



EMB conducts first online quiz bee in celebration of the World Ozone Protection Day

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Environmental Management Bureau amplifies its support to the global celebration of the World Ozone Day through the “Get in the Zone to Save the Ozone: GreenviroGames Online Quiz Bee” held last October 6 & 7, 2020.

As part of the new normal and the government’s campaign to fortify online learning amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, the first online GreenviroGames Quiz Bee is conceptualized to increase awareness among the youth on ozone protection and preservation. This contest also aims to increase the youth’s level of knowledge on the causes and effects of the ozone layer depletion and promote actions to protect the ozone layer.

According to EMB Assistant Director Vizmindia A. Osorio, the Philippine government and the Environmental Management Bureau through the Philippine Ozone Desk and the Environmental Education and Information Division, will give its 100% effort to comply with the country’s commitment to the Montreal Protocol.

“Aside from the continuous efforts to the reduction of HCFC consumption, we are also strengthening our information drive and streamlining our online activities to spread awareness and adapt to the new normal,” Osorio said.

The elimination round was conducted last October 6, 2020 with 70 participating students from all over the country. Out of the 70, 40 made it to the final round held last October 7, 2020. The GreenviroGames Online Quiz Bee Finals was facilitated over Microsoft Teams and Facebook Video Chat where students answered the challenges in different formats such as multiple choice Q&A, 4PICS 1WORD, and Cryptogram for the Easy, Average, and Difficult Round respectively.

The Get in the Zone to Save the Ozone First Place Winner will receive a backpack plus 1,000PHP e-load and a cash prize worth 8,000PHP. The Second Place Winner will also receive a backpack, 800PHP e-load, and a cash prize worth 6,000PHP while the Third Place Winner will receive a backpack, 500PHP e-load, and a cash prize worth 4,000PHP.

Eliminated participants in the Easy Round will receive a consolation prize of 100PHP e-load and a bamboo notebook while those who were eliminated in the Average Round will receive a consolation prize 200PHP e-load and a bamboo notebook. The 4th – 10th ranked finalists will also receive a consolation prize of 300PHP e-load, a cash prize worth 3,000PHP, and a Philippine Ozone Desk backpack.

The GreenviroGames Quiz Bee Winners will be announced on the EMB Central Office Facebook Page. To participate in other GreenviroGames, head to <http://facebook.com/DENREnviBureau> for more information.###