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Department of Education
Region IV-A
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF QUEZON PROVINCE

DIVISION ADVISORY NO. 149, s. 2021

November 9, 2021

In reference to the letter invitation of **DA-Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice) Los Baños** to the **Annual Ceremonial Rice Harvesting**, this Advisory is issued for the information of all Public Schools District Supervisors, Elementary and Secondary School Heads, Elementary and Secondary Teachers and all Learners.


ANNUAL CEREMONIAL RICE HARVESTING

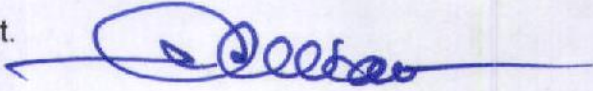
In reference to National Rice Awareness Month (NRAM) every November, **DA-Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice) Los Baños** will conduct **Annual Ceremonial Rice Harvesting** on November 25, 2021 streamed via Zoom and on the DA-Philrice) Los Baños Facebook page.

The aim of the event is to educate the youth on what they contribute in responsible rice consumptions. Increase the awareness on the importance of rice and PhilRice's programs and campaigns, and promote appreciation to rice farmers. Target participants to the activity are elementary and high schools learners and teachers. Participation shall be on voluntary basis and subjected to no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in **DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005** entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and ensuring compliance therewith.

For further information, please contact Ms. Ruby N. Candano at mobile No. 0916-102-7623 and email address rubyncandano@gmail.com.

Attached herewith is the letter for the said event.


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Office of the Regional Director

October 29, 2021

To: Schools Division Superintendents

Dear Superintendents,

This pertains to the letter invitation of **DA – Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice) Los Baños** to the **Annual Ceremonial Rice Harvesting** that will be conducted at Rice Garden during the National Rice Awareness Month. The said event will be live streamed via Zoom and on the Da-PhilRice Los Baños FB page on **November 25, 2021**.

The aim of the event is to educate the youth on what they contribute in responsible rice consumption, increase awareness on the importance of rice and PhilRice's programs and campaigns, and promote appreciation to rice farmers.

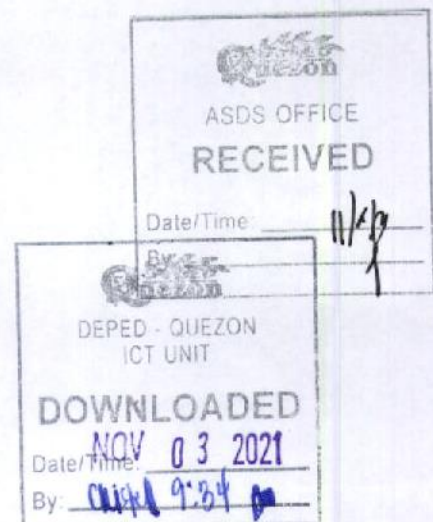
Target participants to the activity are elementary and high school learners and teachers. Interested participants are reminded of the following conditions:

- a) that the Schools Division Office be informed, in writing, of participation in the said activity;
- b) participation is strictly on a **voluntary basis**;
- c) strict observance of the **No Collection Policy** of the Department; and
- d) strict observance of **Time-On-Task Policy** or the **No Disruption of Classes Policy** of the Department.

Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,

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FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS
Regional Director



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October 25, 2021

FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS

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Department of Education Region IV – CALABARZON

Carangalan Village, Cainta, Rizal

Dear **Regional Director Bringas**:

Greetings from the DA-Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice) Los Baños!

DA-PhilRice, in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture, Department of Education, Department of Tourism – National Parks Development Committee, Bureau of Plant Industry, Asia Rice Foundation, and in cooperation with the City Government of Manila, established the Rice Garden at Rizal Park, Manila in 2001. The 300 square meter Rice Garden is a simulated field set-up showing actual rice plants of traditional and modern varieties grown in an irrigated ecosystem. It also showcases urban gardening through the growing of vegetables and other herbaceous plants in the periphery of the rice demo plots.

A Ceremonial Rice Harvesting is conducted annually in the Rice Garden during the National Rice Awareness Month (NRAM) every November. Hundreds of students and teachers from various primary and secondary schools in Metro Manila are invited for fun learning activities and to experience actual rice harvesting. Due to the current pandemic, the event will be virtually presented to the target participants, i.e., students and rice stakeholders, on November 25, 2021, 8:45AM, via Zoom and the DA-PhilRice Los Baños Facebook page. The activity aims to increase awareness of the general public about rice and rice-based products and their importance to Filipinos. Specifically, it aims to:

1. Educate the youth on how they can help the rice industry by responsible rice consumption;
2. Increase awareness and knowledge of participants on the importance of rice as well as PhilRice's banner programs and campaigns; and
3. Promote a better appreciation and gratefulness to rice farmers for producing food despite various challenges.

We are hoping to invite about 500 participants comprised of elementary and high school students, teachers, agency heads, and partner institutions to join the activity. In this connection, we would like to request your office for an advisory informing schools in the region about the event as well as a list of public and private elementary and secondary schools in the region and their contact details. Our 19th Ceremonial Rice Harvesting activity leader, Ms. Ruby N. Candano,

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will coordinate with your office for more details. For concerns, she may be reached through mobile number 0916 102 7623 and email address rubyncandano@gmail.com.

We look forward to your favorable response on this matter.

Sincerely,

RHEMILYN Z. RELADO-SEVILLA

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