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REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

December 18, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 915 , s. 2025

**4th SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATEHMATICS EXPOSITION
(STEM EXPO)**

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

1. This has reference to the **Regional Memorandum No. 1267, S. 2025** dated **December 11, 2025**, titled **"4th Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Exposition (STEM EXPO)"**.

2. This Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), is pleased to invite interested Grade 10, 11 and 12 learners to join the competitions on **May 9-10, in Metro Manila, Philippines.**

3. For further details about the event, please refer to the attachment or contact:

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4. The participation of the learners and teachers from both public and private schools is subject to the discretion of the Schools Division Superintendent and is subject to compliance with the no-disruption-of-classes in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task". Additionally, participation must adhere to the no-collection policy under Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, which prohibits the sale of tickets and/or the collection of contributions from students and teachers for any purpose.

5. Please see attached document for more information.

6. For information, and appropriate dissemination.

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**4th SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS
 EXPOSITION (STEM EXPO)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
 All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the communication from Grace H. Dela Cruz, Secretariat of the STEM Expo 2026 under the Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs, Inc., inviting high school students and their coaches to participate in the 4th Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Exposition (STEM Expo) on May 9-10, 2026, in Metro Manila (venue to be finalized).

2. For further details about the event, please contact:

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3. The participation of the learners and teachers from both public and private schools is subject to the discretion 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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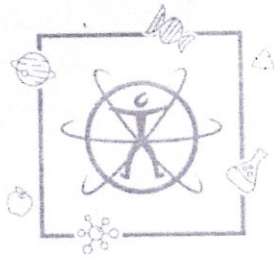
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Dear Dir. Jimenez,

Greetings from the Science Clubbing Movement!

For nearly 55 years, the **Pambansang Kapisanan ng mga Kabataan Samahan sa Agham (PSYSC), Inc.**, the first and largest umbrella organization for science clubs in the Philippines, has 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)*.

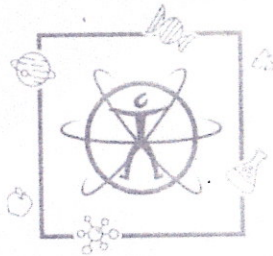
This 2026, PSYSC will be holding the 4th iteration of the **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Exposition (STEM Expo)**. This national event for high school affiliates features a two-day showcase of competitions, exhibits, and talks that highlight the youth's innovations in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Students in **Grade Levels 10, 11, and 12** may join the competitions; however, the event is **open to all** who are interested to watch and experience.

Scheduled for **May 09-10, 2026** in Metro Manila (venue to be finalized), the event promotes the excellence, and ingenuity of the Filipino youth through different competitions such as:

- 1. Ideas Generation (iGen): Innovation** - a 3-month long competition for Grades 10-12 students spotlighting market-ready, innovative products addressing 21st-century challenges
- 2. Ideas Generation (iGen): Ideathon** - a 24-hour-long *hackathon* for Grades 10-12 students to brainstorm and design technology solutions to specific problems.
- 3. STEMposium** - an open conference that brings together scientists, professionals, and students to share and exchange ideas on science research and technology innovations in the Philippines.
- 4. PSYSC ResearchCon** - highlighting different studies and contribution of Grades 10-12 students in the STEM field, thereby promoting knowledge and awareness among the public in any of the four categories: Applied Science, Life Science, Mathematical Science, and Physical Science

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5. **PSYSC Scientific Debate Competition (SciDeb)** - a structured debate competition for Grades 7-12 students that strengthens scientific literacy and promotes reasoned, evidence-based argumentation on current and relevant STEM issues.
6. **PSYSC Science Film Festival** - a nationwide amateur film-making competition and film festival for Grades 7-12 students participants focused on promoting the public understanding of science, technology, and the environment.
7. **PSYSC Science Journalism Contest** - with its sub-events: News Writing, Feature Writing, Science and Technology Writing, Editorial Writing, and Editorial Cartooning, it aims to sharpen the Grades 7-12 student participants' critical mindset.

In line with this, we humbly request for your support by issuing a **Regional DepEd Advisory** to further disseminate the event invitation to high schools all over the Philippines. We believe that your endorsement will strengthen our outreach efforts and ensure that more Filipino youth gain access to meaningful opportunities for growth. With your assistance, we can provide a wider avenue for students to explore, collaborate, and innovate through STEM Expo.

Should you have any further questions, you may reach us through the contact details provided in this document.

Thank you very much and more power!

In service of the Filipino youth.

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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,
but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
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SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS EXPOSITION 2026

The Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs (PSYSC) Inc. will conduct the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Exposition (STEM Expo) 2026 in Metro Manila on May 9-10, 2026.

STEM Expo 2026 is a two-day event featuring a series of competitions, exhibits, and conferences that highlight innovative ideas, groundbreaking advancements, and the talent of the Filipino youth in the fields of STEM. It promotes the excellence and ingenuity of Filipino youth through various competitions for Grades 10-12 learners, such as:

- Ideas Generation (iGen): Ideathon - a hackathon to brainstorm and design technological solutions to real-world problems;
- iGen: Innovation - a competition that spotlights market-ready, innovative products addressing 21st-century challenges;
- STEMposium - an open conference to share ideas and exchange knowledge on science research and technological innovations;
- PSYSC ResearchCon - a research fair and competition that highlights studies in four categories: physical science, applied science, life science, and mathematics;
- PSYSC Science Journalism Contest - a competition that aims to sharpen critical thinking through its sub-events: Editorial Writing, Editorial Cartooning, News Writing, and Feature Writing; and
- PSYSC Science Film Festival - a nationwide amateur filmmaking competition and film festival that promotes public understanding of science, technology, and the environment.

High school and undergraduate students, teachers, and all others interested in watching and experiencing the event are invited to take part in developing young minds and encourage contributions to society through collaboration and innovation.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar 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), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

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