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SUBJECT

**1st USJ-R's BEST COMMUNITY-BASED ESD PROGRAMS
COMPETITION**

DATE:

02/21/2020

The Center for Research, Training and Development in Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) will be launching its 1st USJ-R Best Community-based ESD Program to all Colleges and Departments in the University. The competition is open to all teachers working for any community-related programs and projects aligned to ESD's environmental, social and economic dimensions.

For your reference, attached is a copy of the contest mechanics/guidelines and other details pertinent to the said competition.

Thank you for the assistance you will extend to us in disseminating this matter to all interested parties.


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1ST USJ-R's BEST COMMUNITY- BASED ESD PROGRAMS COMPETITION: College/ Department/ Teacher Category

I. Rationale:

Education for Sustainable Development allows every human being to acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes that empower them to contribute to sustainable development and take informed decisions and responsible actions for environmental integrity, economic viability and a just society for present and future generations (UNESCO, ESD Workshop in South East Asia, 2018). In formal and non-formal education settings, this should be reflected in the content of the lessons making students see its significance; methods, helping students learn the concepts individually and in groups; context, helping children know how and why sustainable development is essential in today's world; frameworks, guiding teacher education institutions to develop a context that is sustainable development- based; institutions, which are mainly responsible in the development of sustainable programs and curriculum, which is the heart of the implementation of such programs.

ESD is an interplay of the presence of three dimensions: Economic, Social and Environmental. That is, ESD concept should strike the balance of these dimensions towards achieving 5Ps of Sustainable Development Goals: People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace and Partnerships.

With this, the Center for Research, Training and Development in ESD in partnership with UNESCO Bangkok and UNESCO Japan is looking for *successful Community- based ESD Program entries* (may be in a form of outreach, partnerships, etc.) that targets the *Economic, Environmental and Social dimensions*. College entries must follow the specific guidelines and mechanics for submission.

II. Contest Guidelines:

1. Entries must be submitted via google form. All interested Colleges must submit their entries thru this link: <https://forms.gle/ivXEh69VW92nPn39>
2. Entries from the College or Department must be original, and must not be in any way, copied from other documents which are non- existent in practice.
3. Entries must show sustainability in practice where there is economic, social and environmental aspect of its implementation, anchored on the project or program objectives.
4. The program must have been finished within at least two (2) years recency. If it is ongoing, at least more than 50% of its project plans have already been executed.
5. Clarity of the program must be emphasized in terms of partnerships, beneficiaries, costs etc. Indicators as well as its proof of success in the over- all implementation.
6. Accomplished Google Entry Forms must be submitted not later than March 15, 2020 for screening and approval of its presentation.
7. Official communication will be sent to the project proponent of the entry which have been approved for presentation.
8. The project proponent along with at least 2-3 members shall present its project in the presence of selected Board of Judges on March 23, 2020, morning.
9. No groups/ colleges have the right to claim as winners unless proclaimed by selected panel of judges.
10. Recognition of winners shall be announced during the Caritas et Scientia Leadership Awards on March 23, 2020, 6:00PM at USJ-R Basak Campus, Cebu City.

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III. Presentation Mechanics:

1. The participants must prepare a 15- minute PowerPoint Presentation showcasing their best program and practice.
2. Integration of pictures, videos etc. or any other added ICT platforms may be used to enhance the understanding of the presentation.
3. A 15- minute question and answer from the panel members shall follow every after the presentation. A bell shall ring once signifying the start of the presentation. A bell shall ring twice if there is about 2 minutes left for the presentation and thrice, indicating that the presentation is finished.
4. A deduction of 5 points per minute shall be given should presentations exceed its expected allowable time.

IV. Judging Criteria

↓ Presentation Package (speaker, Ppt etc.)	15%
↓ Rational and Program Objectives	30%
↓ Innovativeness and Replicability	30%
↓ Sustainability Impact (Econ, Social, Env)	20%
↓ Future Plans	5%
TOTAL	100%

V. Prizes:

First Prize:	Php 8,000.00
Second Prize:	Php 5,000.00
Third Prize	Php 3,000.00
Consolation Prize	Php 1,500.00

For more questions and clarifications, please contact Mr. Kenneth Vergel Cadungog, the Center's Secretary, at these numbers: (032) 417- 9500 loc 141.

Good luck and Godspeed!

Adelante!


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