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The President/Dean/Principal

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings! The **SEAFDEC Aquaculture Department** and **SEAFDEC FishWorld** will be holding its Annual **Sci-Art AquaWeek** from **29 July to 02 August 2019** in celebration of SEAFDEC/AQD's 46th Anniversary, Museum's Year 26 and FishWorld's Year 19. It aims to build understanding and appreciation among students and teachers in Panay of the research and development work of SEAFDEC/AQD and the relations between aquatic biodiversity, aquaculture, fisheries, human nutrition, and economic advancement. Such understanding is then expressed through contests with various outputs. Sci-Art AquaWeek 2019 focuses on (1) UN Sustainable Development Agenda; (2) Promotion of Filipino Children's Book (Short Stories), Folk Songs and Dances about the Fish and the Sea and (3) Media and Information Literacy.

Listed below are the events during Sci-Art AquaWeek 2019.

Date	Day	Time	Events	Level
29 July	Mon	08:00-09:00	Opening Program of FishWorld	
		09:00-17:00	Open House (<i>Free Entrance</i>) - Opening of Exhibit, Film Showing, Read Aloud, Storytelling, and Interactive Activity	Kinder and Pre-school
30 July	Tue	08:00-09:00	Registration	
		09:00-12:00	A. Bring, Show and Tell - " <i>Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development</i> " (Teachers and Students)	Elementary
		09:00-12:00	B. Nutrition and Aquaculture Quiz	
		09:00-16:00	C. Write and Draw a Children's Story: " <i>SDG 14, Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development</i> "	
		13:00-16:00	D. Sayawit: " <i>Folk songs and dances about the sea, fishing, fish and other marine organisms</i> "	
		16:00-17:00	Awarding Ceremony	
31 July	Wed	08:00-09:00	Registration	
		09:00-16:00	E. On the Spot - Poster Making Contest - " <i>SDG 14, Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development</i> "	College
		16:00-17:00	Awarding Ceremony	
01 Aug	Thu	08:00-09:00	Registration	
		09:00-12:00	F. Essay Writing Contest - " <i>Contribution of Libraries and Museums to the SDG 14 - Life Below Water</i> "	Senior High
		09:00-16:00	G. BasurArt - " <i>Transforming Marine Debris into Art</i> "	
		09:00-16:00	H. Photo Journalism - " <i>Contribution of Aquaculture to the SDG 14 - Life Below Water</i> "	
		16:00-17:00	Awarding Ceremony	
02 Aug	Fri	08:00-09:00	Registration	



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	09:00-12:00	I. Media and Information Literary Seminar - "Misinformation and fake news about the fish and the sea"(Teachers)	Junior High
	09:00-16:00	J. On the Spot - Poster Making Contest - "SDG 14, Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development"(High School)	
	09:00-13:00	K. Seafood Dish Contest- "Farmed seafood as an appetizer, entrée, and dessert"	
	13:00-16:00	L. Stage Play - "SDG 14, Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development"	
	16:00-17:00	Awarding Ceremony	

The competitions are open to all schools. There is **no registration fee** to join the contests. Contest winners will be given a certificate, resource materials or token and a modest cash prize. Participants (contestants and coaches) are requested to register online at <https://bit.ly/2LrYCFK> or www.seafdec.org.ph/fishworld/aquaweek2019.

FishWorld urges students and teachers to visit the SEAFDEC/AQD library, library catalog (opac.seafdec.org.ph), website (www.seafdec.org.ph), institutional repository (repository.seafdec.org.ph) to find out what the SEAFDEC Aquaculture Department has accomplished in aquaculture research and development and the UN SDG websites (www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/oceans) and (sustainabledevelopment.un.org). Students, pupils, teachers, and parents are expected to work together and do background research, practice drawing and presenting, and make all related preparations for the competitions.

For further inquiries, participants can contact: Stephen B. Alayon, OIC, SEAFDEC FishWorld, Email: fishworld@seafdec.org.ph; Mobile Phone: 09194506688; Telephone (033) 330-7032, or Telefax (033) 330-7031.

In this regard, we would like to invite you to join us in this yearly activity. We would like to request again this year, your favorable endorsement of the activity by letting your students and teachers participate in the different contests organized by SEAFDEC/AQD, an International Treaty Organization.

Hoping for your continued support for the science and environment education program of FishWorld. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen B. Alayon, RL

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(on behalf of Ms. Hananiah Sollesta-Pitogo)