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2020 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY CHALLENGE OF THE JUNIOR PHILIPPINE GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY-UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES DILIMAN

The Junior Philippine Geographical Society-University of the Philippines (JPGS-UP) Diliman will conduct the 2020 National Geography Challenge with the theme, *Pagunlad: Para Kanino at Para Saan?* on March 7, 2020 at the UP Diliman, Quezon City.

The event aims to

- 1. promote the distinct discipline of geography and its importance and relevance to the society;
- 2. provide a venue for alternative learning of the discipline of geography outside the four walls of the classroom;
- 3. develop geographic literacy and social awareness towards the participants;
- 4. foster camaraderie and develop leadership skills and potential among the youth; and
- 5. encourage active participation of students and teachers.

The 2020 National Geography Challenge is composed of the following sub-events:

- 1. Poster Making Contest,
- 2. Impromptu Speech Contest,
- 3. Photo Essay Contest,
- 4. Short Film Contest,
- 5. Geography Quiz, and
- 6. Geography Quiz Bowl.

The event is open to students from Grades 9 to 12 in public and private schools nationwide.

Interested participants may register through tinyurl.com/NGC2020PreReg. The deadline for submission of forms is on February 29, 2020. Walk-ins will be accepted but slots shall be limited to the capacity of the venue. Announcements and inquiries may be sent through Facebook at facebook.com/gegcha or email at jpgs.ngc@gmail.com.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

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