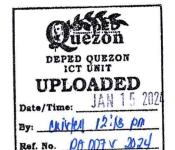


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Students and teachers/coaches from both public and private schools are encouraged to participate in the activity.

It is reiterated that the participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools will be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provision of DepEd Order No. 022, s. 2023 titled Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2023-2024 and DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017.

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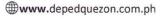










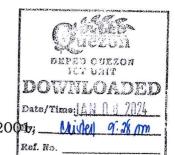




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