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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
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7th PHILIPPINE NATIONAL MINECRAFT EDUCATION COMPETITION

FELTA Multi-Media Inc., in partnership with Microsoft Philippines, will conduct the 7th Philippine National Minecraft Education Edition Competition at the Miriam Innovation Center, Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City, on December 5, 2026.

With the theme, What's Beneath the Surface?, the competition encourages elementary, junior, and senior high school learners nationwide to explore history, culture, and innovation, enabling them to gain a deeper understanding of the past, appreciate the present, and contribute to building a better future. Through this exploration, participants are expected to develop insights that promote community development and inspire meaningful progress.

The activity is likewise aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 4: Quality Education, SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities, SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production, SDG 13: Climate Action, and SDG 15: Life on Land, reinforcing learners' awareness of global issues while fostering creativity, critical thinking, and innovation. The event will feature three missions:

1. Research and Pitch: Learners investigate sustainability, history, and innovation issues, then present creative solutions.
2. Minecraft Live Hackathon: Teams collaborate in real time to design meaningful projects within Minecraft Education.
3. Minecraft Education Quest: A gamified journey that tests problem-solving, creativity, and teamwork.

Interested participants may register via the link: <https://tinyurl.com/yxczzzrv>. Further announcements and additional information are available on FELTA's official Facebook page and website.

Participation of schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time, in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education and Activities, and DO 9, s. 2005, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law).

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