DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 8 s. 2012

STUDENT TECHNOLOGIST AND ENTREPRENEURS OF THE PHILIPPINES REGIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND COMPETITION (STEP-RSDC)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 8, s.2012 the Regional STEP Skills Development and Competition shall be conducted on January 29-31, 2012 at Camarines Sur National High School.

2. The STEP is the official co-Curricular organization of the Department of Education in the Edukasyong Pantahanan at Pangkabuhayan (EPP), Technology and Livelihood Education (TLE) and Technical Vocational Education which provides pupils and students with practical experiences, technical know-how and opportunities in Home Economics, Agricultural Technology, Industrial Arts, Entrepreneurship and ICT integration while developing their leadership abilities, personal skills and building wholesome character to strengthen national competitiveness and productiveness.

3. Authorized to attend this skills competition are the Division First Place Winners and their respective coaches (Elementary and Secondary Levels), Regional and Division STEP Association Officers (Students and Teachers), STEP Advisers, Secondary and Elementary School Heads of First Place Winners, EPS-1 and Coordinators – EPP and TLE.

4. Student / pupil participants shall be given enough time to prepare for quizzes and other examinations missed during the conduct of the skills development and competitions. Students/pupil participants shall also be given reasonable time to comply and submit other requirements of the different subject areas.

5. There shall be no registration fee. Fare and other activity-related expenses including meals, accommodation, contest materials, tools and equipment needed in the contest shall be charged against local/school funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Hereto attached is Enclosure No. 1 (List of 1st Place Pupil/Students Winners in the 2011 Division STEP Skills Development and Competition)

7. For your compliance and guidance.