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Tuan/Puan,

NATIONAL SCIENCE CHALLENGE (NSC) 2021

Dengan suacitanya perkara di atas dan surat dari Akademi Sains Malaysia (ASM) bertarikh 26 April 2021 dirujuk.

2. Dimaklumkan bahawa Akademi Sains Malaysia(ASM) akan menganjurkan pertandingan tersebut bagi memupuk minat dalam kalangan murid sekolah menengah untuk mendalami bidang Sains, Teknologi dan Inovasi (STI) selain menyuntik minat mereka untuk memilih kerjaya dalam bidang-bidang kritikal ini. Tema pertandingan ialah **Science for Well-being of Nature and Humankind/Sains untuk Kesejahteraan Alam dan Manusia Sejagat**.

3. Sehubungan itu, kerjasama tuan/puan dimohon untuk **menggalakkan guru dan murid-murid** dari sekolah tuan/puan bagi menyertai pertandingan tersebut yang akan dilaksanakan secara dalam talian mengikut ketetapan berikut.

Tarikh : 5 Julai hingga 27 September 2021

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- 5 hingga 7 Julai 2021

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- 27 Julai hingga 25 Ogos 2021

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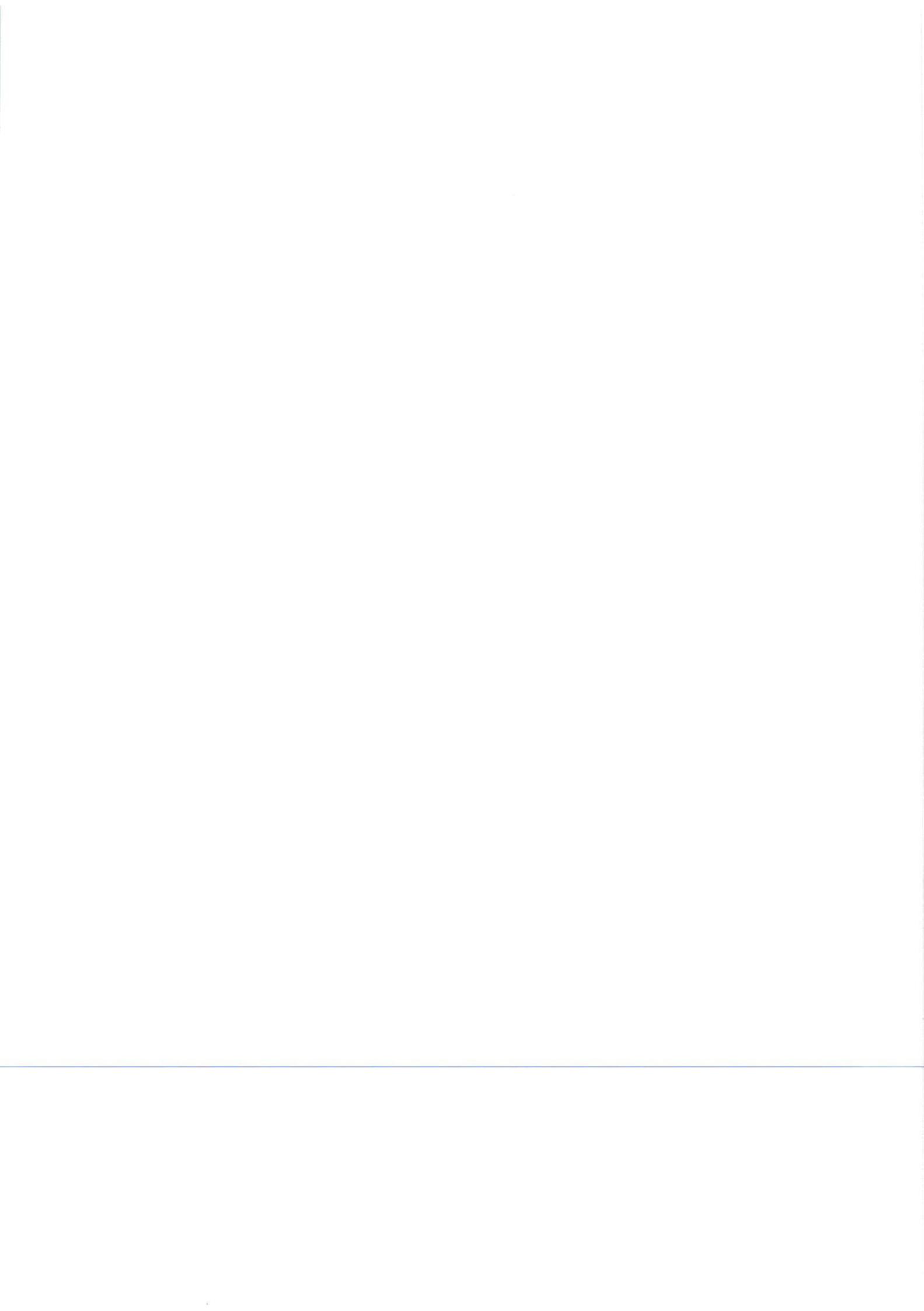
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* 17 Mei hingga 20 Jun 2021

4. Bersama-sama ini disertakan surat berkenaan yang jelas menerangkan maksudnya untuk makluman dan tindakan tuan/puan. Kos penyertaan adalah ditanggung oleh sekolah/murid. Maklumat lanjut berkaitan pertandingan boleh didapati dengan melayari pautan <http://www.nsc.my/>.



5. Sila hubungi **Puan Nur Dayana binti Razmi (ASM)** melalui talian **03-62030633**, **Encik Hendy Putra Herman (ASM)** melalui talian **03-62030633** atau **Cik Norleen binti Kamardin** melalui talian **03-62046856** untuk sebarang pertanyaan.

Sekian, terima kasih.

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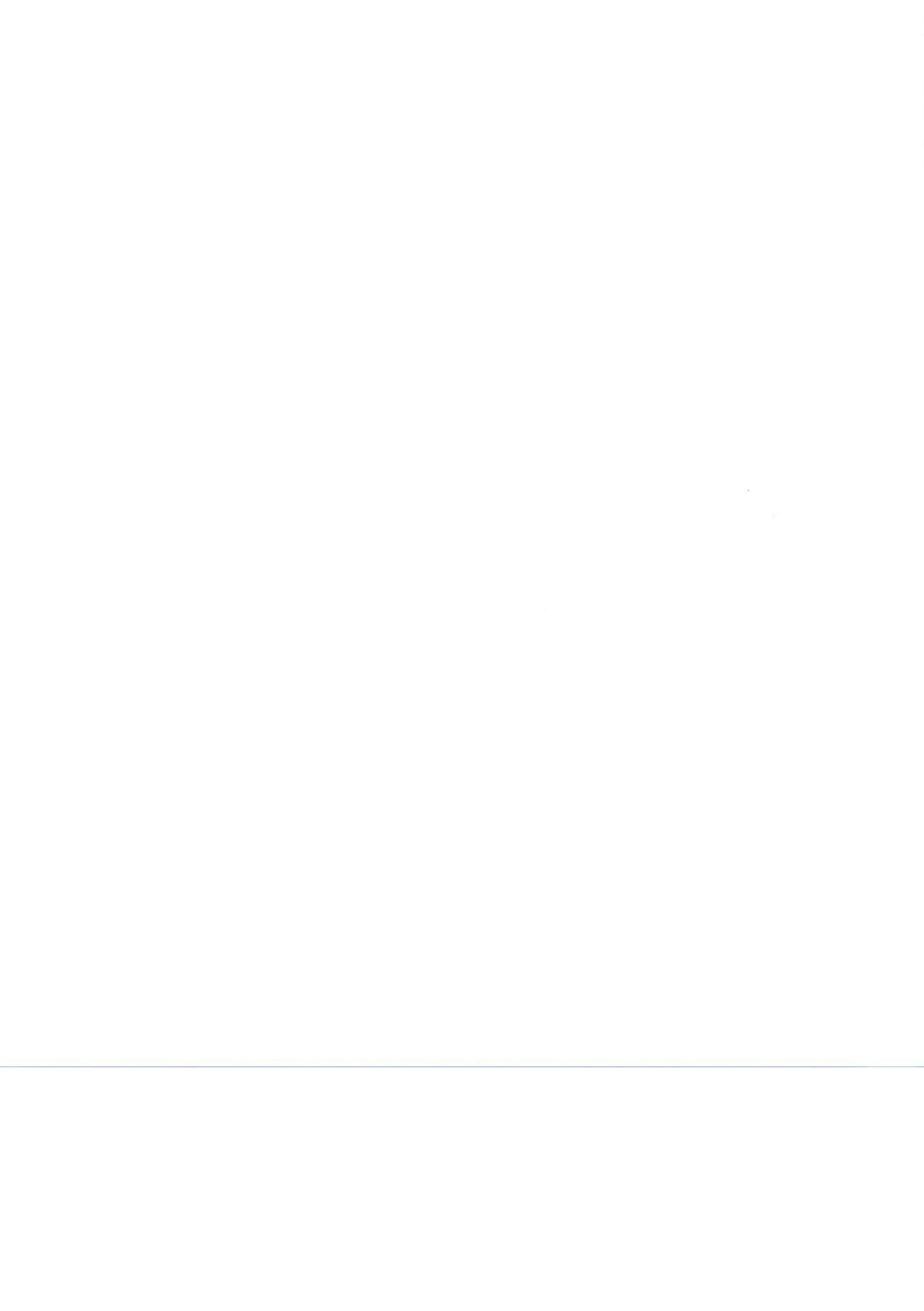


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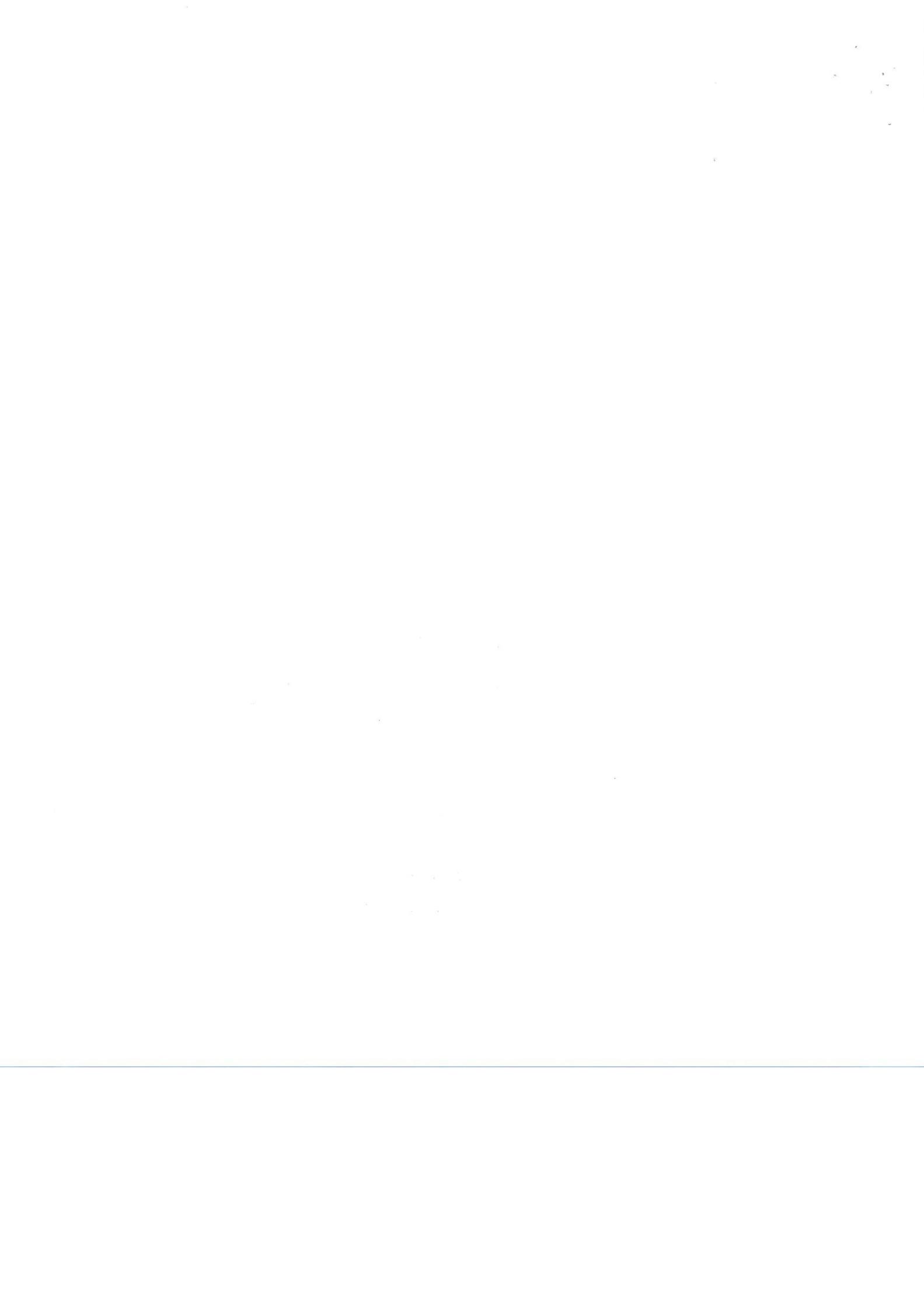


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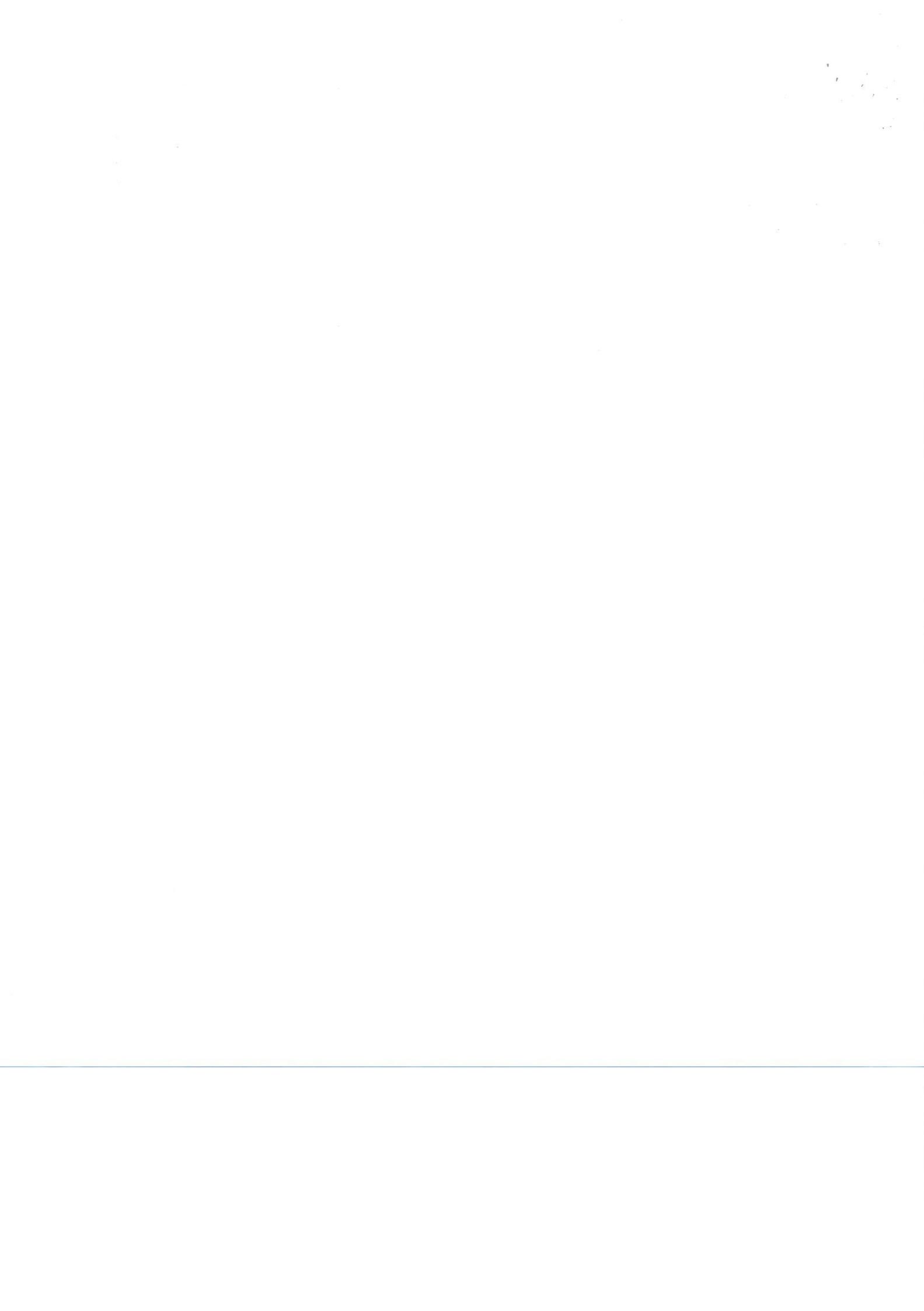
Dengan segala hormatnya saya ingin merujuk kepada perkara seperti di atas.

2. *National Science Challenge (NSC)* merupakan salah satu inisiatif Akademi Sains Malaysia (ASM) yang telah dilaksanakan sejak tahun 1999 sehingga 2018. Program ini merupakan satu pertandingan sains yang bertujuan untuk memupuk minat dalam kalangan para murid sekolah menengah untuk mendalami bidang Sains, Teknologi dan Inovasi (STI) selain menyuntik minat mereka untuk memilih kerjaya dalam bidang-bidang kritis ini. NSC juga merupakan satu pertandingan sains yang utama dan telah mendapat sambutan dengan penyertaan yang sangat memberangsangkan daripada sekolah-sekolah menengah di seluruh Malaysia. Sebagai rekod, seramai 1,031 pasukan telah mengambil bahagian pada *Virtual NSC (VNSC)* pada tahun 2020 dan Sekolah Menengah Jenis Kebangsaan Jit Sin Pulau Pinang telah muncul selaku Juara VNSC 2020.

3. Pada tahun ini, pihak ASM sekali lagi ingin menganjurkan pertandingan sains ini bagi meneruskan usaha memupuk minat pelajar-pelajar sekolah terutamanya daripada Tingkatan Satu hingga Empat dalam bidang Sains, Teknologi, Kejuruteraan dan Matematik (STEM). Namun begitu, setelah mengambil kira keadaan semasa kes pandemik COVID-19 yang masih membimbangkan pada tahun ini, maka pihak ASM akan menganjurkan pertandingan NSC 2021 secara maya.

4. Untuk makluman pihak YBhg. Datin Sri, pertandingan NSC 2021 ini akan dibuka untuk pendaftaran bermula 17 Mei – 20 Jun 2021 dan berlangsung selama tiga (3) bulan dari 5 Julai 2021 sehingga 27 September 2021. Tema bagi pertandingan NSC 2021 ini adalah "**Sains untuk Kesejahteraan Alam dan Manusia Sejagat**". Tema ini dipilih bertujuan untuk meningkatkan kesedaran murid-murid terhadap peranan penting sains bagi kemajuan dan kesejahteraan alam sekitar secara amnya serta kehidupan manusia secara khususnya.

5. Sehubungan dengan itu, sukacitanya pihak ASM ingin menjemput Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia (KPM) sebagai Rakan Strategik bagi penganjuran NSC 2021 ini. Antara Penglibatan daripada pihak KPM merangkumi perkara-perkara berikut:



- i) Membuat hebahan pertandingan NSC 2021 kepada umum melalui media sosial dan portal KPM;
- ii) Membuat hebahan dan memanjangkan jemputan kepada semua sekolah kerajaan dan swasta di bawah KPM untuk menyertai NSC 2021;
- iii) Membantu dalam menyediakan maklumat terkini berkaitan KPM dalam persediaan pertandingan dan sepanjang pelaksanaan pertandingan terutamanya pada peringkat negeri, separuh akhir dan akhir NSC 2021;
- iv) Membantu dalam menyesalas penyiaran pertandingan NSC 2021 secara langsung di saluran Didik TV milik KPM;
- v) Mengiktiraf penglibatan pelajar dalam NSC 2021 dalam Pentaksiran Aktiviti Jasmani, Sukan dan Kokurikulum (PAJSK); dan
- vi) Penggunaan logo KPM sebagai Rakan Strategik dalam bahan-bahan publisiti untuk mempromosi pertandingan ini.

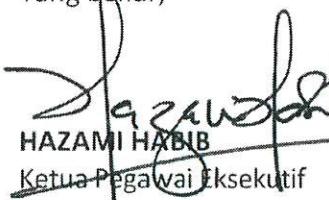
6. Bersama-sama ini dilampirkan jadual pertandingan NSC 2021, poster dan Peraturan dan Panduan NSC 2021 untuk rujukan dan tindakan pihak YBhg. Datin Sri selanjutnya (LAMPIRAN 1-3). Untuk maklumat lanjut berkenaan pertandingan ini, pihak YBhg. Datin Sri boleh melayari www.nsc.my. Sekiranya terdapat sebarang pertanyaan, pihak YBhg. Datin Sri boleh menghubungi pegawai-pegawai ASM yang berikut:

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Segala kerjasama dan sokongan daripada pihak YBhg. Datin Sri dalam menjayakan pertandingan ini amatlah dihargai.

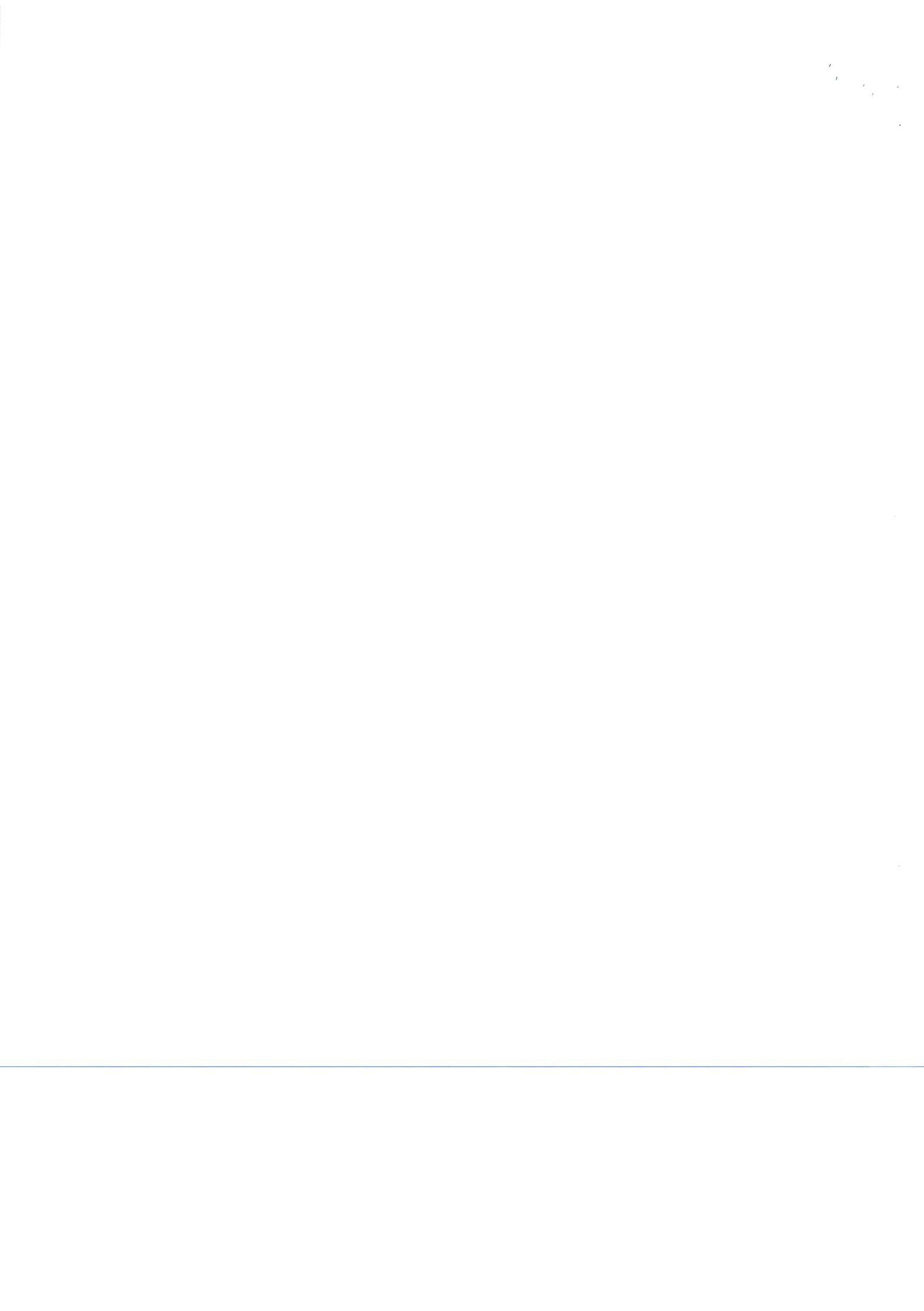
Sekian, terima kasih.

Yang benar,


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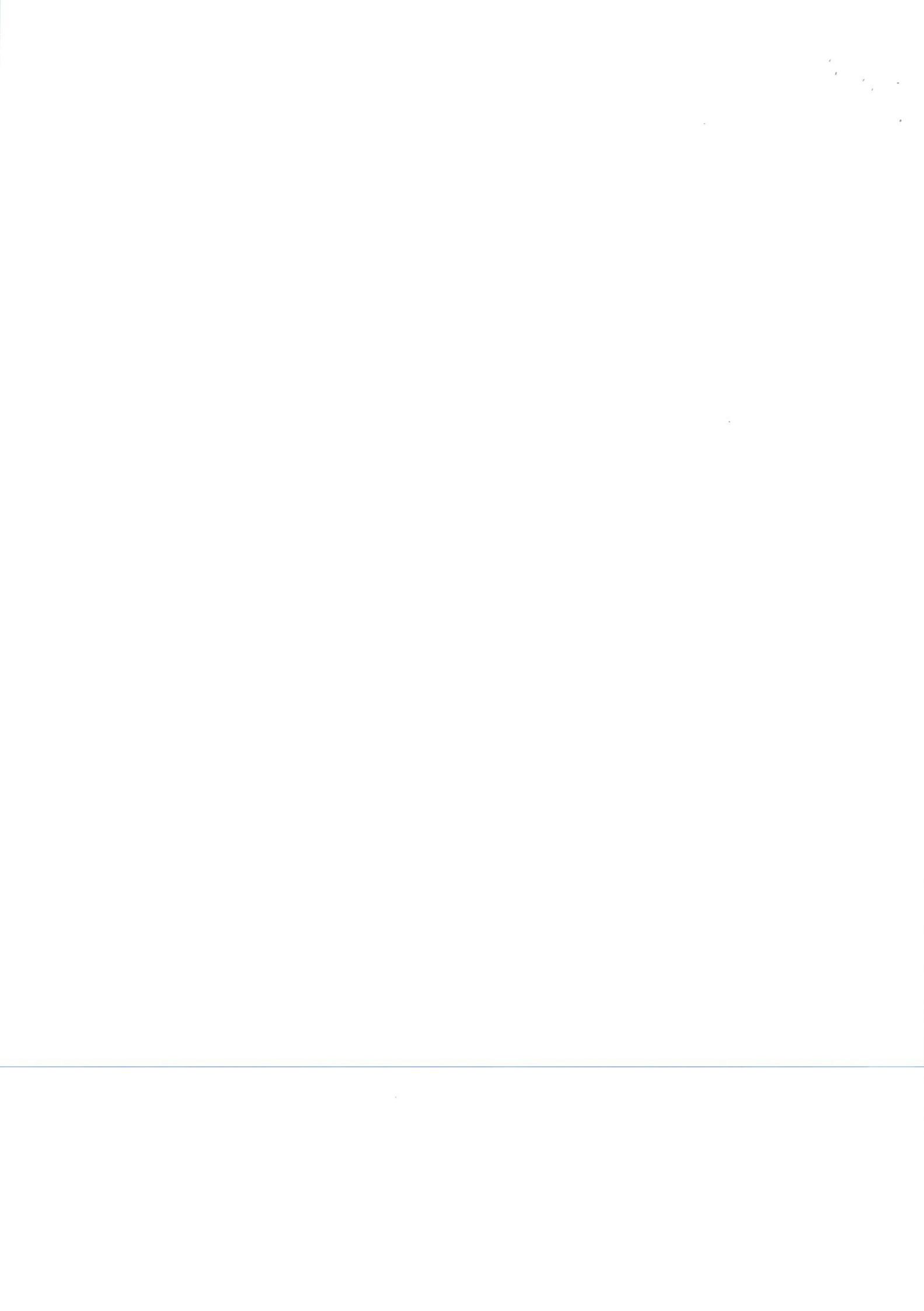
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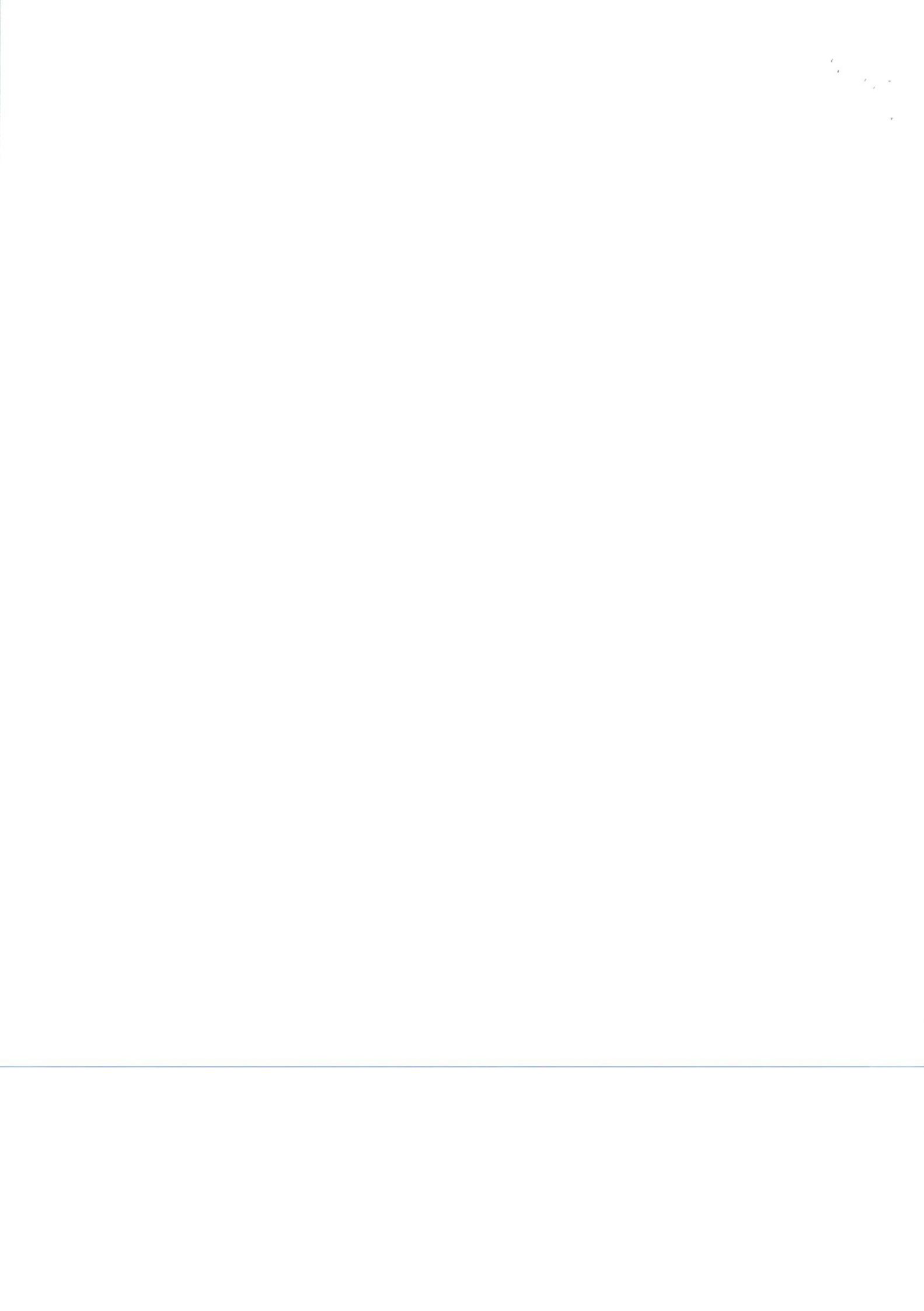
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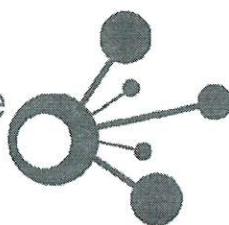
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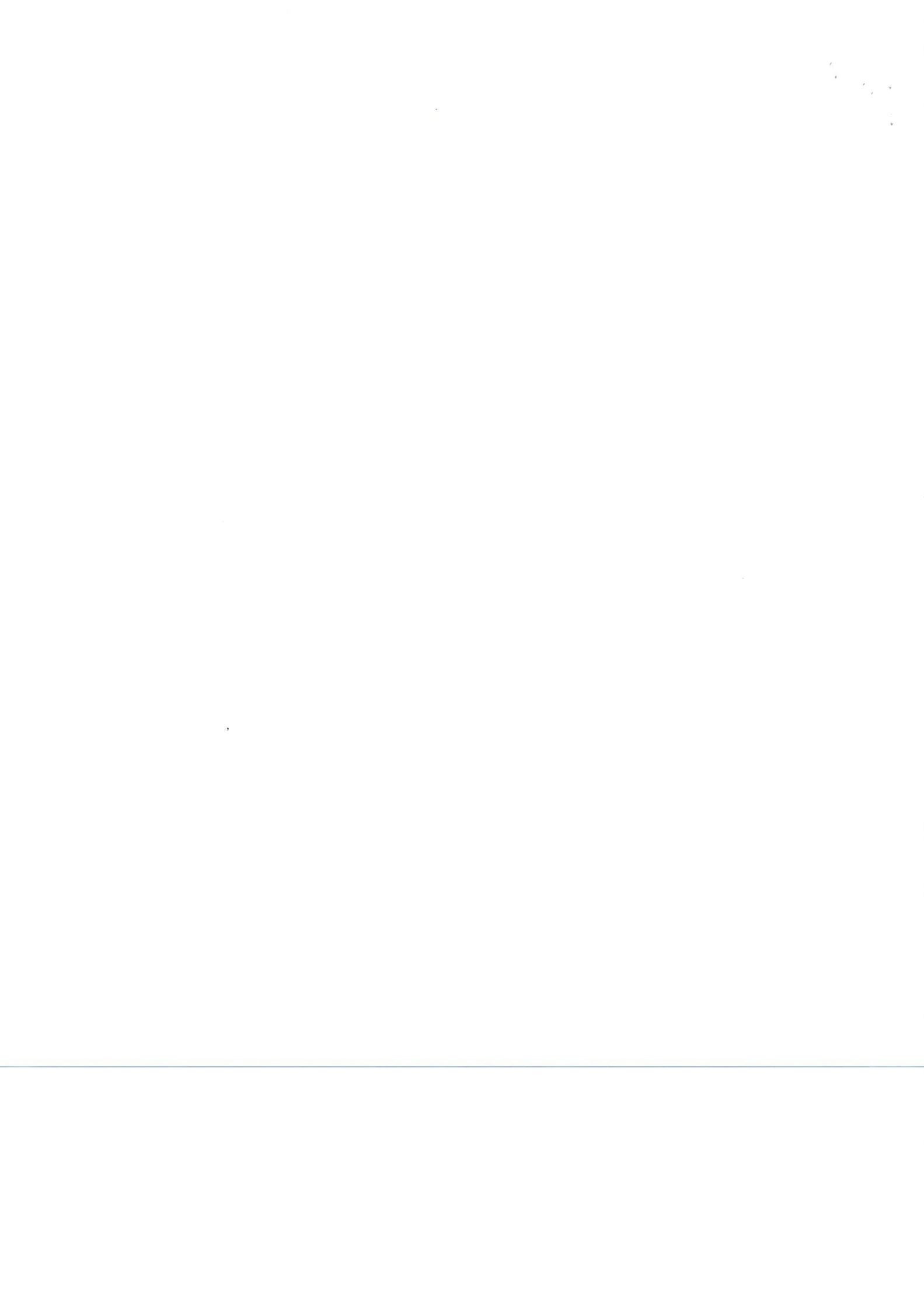
LAMPIRAN 1

National Science
Challenge 2021



JADUAL PERTANDINGAN NATIONAL SCIENCE CHALLENGE (NSC) 2021

PERINGKAT PERTANDINGAN	MULA	TAMAT
Pendaftaran pertandingan	17 Mei 2021	20 Jun 2021
PERINGKAT AWAL (Quiz) (Pertandingan akan dijalankan secara individu di www.nsc.my)	5 Julai 2021	7 Julai 2021
Pemilihan Pemenang Negeri dan Pasukan ke Peringkat Kedua	8 -14 Julai 2021	
Pengumuman Pemenang Peringkat Awal ke Peringkat Negeri kepada KPM & MARA	15 Julai 2021	
PERINGKAT NEGERI: Pertandingan Video (Pertandingan akan dijalankan secara berkumpulan)	27 Julai- 25 Ogos 2021	
PERINGKAT NEGERI: Penilaian Video & Sesi Temu Bual (pertandingan akan dijalankan secara berkumpulan melalui sidang video atas talian)	23-25 Ogos 2021	
Pengumuman 20 Pasukan ke Peringkat Separuh Akhir kepada KPM & MARA	27 Ogos 2021	
PERINGKAT SEPARUH AKHIR (pertandingan akan dijalankan secara dalam talian)	2-19 September 2021	
PERINGKAT SEPARUH AKHIR: Pertandingan Pitching	18 September 2021	
Pengumuman 5 Pasukan ke Peringkat Akhir kepada KPM & MARA	20 September 2021	
Persediaan bagi Pertandingan Prototype	21-24 September 2021	
PERINGKAT AKHIR (pertandingan akan dijalankan secara dalam talian atau fizikal di Lembah Klang tertakluk kepada arahan terkini daripada Majlis Keselamatan Negara dan kelulusan pihak Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia).	27 September 2021	





THEME: SCIENCE FOR WELLBEING OF NATURE AND HUMANKIND

1.0 NATIONAL SCIENCE CHALLENGE (NSC)

The National Science Challenge (NSC) is one of the nation's premier science competitions for high school students. This one-of-a-kind competition has sparked the knowledge of thousands of students and enhances science exploration, innovation and communication across Malaysia. For the past 39 years, NSC has led a revolution in science education. What began as merely a science quiz is now one of the premiere science competitions in the nation, providing rigorous, standards-based challenges to high school students to practicing scientists. NSC involves all Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) subjects disciplines exposes students to practicing scientists and career choices. It also showcases students an expanded range of career choices and energizes students with a dynamic content experience. In 2020, the challenge recorded the number of participants from 1,031 teams involving 3,093 students from all over the country.

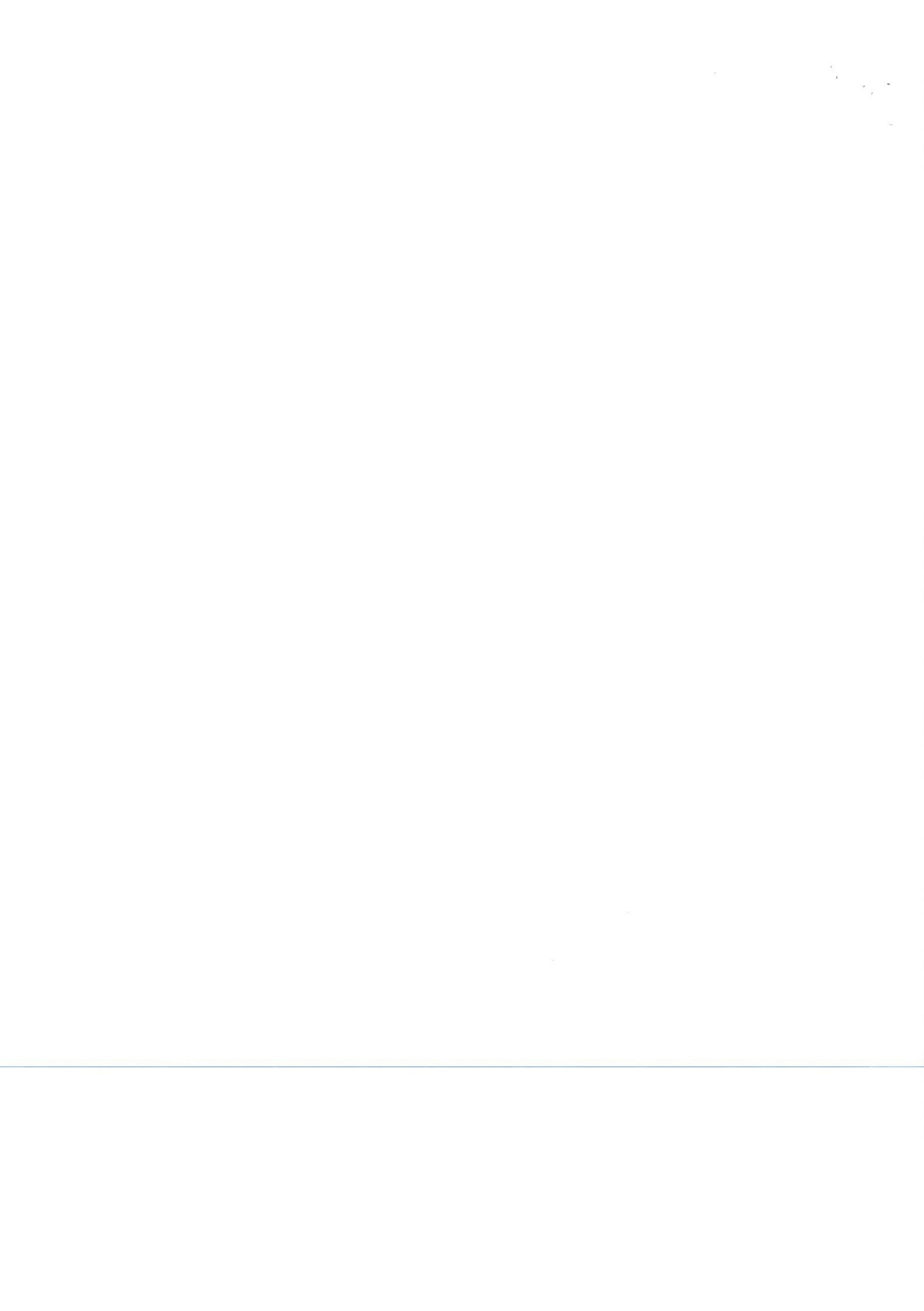
2.0 OBJECTIVE

The NSC competition is aims to **nurture, promote and enhance** the interest among school students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). The competition also instils the interest of the younger generation to pursue the STEM related careers.

3.0 COMPETITION FORMAT

Round of Competition	Date	Info
Preliminary Round	5 - 7 July 2021	Online quiz at www.nsc.my
State Level	27 July - 25 Aug 2021	Top 5 teams from each states and federal territories will compete in video competition
Semi Final	1 - 18 Sept 2021	Top 20 Semi-finalists' teams will compete in virtual Semi Final
Grand Finale	27 Sept 2021	Top 5 Grand finalists' teams will compete to win Prime Minister Challenge's trophy

Note: Kindly refer to the latest and details 2021 NSC Timeline at www.nsc.my.



I. REGISTRATION

- a. All NSC participants must be Malaysian citizens, Form 1 - 4 (13 to 16 years old) from public (MOE or MARA), private or international schools or home schooling.
- b. Mentor teachers will register participating teams at www.nsc.my.
- c. Mentor teachers are required to key-in the information of the participants and schools in the system. Should there is no schools listed in the system, Mentor teachers may key-in the full name of the respective schools.
- d. Mentor teachers should be contacted by the organiser for setting up the online quiz venue and regulation.
- e. The registration of the 2021 NSC will be open from **17 May – 20 June 2021**.
- f. There is **no limited number of teams per Mentor teacher.** (3 pax/grp)
- g. There is **no limited number of teams per school.**
- h. Each team will be imposed a registration fee of **RM 50.00** per team to be paid directly to ASM Bank Account. Details of the ASM Bank Account are as follows:

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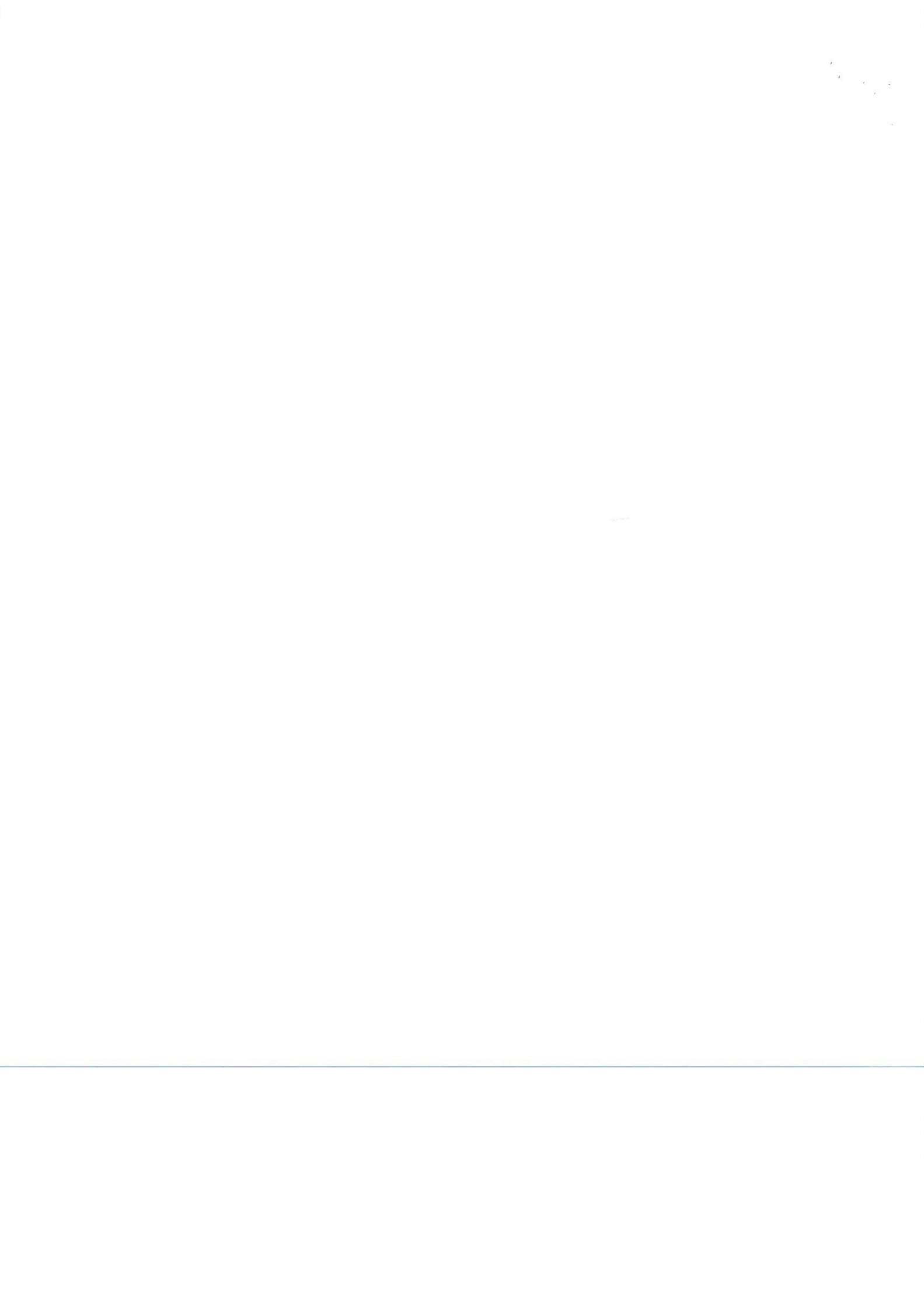
Account's name : Akademi Sains Malaysia

Account's number : 14014010114792

- i. Upon a completed and successful registration, each participant will be given with an individual ID for the Preliminary Round. The information can be accessed by the Mentor teachers in their respective NSC account. All participants are required to create their Password while log-in for the first time.
- j. Mentor teacher are required to upload the proof of payment in the system. The receipts can be downloadable from the system upon verification by the organiser.
- a. All participants will be provided with a certificate of participation for preliminary round that is downloadable from the system at www.nsc.my post-preliminary round.

II. PRELIMINARY ROUND - ONLINE QUIZ

- a. All participants shall take note that the easiest questions are based on Form 1 to Form 4 syllabus, while the High Order Thinking Skills (HOTS) questions will be based on Form 3 and Form 4 syllabus.
- b. During the competition:
 - i. Mentor teachers are given the link to Sasbadi Online Quiz Platform an hour before the competition is launched.
 - ii. Mentor teachers are required to gather the participating students in computer lab for answering the online quiz through Sasbadi Online Quiz Platform individually. Teachers must ensure the conduct of students in the session to avoid cheating.
 - iii. Participants are required to log-in using the given individual ID and Password answer the quiz that are arranged randomly.
- c. **Five teams** will be selected from **16 states and federal territories**, with a total of **80 teams** to compete for the State Level competition.



- d. The states and federal territories are Perlis, Kedah, Pulau Pinang, Perak, Kelantan, Terengganu, Pahang, Selangor, WP Kuala Lumpur, WP Putrajaya, Negeri Sembilan, Melaka, Johor, Sabah, Sarawak, and WP Labuan.
- e. The five state teams who scored the highest overall mark for their state during the online quiz will also be declared as the state winners.
- f. The selection of the winning teams will be based on the following criteria:
 - i. Total score for each members of the team; and
 - ii. Total time spend for the team to complete the quiz will be considered if two or more team scores the same total marks.
- g. All participants will be provided with a certificate of participation that is downloadable from the system at www.nsc.my post- preliminary round.

III. STATE LEVEL

NOTE: More specific instruction and guideline will be given in the attachment of letter to MOE and at www.nsc.my. This guideline will serve as a rough instruction, subject to the final version.

The theme for **NSC 2021** this year will be "**Science for Wellbeing of Nature and Humankind**". The teams need to present based on the given topic in a video.

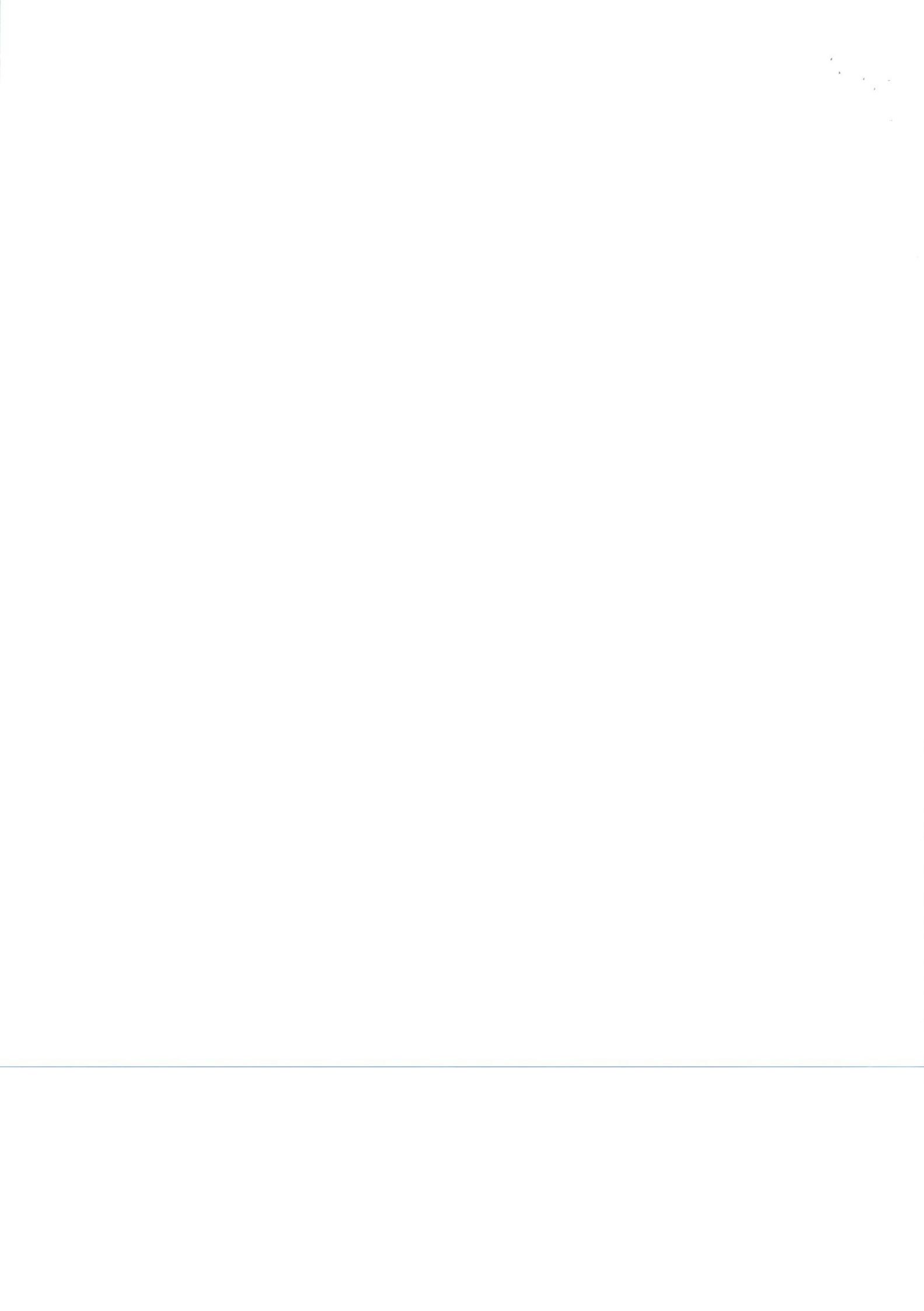
a) Video Competition

- a. A briefing will be given on the State Level guideline.
- b. The team will be given a topic to prepare a video for the competition. They will be given a duration of two weeks to complete and submit the video.
- c. The teams can use any software to produce the video and send the mp4 file to nsc@akademisains.gov.my for submission.
- d. The videos will then be uploaded into the ASM YouTube channel.
- e. The judges will judge the video according to the provided rubrics.
- f. All participants will be provided with a certificate of participation that is downloadable from the system at www.nsc.my post-state level round.

b) Interview Session

- a. Once the video was submitted and judged, the judges will carry-out an interview session with the 80 teams.
- b. The interview will be done via Zoom meeting.
- c. The judges will evaluate the team's comprehension related to the video that they have submitted as well as the basic knowledge on STEM and opinion on STI issues.
- g. The teams will be ranked according to Video (50%) and Interview session (50%).
- h. The judges will finalise the Top 20 teams to qualify for the Semi Final round.
- i. Below are the list regions for the interview:

Region	States
Northern Region	Perlis, Kedah, Pulau Pinang, Perak
East Coast Region	Kelantan, Terengganu, Pahang
Central Region	Selangor, WP Kuala Lumpur, WP Putrajaya



Southern Region	Negeri Sembilan, Melaka, Johor
East Malaysia Region	Sabah, Sarawak, WP Labuan

IV. SEMI FINAL

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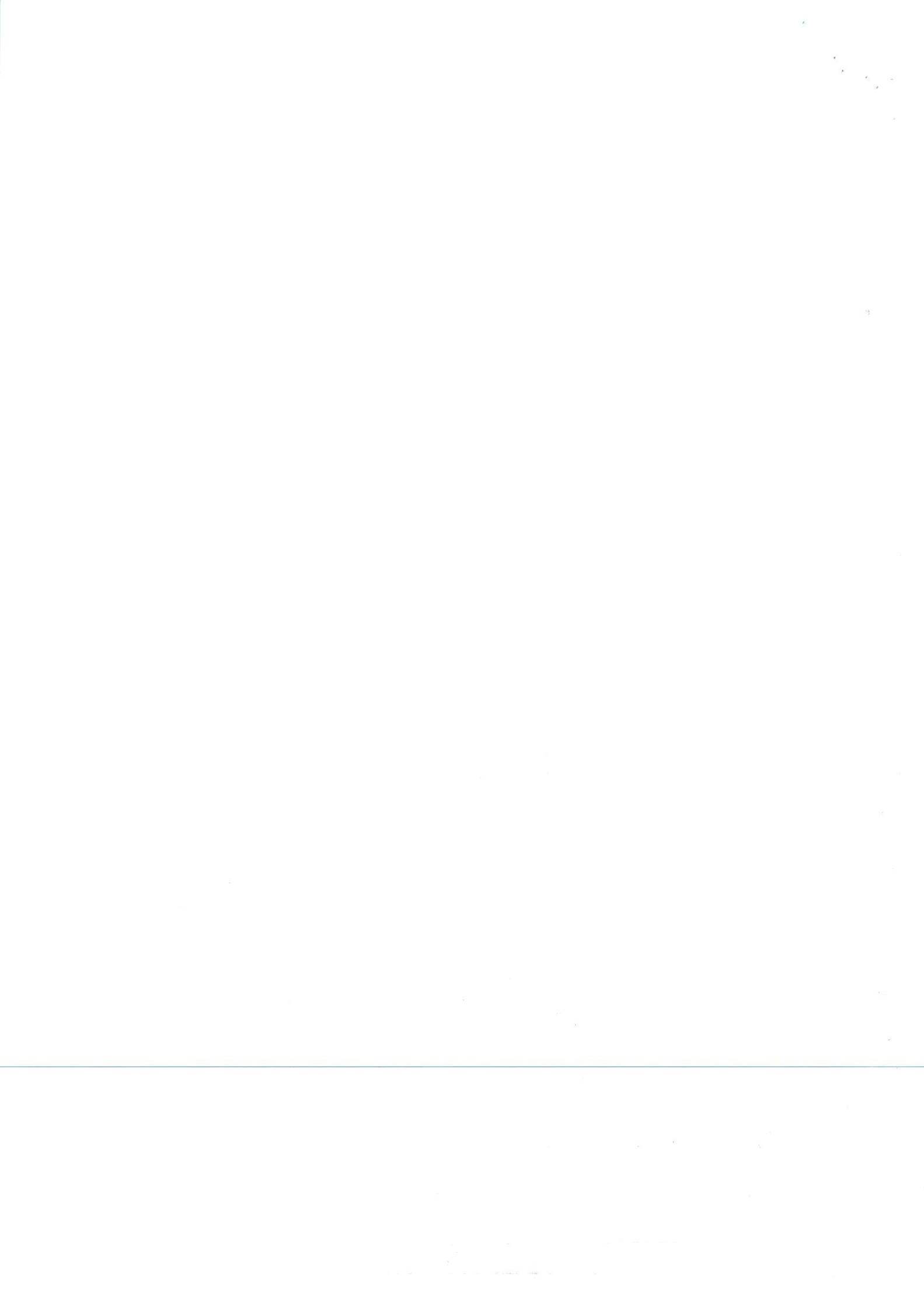
- a. A briefing will be given on the Semi Final guideline.
- b. Virtual Semi Final will be participated by **20 teams**.
- c. The online modules will be conducted via Zoom meeting.
- d. The Judges will select the **Top 5 teams** for the **Grand Finale** and will be endorsed by the ASM NSC Steering Committee.
- e. Each Top 5 Grand Finalists will be mentored by YSN-ASM for their preparation and consultation of their prototypes.
- f. All participants will be emailed with e-certificate of participation (National Level).

V. GRAND FINALE

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- a. A Grand Finale competition (virtual or physical-subject to the latest approval by MKN) will be participated by **5 teams**.
- b. The assessment elements of the Virtual Grand Finale are listed as following:
 - i. Quiz
 - ii. Prototype Presentation
- c. The winning teams will be awarded Champion, First Runner-up and Second Runner-up and two consolidation prizes.
- d. All participants will be emailed with e-certificate of achievement (National Level).

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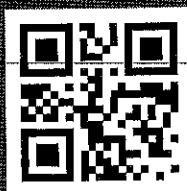
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