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NATIONWIDE SEARCH FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING SCIENCE CLUB OF THE PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF YOUTH SCIENCE CLUBS INC.

The Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs (PSYSC) Inc. announces the conduct of the Nationwide Search for the Most Outstanding Science Club (SEARCH 2020) with the theme, Keystone: Science Clubbers as Stronghold Through Shifting Paradigms, from April 17 to 18 at the GT-Toyota Asian Center and *Ang Bahay ng* Alumni in the University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City.

The activity aims to

- 1. empower the existing science clubs in the country to develop innovative and relevant projects that have significant contribution and impact to the community;
- 2. raise awareness of science clubbing in schools, thus encouraging them to firm science clubs:
- 3. recognize the different activities conducted by science clubs;
- 4. build camaraderie among science clubs through healthy competition; and
- 5. strengthen the science clubbing movement in the Philippines through collective efforts and activities of science clubs.

The SEARCH is composed of two major events:

- 1. The Search Competition honors and recognizes the dedication of science clubs across the country, which best embody the core values of organizational development and community development.
- 2. The Search Convention gives participants a chance to immerse themselves in plenary discussions, inspirational talks on science, technology and environment (ST&E), ST&E careers, CSAE tour, and contests.

Target participants are elementary to senior high school science club members and advisers from public and private schools.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the guidelines on the conduct of co-curricular and extra-curricular off-campus activities as stipulated DO 66, s. 2017 titled Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of Off-Campus Activities, and the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law).

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