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Pursuant to Republic Act 9512 or the National Environmental Awareness and Education Act of 2008, the Environmental Education and Information Unit has conducted an online competition entitled: LOCALIZED INFOGRAPHICS MAKING CONTEST.

With the trend of using the internet to convey information to millions of people worldwide, this activity aims to effectively inform the people on their local dialect, (Bisaya, Tausug and Chavacano) on the importance of Clean Water in the Philippines - making the complex data – simple and understandable.

The activity runs from March 8-18, 2022, in which a total of eight (8) participants signified their interest in such by submitting their entry that highlights the theme “Groundwater: Making the invisible visible”.

The entry of Mr. Jay Joe Tan Belda II of Zamboanga City entitled “Groundwater: Cosa’l abajo kanatun y porque este importante” won as first place, followed by the “Kauhaw ba!” entry from Mr. Price Loyd Besorio of Pagadian City while the 3<sup>rd</sup> place was grabbed by Ms. Annieleth Alonzo entitled, “Tubig ilalom say uta: ampingan ug protektahan”.

The winning entries will be locally produced and disseminated to academes, Local Government Units and Various stakeholders. It will also be re-produced through the different EMB Region 9’s website and other social media sites.