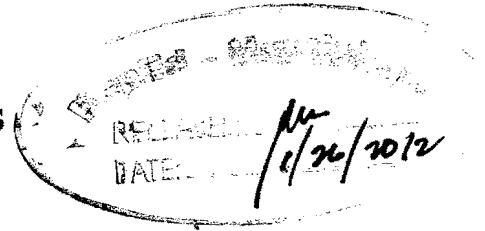


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City of Muntinlupa



1st Indorsement
January 17, 2012

Respectfully referred to the Secondary School Principals, this Division, the herein attached basic communication from Dr. Dennis Prince Y. Germano, Committee Chairperson and Dr. Teresita P. Pedrajas, Assistant Chairperson for Invitation, Global City Innovative College (GCIC) re: Battle of Wits (BOW) 2012, which is self-explanatory for their information and guidance.


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12 January 2012

Dr. Dominico C. Idanan
Superintendent
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Dear Dr. Idanan,


It is our pleasure to inform you that Global City Innovative College (GCIC), a pioneering higher educational institution in Bonifacio Global City, Taguig, will be celebrating its 10th year founding anniversary on 20-27 February 2012. This celebration will banner the theme "Giving Thanks @ 10!" as an expression of thanksgiving and service to our community.

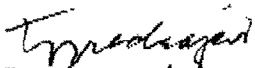
One of the highlights of the week-long celebration is an interschool quiz bee dubbed as **Battle of Wits (BOW) 2012**. This will be held at the **Glorietta Activity Center, Makati City**, on **27 February 2012 at 1:00PM**. The target participants are senior and junior high school students coming from different Divisions of the National Capital Region. In this regard, we would like to invite the secondary schools in your Division to send participants to this exciting event.

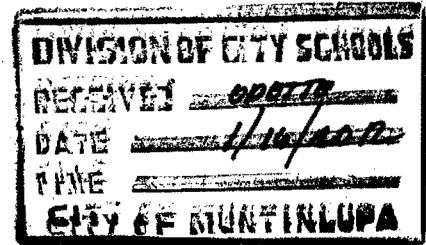
Attached are mechanics and guidelines and proposed program for your reference. Interested schools must confirm their participation through prince.germano@gcic.edu.ph, 757-5588 local 825 and 814, or 757-5592 (fax) not later than **3 February 2012**.

We are anticipating for your most favorable response.

Sincerely yours,


Dr. Dennis Prince Y. Germano
Committee Chairperson
Battle of Wits (BOW) 2012


Dr. Teresita P. Pedrajas
Assistant Chairperson for Invitation



Global City Innovative College

Interschool Battle of Wits (BOW) 2012

1:00PM, 27 February 2012

Glorietta Activity Center, Makati City

PROGRAM

12:00 – 1:45PM	Registration of Participants and Coaches	MIS
2:00PM	Invocation	GCIC Chorale
	Singing of Philippine National Anthem	GCIC Chorale
	Singing of GCIC Hymn	GCIC Chorale
2:20PM	Welcome Remarks	Engr. Michael S. Tan <i>GCIC President</i>
2:30PM	Introduction of Participants, Coaches and Panel of Adjudicators	Ms. Connie Parungao
2:45PM	Reading of Mechanics and Guidelines	Quizmaster
2:50PM	Start of Easy Round	
	Break	
3:10PM	Average Round	
	Break	
3:30PM	Difficult Round	
	Beak	
	Intermission Number	GCIC Dance Troupe
4:00PM	Awarding of Certificates of Participation	
	Recognition of Individual Top Scorer	
	Awarding of Winners	Engr. Michael S. Tan, Ms. Evangeline Tobias-Estrada and Ms. Janet Juan-Daez
	Closing Remarks	Ms. Evangeline Tobias-Estrada <i>GCIC Academic Coordinator</i>

Dr. Dennis Prince Y. Germano
Quizmaster

Global City Innovative College
10th Year Founding Anniversary
Inter-School Battle of Wits (BOW) 2012
27 February 2012
Glorietta Activity Center, Makati City

MECHANICS AND GUIDELINES

A. Participants

1. Only secondary schools duly-recognized by the Department of Education are allowed to join.
2. Each competing team will have three (3) members composed of senior and junior high school students, all officially enrolled this academic year 2011-2012 and must be recommended by their school Principal or authorized representative.
3. A school is only entitled to one (1) team but will be allowed to have two (2) alternates.
4. The alternates will join their respective teams in the absence of other members during the final round.
5. Each team will have one (1) official coach and one (1) alternate coach designated by the school Principal or authorized representative.

B. Submission and Confirmation of Entries

1. Academic coaches or authorized representatives of schools must express their desire to participate in the Battle of Wits (BOW) 2012 by informing GCIC through: 757-5588 local 825 (Dr. Prince Germano) or 814 (Ms. Jasmine Suanes), 757-5592 (fax), or email prince.germano@gcic.edu.ph
2. A photocopy of official school ID of participants and coaches must be submitted to GCIC through email or fax upon confirmation.
3. The deadline for confirmation is on 3 February 2012.
4. Information should include the full name of participants, their email address, contact details (mobile and landline), full name of coach/es and contact details of the school.
5. Registration of participants is free of charge.

C. Qualifying Round

1. If the number of confirmed participants from each Division will be more than three (3) teams, each Division will hold a Qualifying Round.
2. Each school is entitled to only one (1) team of five (5) members.
3. The participants will answer individually a written exam composed of 45 questions related to General Information, History and Geography, Earth Science, Business Management and Information Technology in one (1) hour.

4. The same team members will represent their school when they qualify for the Final Round.
5. The team score shall be the total score of all members.
6. The top 20 teams based on total team scores will be qualified for the Final Round.
7. The top individual scorer will be recognized in the awarding ceremonies regardless if his or her team qualified in the Final Round.

D. Final Round

1. The final round shall be divided into three levels: Easy, Average and Difficult.
2. There shall be 10 questions for each level wherein Easy, Average and Difficult questions shall be 1 point, 2 points and 3 points respectively.
3. The categories will be in General Information, History and Geography, Earth Science, Business Management and Information Technology.
4. Questions shall be in multiple choice and identification.
5. Contestants shall be given five (5) seconds to answer Easy questions, 10 seconds for Average and 30 seconds for Difficult questions.
6. Answers shall be written on an illustration board provided for each team. Wrong spelling renders the answer wrong for identification items.
7. Any team caught in any act of cheating or any form of dishonesty shall automatically be disqualified.
8. The top three (3) teams that garner the most points shall be declared the Champion, First Runner-Up and Second Runner-Up respectively.
9. In case of a tie, three clincher questions shall be asked with each question worth one (1) point. In case the tie still exists, a sudden death question shall be asked and the team that correctly answers first shall be declared the winner.
10. The adjudicators' decisions are final and unappealable.

E. Prizes

1. The Champion shall receive P8,000.00, 50% discount on tuition fee for one year at Global City Innovative College (GCIC), gold medals and certificate of recognition.
2. The First Runner-Up shall be awarded P6,000.00, 30% discount on tuition fee for one year at GCIC, silver medals and certificate of recognition.
3. The Second Runner-Up shall receive P4,000, 20% discount on tuition fee for one year at GCIC, bronze medals and certificate of recognition.
4. Tuition fee discounts will be awarded upon enrolment and are not convertible to cash.
5. The top individual scorer will receive P2,000.00 and certificate of recognition.
6. All participants and coaches will receive certificate of participation.