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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 293s. 2019

PSYSC SCIENCE OLYMPIAD (PSO) NATIONAL ELIMINATIONS

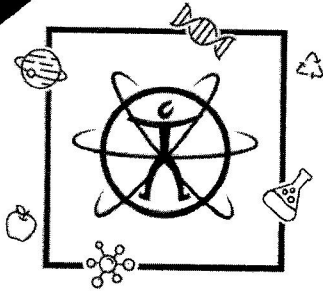
To: All Public and Private Elementary School Principals
All Public and Private Secondary (JHS) School Principals

1. This Office announces the conduct of PSYSC Science Olympiad (PSO) National Eliminations which will be held on September 7, 2019 at St. Therese School of Tagbilaran, Inc.
2. For more information please refer to the attached documents from the Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs, Inc. dated August 14, 2019.
3. Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith
4. **Expenses relative to this activity is chargeable to PTA Funds, canteen funds and other local school funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures.**
5. **Immediate dissemination and compliance of this memorandum is desired.**

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Dear Sir,

Greetings from the Science Clubbing Movement!

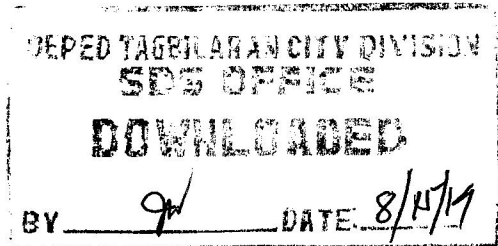
The **Pambansang Kapisanan ng mga Kabataan Samahan ng Agham (PSYSC), Inc.**, the first and largest umbrella organization for science clubs in the Philippines, have been continuously working in delivering quality programs and activities to elementary and high school science enthusiasts across the nation to promote the core thrust of the organization, *the public understanding of science, technology and environment (PUSTE)*.

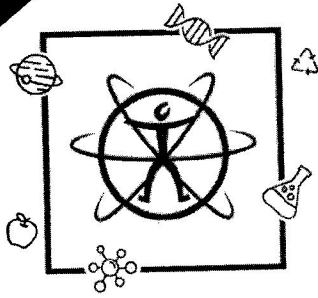
As mandated by Presidential Proclamation No. 264, the organization annually celebrates the **National Science Club Month (NSCM)** every September. This year's theme is "METABOLIZE: Nourishing the Filipino Youth towards National Well-being." Part of the month-long event is the **PSYSC Science Olympiad (PSO)**, a one-day inter-school quiz competition for elementary and high school students all over the country. This Olympiad consists of two rounds: (1) the National Eliminations, conducted simultaneously in different regions, which will be a written exam that will challenge the students' knowledge on various science categories, and (2) the National Finals, which will be composed of theoretical and practical rounds.

We are humbly asking for your help in getting the word about the event out to the schools under your jurisdiction through a **memorandum and/or an advisory in your division for the PSYSC Science Olympiad (PSO) National Eliminations and National Finals**.

This year's PSYSC Science Olympiad (PSO) National Eliminations will be held on September 7, 2019 at St. Therese School of Tagbilaran, Inc. With this, we are inviting your office to grace the opening program in the morning and deliver a short message of support to the science clubbing movement. We believe your presence and support would inspire our affiliates. For the PSYSC Science Olympiad (PSO) National Finals, it will be on September 28, 2019 with the venue which will be most likely held in Metro Manila will be announced through the event's Facebook page.

A summary of the event descriptions follows this letter.





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We are looking forward to any help your office could extend for the success of this event. Please let us follow up on this matter, or you may reach out to us through the contact details provided here. You may call us at (02) 332 8151 and look for Ms. Rosalinda Aber (Administrative Assistant) or send an email to nscm.pso2019@gmail.com if you have any questions.

With your help, the success of NSCM 2019 will be closer to fruition. Thank you very much and more power!

In the Service of the Filipino Youth,

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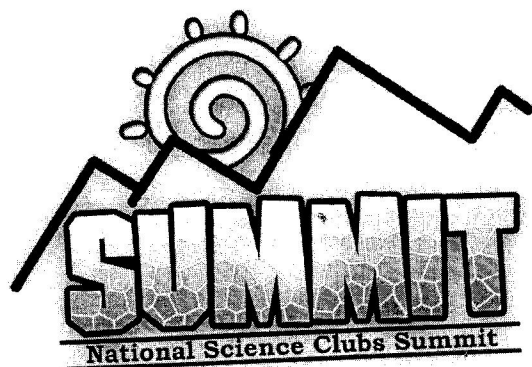
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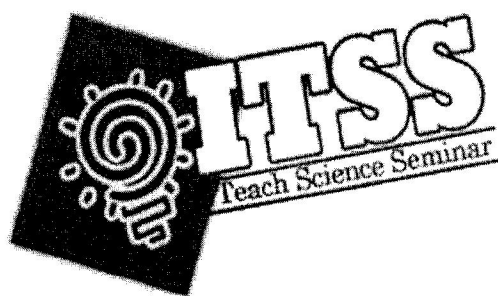
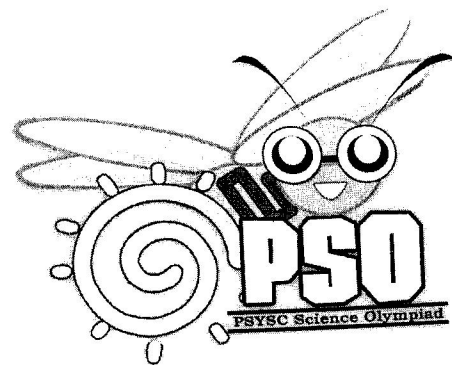
Event Descriptions National Science Club Month 2019

September is considered the **National Science Club Month (NSCM)** under Presidential Proclamation No. 264. During the NSCM, the **Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs (PSYSC)** conducts activities that encourage the youth to actively participate in the science clubbing movement. Through these activities, PSYSC aims to provide a venue for the interaction of science clubs and to recognize excellence through workshops and friendly competitions. The four (4) main events that will kick-off this year's NSCM are the National Science Clubs Summit (Summit), PSYSC Science Olympiad (PSO), I Teach Science Seminar (ITSS) and Mathematics, Science at Kapaligiran interactive Workshop (MathSciAKa).



The **National Science Clubs Summit (SUMMIT)** is a one and a half-day gathering of high school science club affiliates, conducted simultaneously in different regions. The event is an opportunity for the different science clubs to learn from lectures, workshops, and plenary session. The SUMMIT brings the camp experience closer to our affiliates who are not able to attend the National Youth Science Technology and Environment Summer Camp (NYSTESC). Exciting trademark activities of SUMMIT include Sub-camp Quiz Competition and fun-filled Science workshops. SUMMIT also offers the chance to experience MathSciAKA, an event which provides set of interactive workshops.

The **Philippine Society of Youth Science Club Science Olympiad (PSO)** is an inter-school quiz competition for elementary and high school students all over the country. This Olympiad consists of two rounds: (1) the National Eliminations, conducted simultaneously in different regions, which will be a written exam that will challenge the students' knowledge on various science categories, and (2) the National Finals, which will be composed of theoretical and practical rounds. Prizes would include cash, plaques, medals and certificates.



The **I Teach Science Seminar (ITSS)** is a two-day activity catering to science teachers of affiliated schools. It is an enrichment seminar packed with lectures, workshops, and discussions for teachers featuring ways on how they can make science teaching fun and interactive. This is PSYSC's way of thanking the teachers for the service they bring to the youth and as well as to the organization.

MathSciAKA is an event composed of many different science workshops known as the Mathematics, Science, At Kapaligiran (MathSciAKa). MathSciAKa has been designed to challenge both the physical and mental capabilities of participating science clubbers. It is usually celebrated on two separate dates – every 1st week of September during the NSCM-SUMMIT which features two sub events: the Engineering Science Challenge and the Interactive Workshop; and every 3rd week of September within the National Capital Region during the MathSciAKa Proper consisting five sub events: Interactive Workshop, On-the-spot Workshop, Take Home, Mystery Workshop and the Workshop Fair.

