three (3) points.
- d. The team with the highest score at the end of this round shall be declared the Grand Champion.
- e. In case of a tie, a tie-breaker question shall be asked among the teams that are tied. The team to give the correct answer shall be the winner of the tie-breaker round. If more than two teams are tied, any team to give an incorrect answer shall immediately be dropped out of the tie-breaker round.
- f. The top three teams will also have the opportunity to represent the province in the 7th National Wildlife Quiz on **27-28 November 2023** in **Ormoc City, Leyte**.

Should you have questions and clarifications, you may reach out PhilBio through info@philbio.org.ph or **Christian Casio** through christiancasio@philbio.org.ph / through phone **0921 515 0024**.



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2023 BIODIVERSITY RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

November 17, 2023 | Carlos Hilado Memorial State University, Talisay City

The Biodiversity Research Symposium started in 2014 with the aim of encouraging students, researchers, environmental officers and local DENR to practice sharing their studies, research outputs and conservation initiatives. It serves as a venue for people to share their conservation strategies, and to network and collaborate with different stakeholders on their related initiatives.

Kindly register through this Google Form and upload your abstract in MS Word with a limit of 300 words.

Google Form: <https://forms.gle/GF2Ei1qn6dYY1tMg8>