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MEMORANDUM
09 November 2020

For: **Regional Directors**
Regional Youth Formation Coordinators
Division Youth Formation Coordinators
All Others Concerned

Subject: **PROMOTION OF THE 16th NATIONAL BIOTECHNOLOGY WEEK**

This pertains to the celebration of the **16th National Biotechnology Week (NBW)** on November 23-27, 2020 with the theme **BIOTEKNOLOHIYA: Pagbangon at Pag-Asa Tungo sa Matatag na Komunidad, Kapitaligiran, at Ekonomiya**. The celebration is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 14114, which declares the observance of every last week of November as the National Biotechnology Week.

The event, which is a gathering of different government agencies including the Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Health (DOH), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), and Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), aims to harmonize activities to produce a meaningful celebration of the NBW.

In support of the celebration, the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) would like the concerned offices to assist in promoting the said event by encouraging all the junior and senior high school learners to follow and like its official Facebook page (**National Biotechnology Week**). Likewise, everyone is invited to attend NBW's scheduled online activities (e.g., contests, webinars, and online / virtual exhibits). Enclosed is the proposed program of the NBW for reference.

For more information, questions or concerns, please contact **Mr. Adolf P. Aguilar**, Chief of Bureau of Learner Support Services-Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD), at 0920-525-9196 or email at blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph.

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