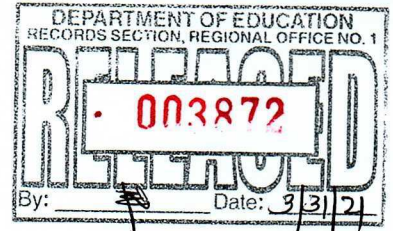




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**RESCUE: Reviving the Philippine Economy through Strengthening the
Healthcare System (Econ No-Mix 2021)**

The University of the Philippines Organization of Business Economics Majors (UP OBEM) will hold Econ No-Mix 2021, an annual economics convention that aims to bring together 200 high school students nationwide to promote economics by introducing economic concepts in various fields through talks and competitions. The activity shall be held on May 15-16, 2021 via online platforms, primarily Zoom.

This year's Econ No-Mix is entitled *RESCUE: Reviving the Philippine Economy through Strengthening the Healthcare System*. Interested schools may reserve slots through bit.ly/ENM2021ReservationLuzon. Reservation is on first come, first served basis.

Attached is the invitation from UP OBEM for ready reference. The full primer may be accessed at bit.ly/ENM2021Primer.

The participation of personnel and staff of the Department of Education from the regional and schools division offices, including public and private secondary schools, shall be on a voluntary basis.

The activity shall be subject to the 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 more information, please send your message to:

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Dear Mr. Aquino:

Greetings!

We are the **UP Organization of Business Economics Majors (UP OBEM)**, a duly recognized socio-academic organization based in the School of Economics, University of the Philippines Diliman. It has been triumphant in furthering its core thrusts of unity, service, and excellence. Now on its 33rd year, UP OBEM continues to promote and strengthen its presence as the only business organization in the UP School of Economics, committed to fostering academic excellence and providing exposure to business and economics environments among its members and the student community.

After one year of hiatus, UP OBEM will once again hold **Econ No-Mix**, an annual economics convention that aims to bring together 200 high school students nationwide to promote economics by introducing different economic concepts in various fields through talks and competitions. It will be held on **May 15 and 16, 2021**, via several online platforms, primarily **Zoom**.

Econ No-Mix 2021, entitled **“RESCUE: Reviving the Philippine Economy through Strengthening the Healthcare System”**, will focus on public health, with a special focus on the government’s role in developing and implementing policies to strengthen the healthcare system and how responses to public health issues can improve economic outcomes. The talks and competitions will serve as an avenue for the participants to learn about the state of the Philippines’ health care system and its relationship to the economy, as well as possible means to meet its long-term objectives, all the while being linked to basic economic concepts and applications that are evident in everyday lives.

Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 8 s. 2013 entitled “Policy Guidelines on Regulating the Issuance of DepEd Advisories,” we would like to request an advisory from your good office to further promote our event and to encourage a greater audience to participate in the competitions.



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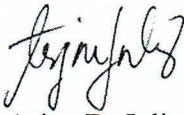
There shall be **NO REGISTRATION FEES** for the event. Furthermore, **certificates of recognition** will be given to all participants, with **cash prizes** awarded to the overall Top 3 Winners of this year's Econ No-Mix.

Participating schools may reserve their slots through <http://bit.ly/ENM2021ReservationLuzon>. Reservation shall be made on a **first-come, first-served** basis. They may access the full primer at <http://bit.ly/ENM2021Primer> for detailed information about the registration process, general mechanics, and the competitions. For updates, they are encouraged to follow us on Facebook page: Econ No-Mix <https://www.facebook.com/economix>. For inquiries, they may email us at schoolrelations.economix@gmail.com, message us on our official FB page, or contact the undersigned below.



Attached herewith are the formal letter of endorsement request and the official primer for your perusal. Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.


We hope for your positive response and we look forward to a fruitful partnership with you in this endeavor. Thank you!

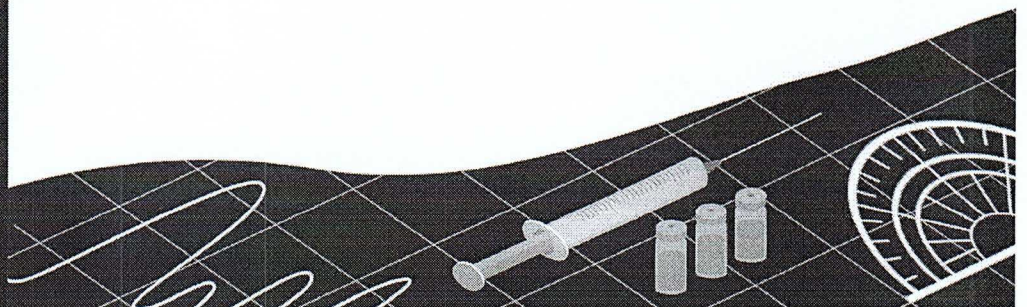
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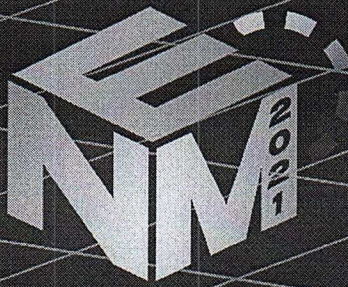


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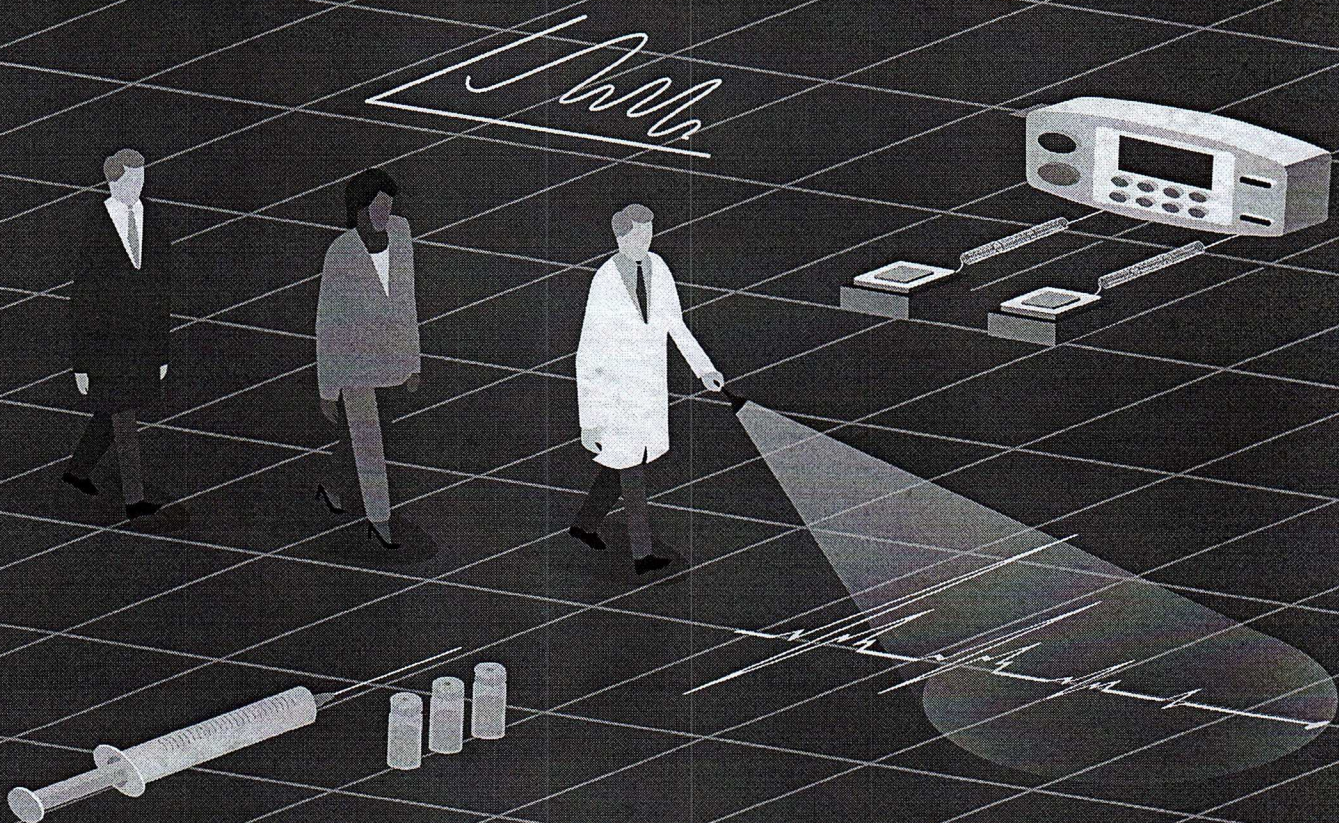


ECON NO-MIX 2021

RESCUE

Reviving the PH Economy by
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May 15 - 16, 2021



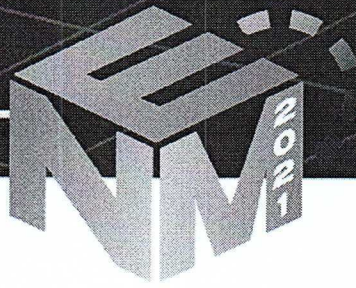
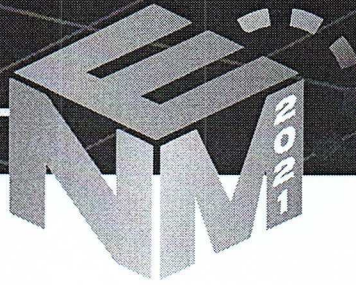


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ECON NO-MIX

Econ No-Mix is an annual economics convention that aims to bring together high school students nationwide in order to promote economics by introducing different economic concepts in various fields through talks and competitions. It is organized by the UP Organization of Business Economics Majors.

After one year of hiatus, Econ No-Mix is back with the title, **“RESCUE: Reviving the Philippine Economy through Strengthening the Healthcare System”**. This year’s Econ No-Mix will focus on public health, with a special focus on the government’s role in developing and implementing policies to strengthen the healthcare system and on how responses to public health issues can affect economic outcomes. The talks and competitions will serve as an avenue for the participants to learn about the state of the Philippines’ healthcare system and its capacity to improve health outcomes, as well as possible means to meet its long-term objectives, all the while being linked to basic economic concepts and applications that are evident in everyday lives.



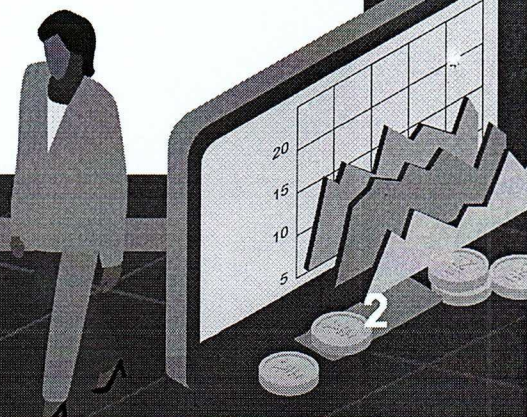
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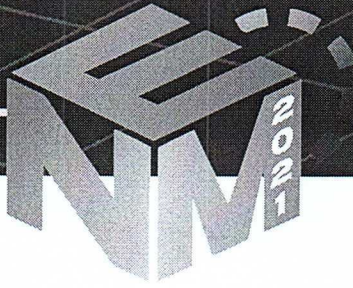
Day 1: May 15, 2021 (Saturday)

TIME	ACTIVITY	PLATFORM
8 A.M. - 9 A.M.	Preparation Time and Call Time for Participants	Zoom
9 A.M. - 12 N.N.	Students' Convention Teachers' Convention	Zoom
12 N.N. - 1 P.M.	Lunch Break	
1 P.M. - 5 P.M.	Debate Octofinals Essay Writing Eliminations Quiz Bee Eliminations	Zoom

Day 2: May 16, 2021 (Sunday)

TIME	ACTIVITY	PLATFORM
8 A.M. - 9 A.M.	Preparation Time and Call Time for Participants	Zoom
9 A.M. - 12 N.N.	Debate Quarterfinals and Semifinals Idea Generation Finals Quiz Bee Finals	Zoom
12 N.N. - 1 P.M.	Lunch Break	
1 P.M. - 3 P.M.	Debate Finals	Zoom
3 P.M. - 4 P.M.	Consolidation of Winners	
4 P.M. - 5 P.M.	Awarding Ceremony	Zoom





EVENTS

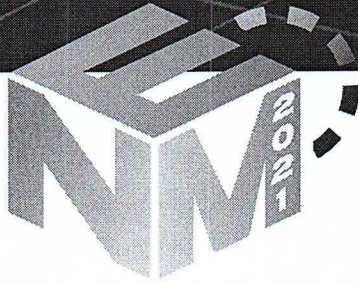
Students' Convention

The Students' Convention is an annual, half-day engagement of Econ No-Mix that exposes high school students to industry leaders and movers of society. It shows how economics provides a solution to modern-day public health challenges, where the students are given insights through talks provided by invited resource speakers.

Teachers' Convention

Acknowledging the challenge of teaching a very abstract and theoretical discipline such as economics, Econ No-Mix provides a half-day Teachers' Workshop for all high-school teachers and coaches of participating schools. This year's workshop will also tackle how prioritizing health can help teachers maximize their students' potential. The prioritization of health, particularly its mental aspect, is increasingly taking precedence in our society, and the teachers can engage this to enhance their students' experience in the classroom.





Debate

The Asian Parliamentary Debate Competition tests the critical thinking and communication skills of participating students. Lasting for one and a half days, it aims to help in developing the aforementioned skill sets through debate topics relevant to both the overall theme of Econ No-Mix and to issues currently faced by Philippine society.

Essay Writing

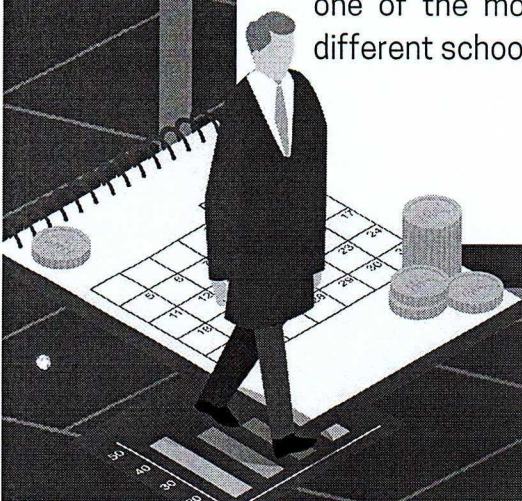
The Essay Writing Competition showcases the writing prowess of its participants and tests their critical thinking skills along with their knowledge of economics. By challenging students to create connections between economic concepts and their competition theme, the event hopes to instill a deeper understanding of economics and its applications to real-life situations.

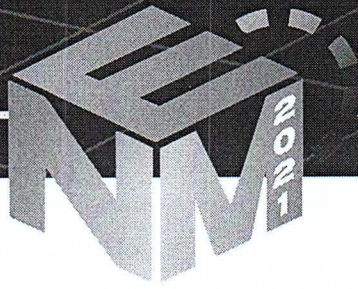
Idea Generation

The Idea Generation Competition provides participating students with real-world problems and asks them to come up with concrete, feasible solutions in response to these dilemmas. It serves as an avenue for participants to showcase their creativity, innovativeness, and critical thinking.

Quiz Bee

The Quiz Bee Competition tests its participants' knowledge on a variety of economic fields: macroeconomics, microeconomics, history of economics, and current economic events. Lasting one and a half days, it is one of the most competitive events in Econ No-Mix, as teams from different schools vie for the top spot in the competition.





PARTICIPATION

Contestants

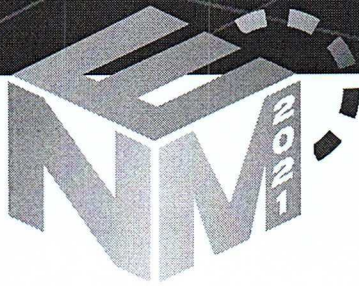
- ✓ Any public or private high school can send at least:
 - One (1) student for the Essay Writing;
 - One (1) to two (2) students for Quiz Bee;
 - One (1) team composed of three (3) members in the Debate Competition. Teams can be composed of a mix between JHS and SHS students;
 - One (1) team composed of at least two (2) and at most (3) members for the Idea Generation. Both JHS and SHS can participate.

- ✓ Participants must be bona fide junior and/or senior high school students, at least Grade 9 in A.Y. 2020-2021, of the school they are representing. Participants shall be required to attach their school IDs during registration for verification.

- ✓ Both JHS and SHS can participate in all competitions. Schools are encouraged to send students who are currently taking or have already taken at least one (1) economics subject.

- ✓ Participants must dress comfortably during synchronous competitions. However, contestants for Debate Competition should be in business casual attire.

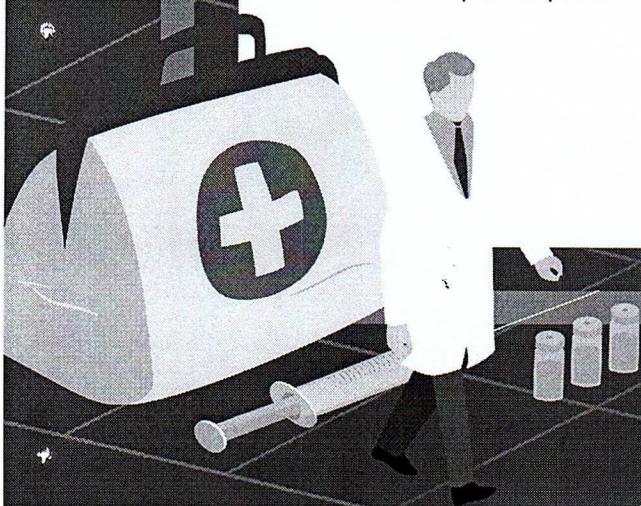


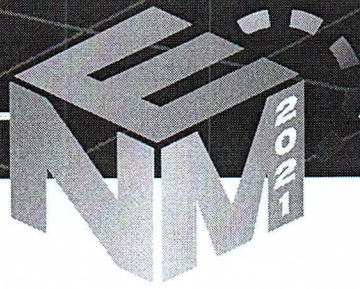


- ✓ Each student is allowed to participate in one (1) contest only.
- ✓ Participants are encouraged to enter the room at least ten (10) minutes before the start of every contest.
- ✓ Participation in aforementioned competitions automatically means that the participants allow the Econ No-Mix 2021 to responsibly use their outputs for documentation. To ensure that, participants will be asked to sign a waiver.
- ✓ The zoom details for each competition will be released at least one (1) day before the official event. Participants will be informed through a Facebook post in the official Econ No-Mix 2021 Facebook group.

Advisers

- ✓ Each participating school is allowed to send a maximum of two (2) advisers.
- ✓ The advisers must be a faculty member of their participating school supported by proper documentation.
- ✓ Aside from the contestant, only the advisers may be the only representative of the school who can file protests or complaints to the board of judges, if appropriate.
- ✓ The advisers shall be the only representatives of the school who shall participate in decision-making regarding special cases.





REGISTRATION PROCESS

School Reservation

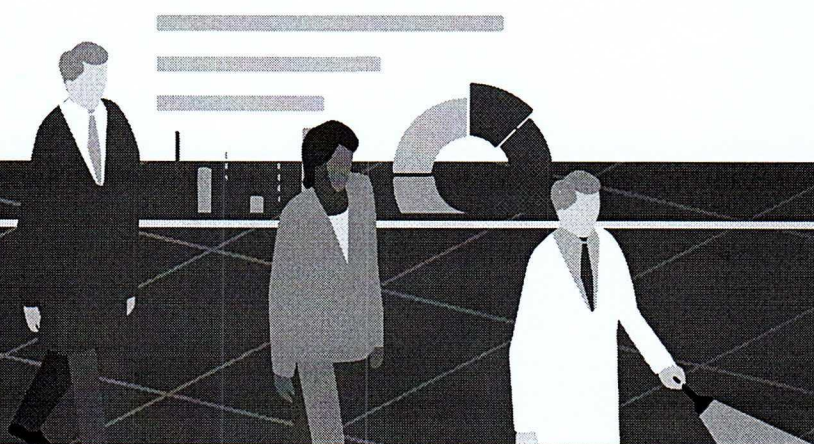
- A teacher-in-charge must first show their intent to participate by filling out the reservation form (see the corresponding links below). Due to potential massive influx of participants, reservation shall be made on a FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED basis and per island group. However, ensure your participation first before filing for reservation.

Island Group

Reservation Form Link

Luzon	http://bit.ly/ENM2021ReservationLuzon
Visayas	http://bit.ly/ENM2021ReservationVisayas
Mindanao	http://bit.ly/ENM2021ReservationMindanao

- After signing up, wait for a confirmation message from a School Relations officer to acknowledge and accept your reservation. All communications shall be made using the email address that you will provide; hence, make sure that your contact details are correct, complete, and active.
- Participating schools may reserve their slots until April 30, 2021. However, the reservation form will be closed as soon as the quota of the participants is reached.
- For the time being, prepare and complete the names of your participants and their corresponding adviser/s.



Registration

- Only schools that have reserved their slots shall be allowed to register. Acknowledged reservation guarantees registration.
- Schools that have reserved their slots may fill out the registration form that will be sent to the email address they provided in their reservation. The form will be open until May 9, 2021. They shall be asked to provide the following information:
 - (a) Name of school
 - (b) Contact information
 - (c) Competitions to be joined
 - (d) Names of participating students for each competition
 - (e) Names of participating teachers
 - (f) Copy of School IDs
- In the event that slots are not yet filled during the reservation period, the organizers will accept additional participants by opening registration in the Econ-No-Mix facebook page. Registration via facebook shall be made on a first come first served basis.
- Wait for a confirmation message from a School Relations officer to acknowledge your registration.
- All contestants and participants shall then be invited to a private Facebook Group for easier communication.

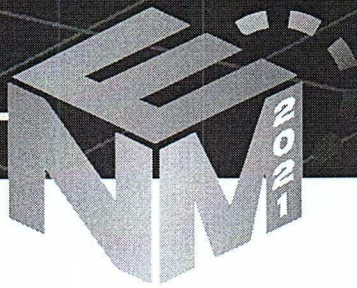
Remarks

- Reservation and registration are FREE of charge.
- You are not required to send participants to all competitions.
- During reservation, you are not yet required to submit the names of your participants. Only the types of competitions you will be joining and the corresponding number of participants must be finalized during this stage.
- You are only allowed to send a maximum of 9 students and two (2) advisers.

For further inquiries about the registration process, you may contact:

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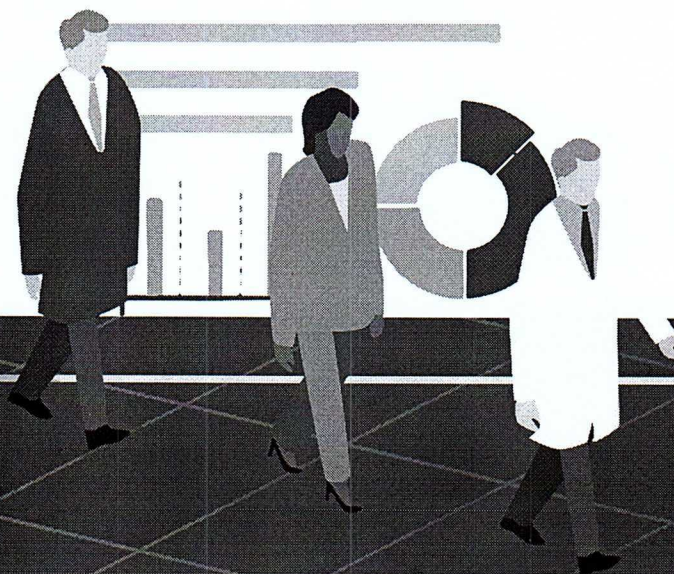


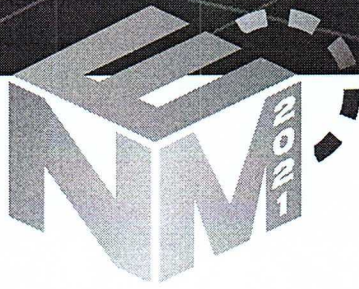
GENERAL MECHANICS AND CONTINGENCIES FOR THE COMPETITIONS

Debate

General

- The Debate Competition shall be a group competition, with each team comprising three (3) members.
- There shall be no junior high school (JHS) and senior high school (SHS) categories for the debate competition; meaning, JHS and SHS participants may compete against each other. As such, institutions may send teams which have participants from both JHS and SHS levels.
- Only the first sixteen (16) teams to register shall be allowed to compete.
- Each school is only allowed to register a maximum of two (2) teams. However, the first team that the School registers shall be prioritized, while the second team shall be included in the waitlist.

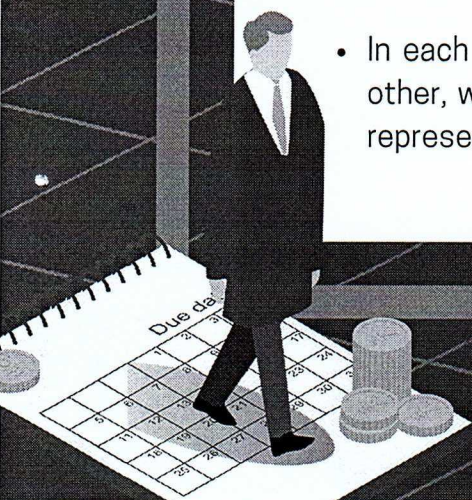


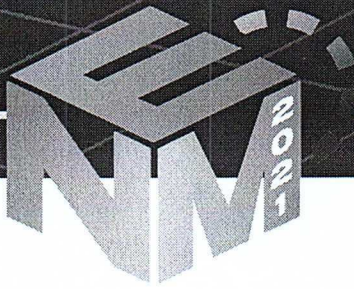


- Any team in excess of sixteen (16) shall be included in the waitlist. In the event that any of the first sixteen (16) teams shall be unable to compete, the waitlisted participants shall be contacted for registration on a first come, first served basis.
- The Debate Competition shall be held on May 15, 2021 from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on May 16, 2021 from 08:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. via Zoom Break Out Rooms.
- Participating teams are required to be in the zoom call 5 min before the start of the preparations for the competition. Otherwise, they shall be automatically disqualified.
- Electronic devices for any purpose other than as references are prohibited during the Debate Proper, use of such will count as instant disqualification.
- During the Debate proper, all participant's videos must be turned on, and their audio shall be muted unless it is their turn to speak or allowed by the adjudicator.
- The Debate Competition Head, with the advice and consent of the Director for Events and/or Convener, has the final authority on all matters pertaining to the Debate Competition, unless otherwise stated.

Format

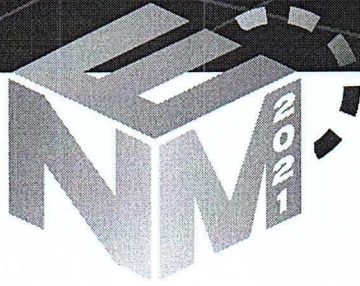
- The Debate Competition shall follow the **Asian Parliamentary** format.
- In each room, there shall be two (2) teams competing against each other, with one (1) team representing the Government and the other representing the Opposition.





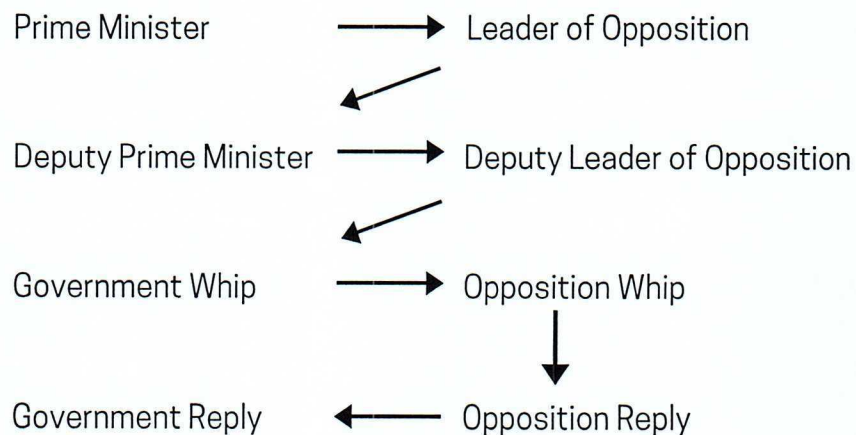
- For the Government side, the constructive speakers are the (1) Prime Minister, the (2) Deputy Prime Minister, and the (3) Government Whip.
- On the Opposition side, the constructive speakers are the (1) Leader of Opposition, the (2) Deputy Leader of Opposition, and the (3) Opposition Whip.
- The reply speakers for the Government shall either be the Prime Minister or the Deputy Prime Minister. On the other hand, the Leader of Opposition or the Deputy Leader of Opposition shall be the reply speakers for the Opposition side.
- Each constructive speaker shall be given seven (7) minutes to speak, with the first and sixth minutes uninterrupted.
 - The adjudicator shall signal the end of the first minute by playing a bell sound once, after which debaters from the opposing side will be allowed to raise Points of Information (POIs). Should the current speaker accept, the opposing debater will have fifteen (15) seconds to state their POI.
 - The adjudicator shall signal the start of the sixth minute by playing a bell sound once, after which debaters from the opposing side will no longer be allowed to raise POIs.

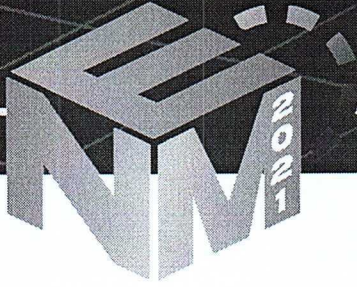




- At the start of the seventh minute, the adjudicator shall play a bell sound twice, after which the current speaker must start wrapping up his or her speech. The adjudicator shall play a bell sound thrice at fifteen-second-intervals from thereon if ever the current speaker has not yet finished speaking.
- Each reply speaker shall be given four (4) minutes to speak, with their entire speeches uninterrupted.
 - The adjudicator shall signal the end of the first minute by playing a bell sound once.
 - The adjudicator shall signal the start of the third minute by playing a bell sound once.
 - At the start of the fourth minute, the adjudicator shall play a bell sound twice, after which the reply speaker must start wrapping up his or her speech. The adjudicator shall play a bell sound thrice at fifteen-second-intervals from thereon if ever the reply speaker has not yet finished speaking.

The sequence of speakers shall be as follows;





Motions

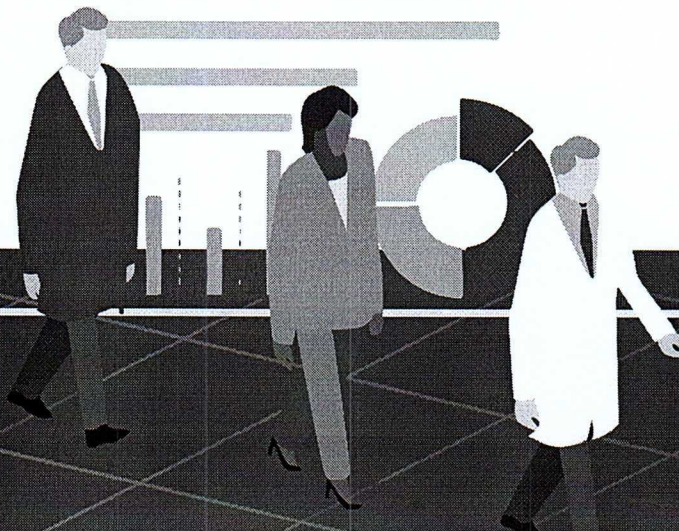
- There shall be **no veto system**. Only one motion shall be released to all debating teams in a particular round.

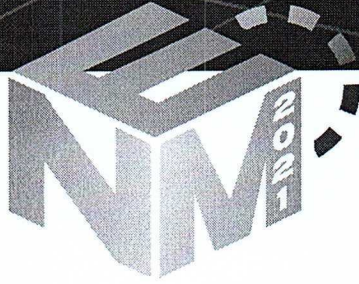
Preparation Time

- Given that there shall be no veto system, teams will only be given **twenty-five (25) minutes to prepare for the debate**. Once the timer has started, coaches and advisers will no longer be allowed to speak with the debaters.
- During prep time, debaters shall be allowed to use print materials (e.g., books, newspapers, printed articles, etc.) for their references. The use of electronic devices (e.g., laptops, tablets, etc.) are also allowed.
- Teams must prepare separately. No collaboration between teams during prep time shall be allowed.

Rounds

- In the Debate Competition, the first stage shall be the **Elimination Round**, followed by the **Quarterfinals**, then the **Semifinals**, and lastly the **Grand Finals**.
- The **“sudden death”** mechanic shall be employed in each stage, during which a debating team will no longer compete if they lose in a given round.





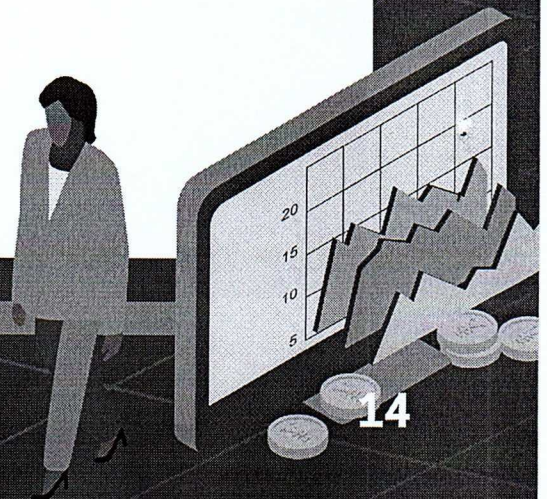
- Once the rounds begin, debaters **shall not be allowed** to use print materials (e.g., books, newspapers, printed articles, etc.) and electronic devices (e.g., laptops, tablets, etc.) for reference.
- During rounds, coaches and advisers are still not allowed to speak with the debaters.
- There shall be a 30-minute break in between consecutive stages of the competition.
- Rounds will be recorded for publicity purposes. During rounds, there will be a Facebook Live for interested parties to observe.

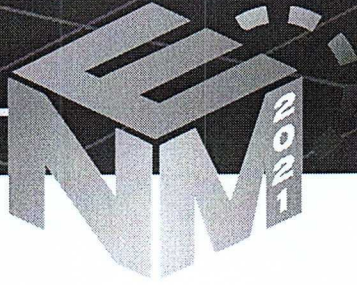
Adjudication

- The adjudicators shall be members from an accredited university debate society.
- The decisions of the adjudicators shall be final and irrevocable.

Contingencies for the Competition

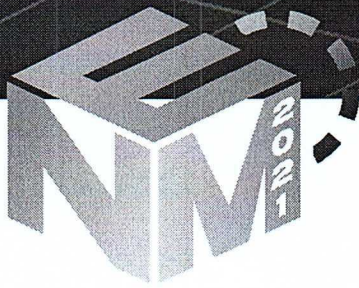
- In the event that a member of a team becomes unavailable on the set time and date of any stage of the competition, the participating school must alert the Debate Competition Officers through proper communication channels, including the official e-mail address of the Events and Logistics Department (events.economix@gmail.com). In case that the participating has registered a second team for the competition, a member of the second team shall replace the unavailable participant.





- In the event that an entire qualifying team becomes unavailable on the set time and date of any stage of the competition, the participating school must alert the Debate Competition Head through the proper communication channels, including the official e-mail address of the Events and Logistics Department (events.economix@gmail.com). Waitlisted teams shall be allowed to take the place of the unavailable team, and shall be notified by the Officers in the soonest possible time.
- In the case that a participating team encounters technical difficulties, the Officers shall wait five (5) minutes for the team to reconnect. If five (5) minutes has elapsed yet the team has not reconnected, the Officers shall contact the team and assist in resolving the issue for the following twenty-five (25) minutes. If the issue is not resolved within thirty (30) minutes, the team shall unfortunately be considered disqualified from the competition, and its opponent team in the matchup shall automatically proceed to the next round of the competition.
- In the case that the Debate Competition Officers encounter technical difficulties, they shall immediately inform the participating teams through proper communication channels. Furthermore, the hosting of the competition shall be handed to the partner university debate society with its prior consent.



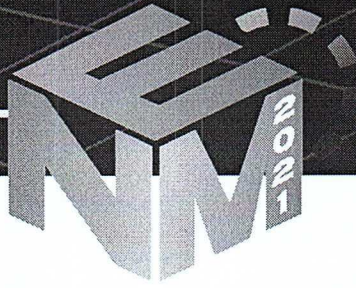


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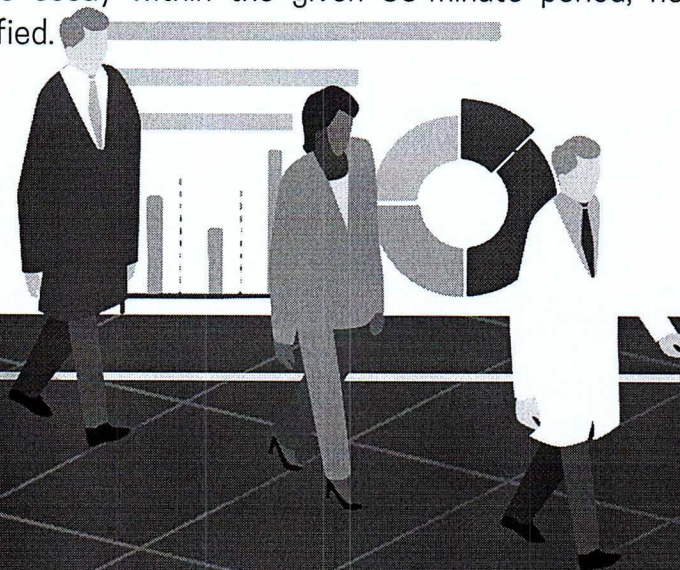
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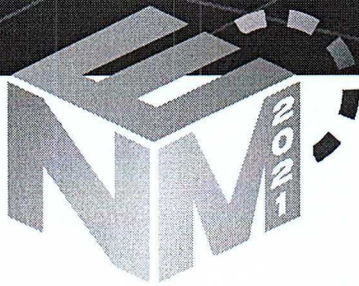
- The On-the-Spot Essay Writing Competition shall be open to all students taking up Economics from private and public high schools in the Philippines.
- **There shall be no junior high school (JHS) and senior high school (SHS) categories for the debate competition;** meaning, JHS and SHS participants may compete against each other. As such, institutions may send teams which have participants from both JHS and SHS levels.
- Each eligible school should send only a maximum of **one (1)** participant for the competition.
- The contest shall be conducted on **May 15, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** via **Zoom Video Conferencing**.
- The theme of the essay shall only be given during the competition proper by the official organizers. The topic will be related to the theme of Econ No-Mix 2021. Participants are therefore advised to be well-read and knowledgeable on issues concerning Public Health Economics.
- Each participant shall use their code number, which shall be given by the organizers for identification.
- The participants are not allowed to go out of the contest room (Video Conferencing) or go to the comfort room once the contest has begun.





- All contestants shall start writing their essays during the given period. No extensions will be provided.
- The essays must be written in **English**.
- The contestants are recommended to write in a **clean sheet of bond paper using black or blue pen**. Essays written using pencils shall be accepted provided that they are written legibly. The contestants shall also be observed **via Zoom** to monitor any act of cheating or plagiarism.
- Each participant must submit **only one (1) entry** with **at most three (3) pages**.
- The contestants shall be given **two (2) hours** to compose their essay. They may opt to finish earlier than the given time but will not be allowed to go out of the meeting room. After two hours, the contestants shall take a picture of their work and submit a PDF copy of it through email at **events.economix@gmail.com**.
- The contestants will be given thirty (30) minutes to scan, convert, and submitted their essays to the aforementioned email address.
- Should there be problems concerning the conversion photos into PDF, the contestant must inform the organizers immediately. In the event that the contestant is unable to inform the organizer regarding concerns with the PDF conversion and he is unable to send his essay within the given 30-minute period, he shall be disqualified.





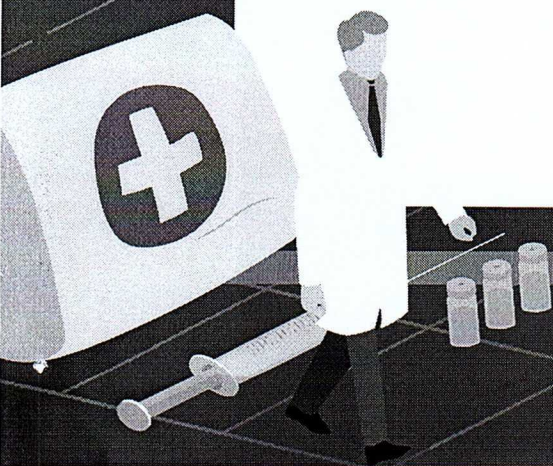
- The contestant has to provide a title for his/her essay. The theme for the contest shall not be considered as the title.
- All essays shall be judged by a panel of judges composed of experts in the fields of economics and writing. The judges' decisions shall be final and irrevocable. The criteria for Judging shall be as follows:

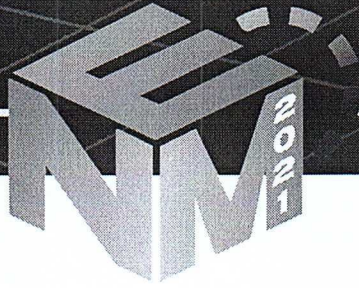
Content and Relevance to the theme	45 %
Organization of Ideas and Writing Style	30%
Language Proficiency, Grammar, and Punctuation	20%
Legibility of Handwriting	5%
Total	100%

- In case of a tie, the decision shall be based on the first criterion. If it fails to break the tie, the next criterion shall be used, and so on.
- The top three contestants shall be considered the Champion, First Runner-Up and Second Runner-Up, respectively.

Contingencies for the Competition

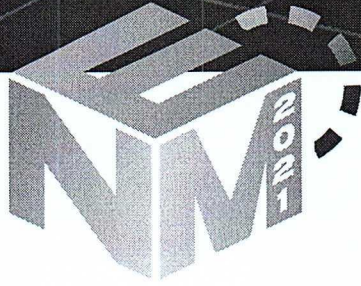
- In the event that a participant becomes unavailable on the set time and date of the Final Round, the participant shall be considered to have forfeited the competition.





- In the case that a participant encounters technical difficulties, the Officers shall wait five (5) minutes for the participant to reconnect. If five (5) minutes has elapsed yet the participant has not reconnected, the Officers shall contact the participant and assist in resolving the issue for the following twenty-five (25) minutes. If the issue is not resolved within thirty (30) minutes, the participant shall unfortunately be considered disqualified from the competition.
- In the case that the Essay Writing Competition Officers encounter technical difficulties, they shall immediately inform the participants through proper communication channels. If the issue is not resolved within one (1) hour from the designated time of the event, the participants shall proceed with the competition without oversight from the Officers. However, the time of submission of entries shall be strictly on **May 15, 2021, 5:00 p.m.**, and proper arrangements shall be made by the panel of judges to be more stringent regarding cheating and/or plagiarism.





Idea Generation

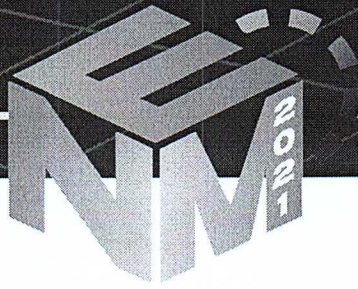
General

- The competition will have elimination and final rounds.
- **There shall be no junior high school (JHS) and senior high school (SHS) categories for the debate competition;** meaning, JHS and SHS participants may compete against each other. As such, institutions may send teams which have participants from both JHS and SHS levels.
- A maximum of **fifteen (15)** high school teams will be accepted into the competition. Registration will follow a first come, first served basis.
- Only **one (1)** team will be allowed per school.
- A team must have **three (3) members**.

Elimination Round

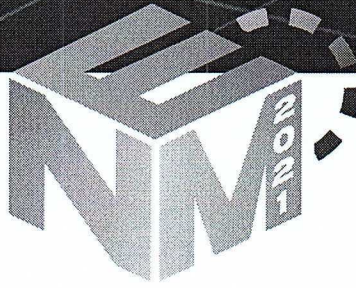
- Schools will receive an email from the Econ No-Mix team on May 3, 2021 containing the case study, paper format, and criteria for judging.
- Teams must come up with innovative ideas and solutions on how to solve the problem/s stated in the given case study while keeping in mind the theme of Econ No-Mix 2021.
- Teams are required to submit their proposals on or before May 9, 2021, 11:59 p.m. The Google Clock will be used as the basis for determining the time stamps of submissions. An acknowledgement of received entries will be sent to the teams.





- Proposals submitted beyond the deadline will not be acknowledged. Thus, the team shall be disqualified.
- Proposals must be sent in a PDF format to **events.economix@gmail.com**. Papers must not be less than three pages and must not exceed five pages, not including appendices.
- Proposals must be in letter size (8.5" x 11"), Arial, size 11, with 1.5 spacing.
- The subject of the email and the attached proposal must be named "IG2021_Proposal Name_School Name" (e.g. IG2021_Public Health Econ_University of the Philippines - Diliman).
- Teams will be contacted by the competition officer for announcements and questions about the elimination round.
- Proposals will be reviewed by a judge/partner organizer. They will be responsible for choosing the top five teams from who will continue to the final round of the competition.
- Teams will be contacted by the competition officer through email to explain the final round. Qualified schools shall be posted on the **Econ No-Mix Facebook page** on or before **May 14, 2021**.





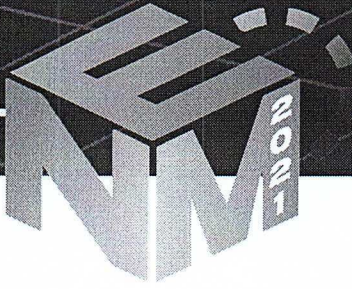
- The criteria for judging will be as follows:

Relevance of Proposed Solution/s	20%
Soundness of Proposed Solution/s	35%
Originality of Proposed Solution/s	25%
Organization of Ideas	20%
Total	100%

Final Round

- The final round shall be held on **May 16, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 n.n.** via Zoom meeting.
- Finalists shall present their proposals to a panel of judges during the meeting. The presentations must not exceed 15 minutes and must be in PowerPoint format.
- A 15-minute forum will be allotted after each presentation. Questions from the panel of judges shall be entertained during this period.





- The panel of judges shall be composed of experts in the field of business, economics, and the public health sector. The decision of the panel of judges is final and irrevocable. The criteria for judging will be as follows:

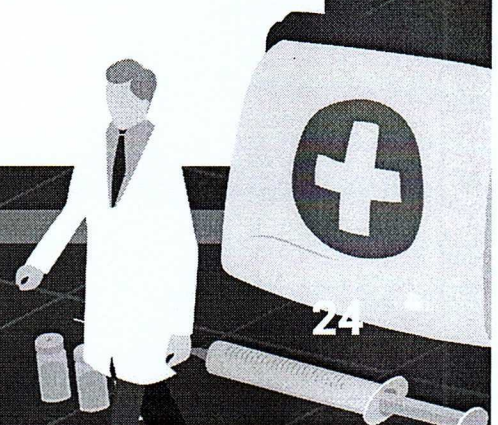
Delivery	20%
Creativity	20%
Relevance to the theme	25%
Impact	35%
Total	100%

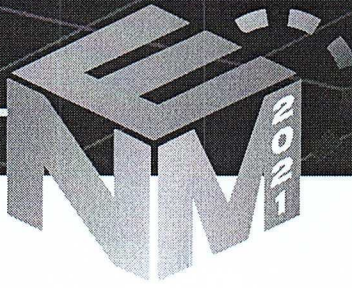
- In case of a tie, the decision shall be based on the first criterion. If it fails to break the tie, the next criterion shall be used, and so on.
- The top three teams shall be considered the Champion, First Runner-Up and Second Runner-Up, respectively.



Contingencies for the Final Round

- In the event that a qualifier of a team becomes unavailable on the set time and date of the Final Round, the participating school must alert the Idea Generation Competition Officers through the official e-mail address of the Events and Logistics Department (events.economix@gmail.com) **on or before May 14, 2021, 11:59 p.m.** The qualifying team shall then proceed without the said member.
- In the event that an entire qualifying team becomes unavailable on the set time and date of the Final Round, the participating school must alert the Idea Generation Competition Head through the official e-mail address of the Events and Logistics Department (events.economix@gmail.com) **on or before May 14, 2021, 11:59 p.m.** The next qualifying team in the Elimination Round shall be allowed to take the place of the unavailable team, and shall be notified by the Officers in the soonest possible time.
- In the case that a participating team encounters technical difficulties, the Officers shall wait five (5) minutes for the team to reconnect. If five (5) minutes has elapsed yet the team has not reconnected, the Officers shall contact the team and assist in resolving the issue for the following twenty-five (25) minutes. If the issue is not resolved within thirty (30) minutes, the team shall unfortunately be considered disqualified from the competition.
- In the case that the Idea Generation Competition Officers encounter technical difficulties, they shall immediately inform the participating teams through proper communication channels. If the issue is not resolved within one (1) hour from the designated time of the event, the competition shall be postponed to the soonest possible day. If the issue is not resolved within seven (7) days from the designated date of the event, the top three qualifying teams from the Elimination Round shall be declared the winners of the competition.



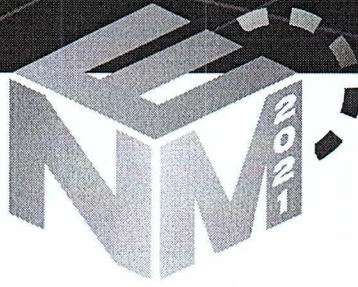


Quiz Bee

General

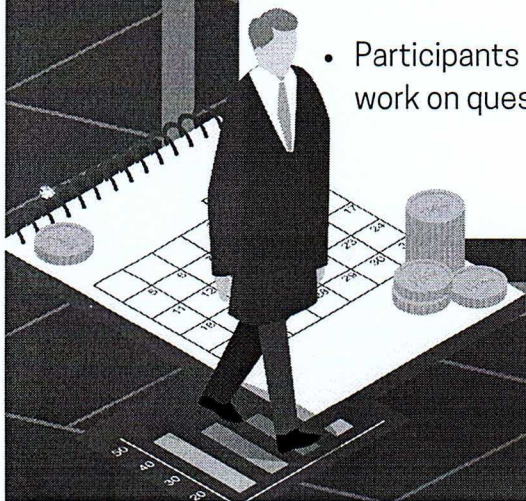
- The Quiz Bee Competition shall be open to high school students in the Philippines who are taking up or have taken up an economics subject.
- There shall be no junior high school (JHS) and senior high school (SHS) categories for the debate competition; meaning, JHS and SHS participants may compete against each other. As such, institutions may send teams which have participants from both JHS and SHS levels.
- A school can only send at most two (2) participants who will compete individually for the event.
- The event shall be composed of two rounds: an Elimination Round and a Final Round. All participants will be competing individually on both rounds.
- Any participant caught engaging in any form of dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating, shall be immediately disqualified from the competition.

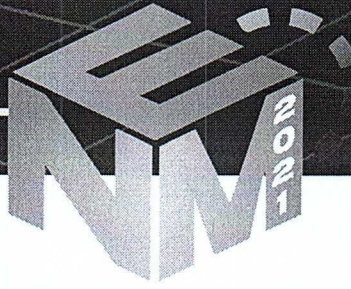




Elimination Round

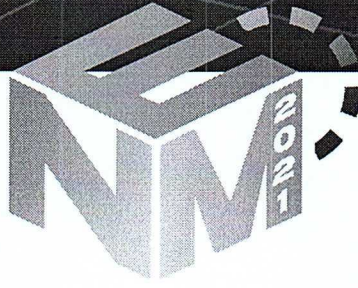
- The Elimination Round shall be held on **May 15, 2021 (Saturday)** from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- The Elimination Round shall be a timed online examination conducted via Google Forms. The participants are encouraged to choose a conducive area with a strong Internet signal where they shall take the examination.
- The examination shall be composed of thirty (30) multiple choice questions which will cover several topics, namely:
 - History of Economics
 - Microeconomics
 - Macroeconomics
 - Health Economics
 - Current Economic Events
- The participants shall complete the examination within a limited time of **sixty (60) minutes**. The participants will not be given an opportunity to pause the examination. Thus, participants are encouraged to be fully prepared before opening the examination form, and shall avoid leaving their testing area of choice for the entire duration of the examination.
- Participants will be required to use one (1) laptop or one (1) tablet computer with Internet access in answering the examination form. The use of such gadgets should be limited to examination purposes only.
- The participants will only be able to access the examination form via the email address that they have provided during the event registration. They shall be allowed to answer the form only once.
- Participants shall prepare pens and blank sheets of paper for scratch work on questions involving computations.





- The use of calculators are allowed for the Elimination Round only.
- Taking of screenshots or copying the content of the examination is strictly prohibited, and will be grounds for disqualification.
- The answers of participants will only be considered for checking if they were successfully submitted via Google Forms on or before May 15, 2021, 4:30 p.m. Failure to submit within the given time frame will be considered forfeiture from the competition.
- The top ten (10) participants with the highest scores based on their answers in the examination form shall qualify for the Final Round. The qualifiers for the Final Round shall be announced on the official Facebook Group of Delegates on or before May 15, 2021, 7:00 p.m.
- The Highest Individual Scorer of the Elimination Round shall also be recognized during the awarding ceremonies.
- In the case of a tie/s for the tenth spot, participants with the same scores will be accommodated in the Final Round. In this event, there will be more than ten (10) qualifiers for the Final Round.
- In case technical difficulties occur on the side of the participants while they are answering the examination form, they shall contact the Quiz Bee Competition Officers immediately who shall provide them with assistance.
- The Quiz Bee Competition Officers will also be on standby in a Zoom meeting for any participant who shall need assistance in answering the examination form.

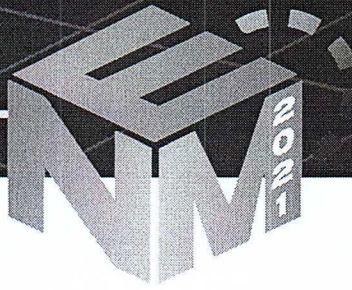




Final Round

- The Final Round shall be held on **May 16, 2021 (Saturday)** via video conferencing from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 n.n.
- The Final Round shall be a competition among the top ten (10) participants who qualified from the Elimination Round.
- The Final Round shall be an oral competition conducted via Zoom. The participants are encouraged to choose a conducive area with a strong Internet signal where they can take part of the competition via their laptops or tablet computers.
- The Final Round shall not be open to the public. Only the participants, judges, and official organization members shall be allowed to enter the Zoom meeting.
- The participants shall prepare a whiteboard and a whiteboard marker where they shall write their answers.
- The Final Round shall consist of **twenty-five (25) questions**, which shall cover the following topics:
 - History of Economics
 - Microeconomics
 - Macroeconomics
 - Health Economics
 - Current Economic Events



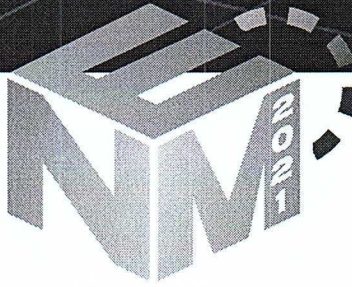


- All questions shall be divided into subcategories, which will be projected on Zoom (see illustration below) for the participants to see. Each question shall have a corresponding number of points dependent on its difficulty level.

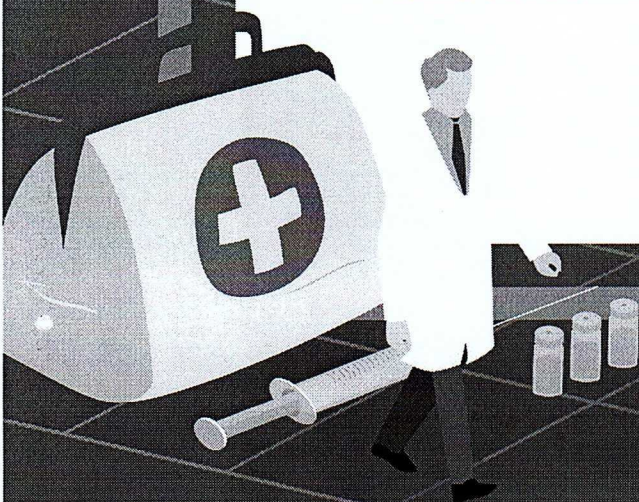
History of Economics	Microeconomics	Macroeconomics	Health Economics	Current Economic Events
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2 pts.	2 pts.	2 pts.	2 pts.	2 pts.
3 pts.	3 pts.	3 pts.	3 pts.	3 pts.
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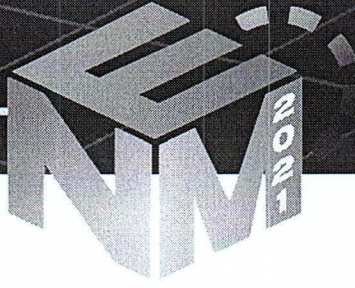
- The top-scorer from the Elimination Round shall be given the privilege to choose the first question. The second highest scorer from the Elimination Round shall choose the second question, the third highest will choose the third question, and so on and so forth. Once the process is exhausted, the individual with the highest score at the moment shall choose the next questions. In case that two individuals are tied at the moment, the Quiz Master shall choose the next question.
- The questions may be in the following types: multiple choice, identification, fill in the blanks, or problem solving.
- The Quiz Master shall read the selected question twice. After which, the timer shall begin.





- Each participant shall be given a time limit of fifteen (15) seconds to answer conceptual questions and thirty (30) seconds to answer computational questions. Once the allotted time has elapsed, the participants shall raise their boards, and the Officers will screenshot and record their answers.
- If a participant answers the question correctly, they shall be awarded the corresponding number of points for the question answered.
- If a participant answers incorrectly, they shall receive no points for the question.
- Any concerns regarding the questions may only be asked after the correct answer has been given. A time limit of ten (10) seconds will be given for protests. All concerns regarding a particular question will no longer be entertained after ten (10) seconds have passed. A panel of judges composed of experts in economics and the public health sector shall settle protests regarding the questions and answers. The decision of the panel of judges shall be final and irrevocable.
- Only the following references shall be accepted as bases for protests:
 - Books
 - Journals
 - Broadsheets
 - Internet sources (to be verified by the Quiz Bee Competition Officers)





- The Final Round ends after all the subcategory bases have been opened.
- The three (3) highest-scoring participants by the end of the Final Round shall be declared the Champion, First Runner-Up, and Second Runner-Up, respectively.
- In case of a tie, a sudden-death question shall be asked such that the participant that correctly answers the question first wins.

Contingencies for the Final Round

- In the event that a qualifier becomes unavailable on the set time and date of the Final Round, the participating school must alert the Quiz Bee Competition Officers through the official e-mail address of the Events and Logistics Department (events.economix@gmail.com) on or before May 14, 2021, 11:59 p.m. The next highest scorer in the Elimination Round shall be allowed to take the place of the unavailable participant, and shall be notified by the Officers in the soonest possible time.
- In the case that a participant encounters technical difficulties, the Officers shall wait five (5) minutes for the participant to reconnect. If five (5) minutes has elapsed yet the participant has not reconnected, the Officers shall contact the participant and assist in



resolving the issue for the following twenty-five (25) minutes. If the issue is not resolved within thirty (30) minutes, the participant shall unfortunately be considered disqualified from the competition.

- In the case that the Quiz Bee Competition Officers encounter technical difficulties, they shall immediately inform the participants through proper communication channels. If the issue is not resolved within one (1) hour from the designated time of the event, the competition shall be postponed to the soonest possible day. If the issue is not resolved within seven (7) days from the designated date of the event, the top three highest-scoring participants from the Elimination Round shall be declared the winners of the competition.

PRIZES

- Certificates of Participation will be given to all students, advisers, and schools.
- Certificates of Recognition will be given to the winners of the competitions.
- Only the **top three winning schools** of Econ No-Mix 2021 shall be awarded the prize of **PHP 10,000, PHP 6,000, and PHP 3,000**, respectively, during the Awarding Ceremony.
- The top three winning schools of Econ No-Mix 2021 shall be decided based on an additive point system, where schools are given points based on the awards garnered by their participants. The point system shall be finalized at a later date.

DISCLAIMER

The Econ No-Mix 2021 Organizing Body reserves the right to change the guidelines without prior notice.