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**Department of Education**  
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS  
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent

October 2, 2023

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

NO: 442 s. 2023

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SAFER SCHOOLS: PIONEERING ROAD  
SAFETY INNOVATION**

TO: Chief, CID and SGOD  
All Public Secondary Principals  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office hereby disseminates communication from Dr. Jun T. Castro Director of the University of the Philippines National Center for Transportation Studies (UP NCTS) titled **Invitation to Participate in the Safer Schools: Pioneering Road Safety Innovation Contest** which is self-explanatory.
2. For more details, please see attached Communication.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

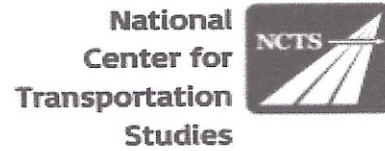
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**WILFREDA D. BONGALOS**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
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School Division of Tagbilaran City

Subject: Invitation to Participate in the **Safer Schools: Pioneering Road Safety Innovation Contest**

Dear Superintendent Bongalos:

The UP National Center for Transportation Studies (UP NCTS) would like to invite your school to participate in the **“Safer Schools: Pioneering Road Safety Innovation Contest”**. This event is being held to commemorate the 30th anniversary of UP NCTS and promote road safety awareness among **senior high school students**.

The Safer Schools: Pioneering Road Safety Innovation Contest is a significant initiative aimed at encouraging young minds to create innovative solutions to enhance road safety in the vicinity of educational institutions. The contest serves as a catalyst for creativity, collaboration, and innovation among our youth, with the ultimate goal of creating safer environments for students in participating schools.

#### **Contest Details**

Title: **Safer Schools: Pioneering Road Safety Innovations Contest**

Eligibility: Senior High School Students (group of 3-5 students)

Application Deadline: October 4, 2023

Submission Deadline: October 28, 2023

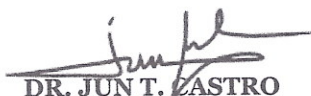
Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Php 15,000.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Php 10,000.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Php 5,000.00

To participate, students can visit our website <https://ncts.upd.edu.ph> for detailed information, guidelines, and submission instructions. We encourage you to share this invitation with your senior high school students and motivate them to participate actively in this unique opportunity to make a difference.

Should you have any questions, require additional information, or need assistance with the contest registration, please do not hesitate to contact us at [upncts.training.upd@up.edu.ph](mailto:upncts.training.upd@up.edu.ph) or by phone at 8981-8500 loc. 3552. We are here to support your school's engagement in this meaningful endeavor.

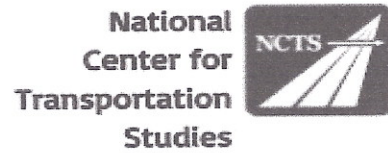
Thank you for considering our invitation, and we look forward to your participation in this important event as we collaborate to create safer environments for our students.

Very truly yours,

  
**DR. JUN T. CASTRO**  
Director



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# Calling all young innovators and road safety champions!

**Safer Schools is an innovation contest organized by the UP National Center for Transportation Studies to promote road safety around schools.**

**In the Philippines, road injuries is among the top leading causes of death, especially for children 5 to 19 years old (WHO, 2019). With proper intervention, death due to road injuries can be preventable. Safer Schools aims to contribute to this prevention of road injuries around schools in the Philippines and promote safer streets and schools, for Filipino children.**



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# Who can join?

Group of 3-5 Senior High School students

# What will happen?

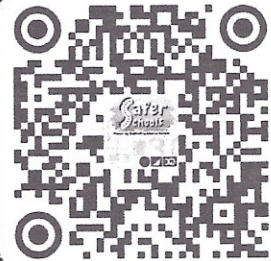
Each participating group shall:

- Identify critical problem area/s in their schools where road safety can be improved.
- Develop an innovation, program, or any solution to address the critical problem area/s identified. This will be refined over the next weeks through the Safer Schools Lecture Series and Mentoring Sessions with experts in the field.
- Produce a 7-minute final pitch.

# How to join?

Interested groups must apply by filling out [https://bit.ly/SaferSchools\\_RegForm](https://bit.ly/SaferSchools_RegForm) by October 4 (Wednesday). Accepted groups shall be announced during the Lecture Series on October 7 (Saturday).

Or kindly scan the QR Code:





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# Safer Schools

Pioneering Road Safety Innovation Contest

## Schedule of Activities



**Deadline of Application**



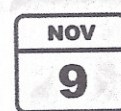
**Safer Schools Lecture Series**



**Safer Schools Mentoring Sessions**



**Final Pitch**



**Announcement of Winners**



**Awarding of Winners**



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# Prizes



**PhP 15,000**



**PhP 10,000**



**PhP 5,000**



There will also be PhP 2,000 consolation prize  
for the fourth and fifth placers.



All participating students will be given a  
Certificate of Participation.

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Pioneering Road Safety Innovation Contest