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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

January 14, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 030 , s. 2025

ASIAN TRY ZERO-G (ATZG) 2025

To: All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. This has reference to the Regional Memorandum No. 1186, s. 2024 dated December 18, 2024, titled **Asian Try Zero-G (ATZG) 2025**. This competition, organized under the Asian Beneficial Collaboration through Kibo Utilization (Kibo ABC) Program by the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) in collaboration with PhilSA.
2. This Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) would like to invite all public and private elementary and secondary schools to participate in the Asian Try Zero-G (ATZG) 2025.
3. Kindly refer to the attached letter from Ariel C. Blanco, Dr. Engr., Officer-in-Charge, Space Science Missions Bureau for more information.
4. The involvement of students and teachers/educators from both public and private schools is contingent upon the decision of the Schools Division Superintendent and is subject to compliance with no-disruption-of-classes policy outlined in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task". Additionally, participation in the activity must adhere to the no-collection policy as articulated in Section 3 of RA No. 5546, "An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Projects or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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Office of the Regional Director

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 188, s. 2024

Asian Try Zero-G (ATZG) 2025

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a communication from Dr. Ariel C. Blanco, Officer-in-Charge, Space Science Missions Bureau, inviting learners from public and private schools to participate in the Asian Try Zero-G (ATZG) 2025.
2. For further details about the event, please go to: <https://philsa.gov.ph/news/asian-try-zero-g-call-for-proposals-2025/>
3. The involvement of learners and teachers/educators/leaders from both public and private schools is dependent upon the decision of the Schools Division Superintendent and is subject to compliance with the no-disruption-of-classes policy outlined in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task." Additionally, participation in the activity must adhere to the no-collection policy as articulated in Section 3 of RA No. 5546, "An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Projects or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools."
4. For information and dissemination.

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SUBJECT: Request for DepEd Advisory to the Asian Try Zero-G (ATZG) 2025

Dear **Dr. Jimenez**:

Greetings from the Philippine Space Agency (PhilSA)!

We are pleased to inform you about an opportunity for Filipino students to participate in the Asian Try Zero-G (ATZG) 2025. This competition, organized under the Asian Beneficial Collaboration through Kibo Utilization (Kibo ABC) Program by the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) in collaboration with PhilSA, allows students to propose experiments to be performed in a zero-gravity environment aboard the Kibo module of the International Space Station (ISS).

The competition is open to students enrolled in Philippine institutions up to the postgraduate level. Participants can join individually or in teams. Selected winners will have their experiments conducted by a JAXA astronaut and will also get a chance to visit the Tsukuba Space Center in Japan to witness the live demonstration and meet astronauts.

In line with this, we would like to request the release of an advisory to enjoin participation in the competition. Key details of the competition are as follows:

- Submission Deadline: 17 January 2025 (Friday)
- Submission Link: <https://form.jotform.com/230890523254454>
- More information: <https://philsa.gov.ph/news/asian-try-zero-g-call-for-proposals-2025/>

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact sesd@philsa.gov.ph with the subject '[Asian Try Zero G 2025]: Inquiry' or by phone at +632 8568 99 31.

Sincerely yours,


ARIEL C. BLANCO, Dr. Eng.
Officer-in-Charge, Space Science Missions Bureau

Reference No. SSMB-ACB-E2024-113

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