



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

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

January 26, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 083 , s. 2026

ASTRONOMY QUIZ BOWL

To: All Public and Private School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. This has reference to the Regional Memorandum No. 0065, s. 2026, dated January 18, 2026, titled **Astronomy Quiz Bowl**.
2. This Office, through the Curriculum and Implementation Division (CID), would like to invite high school learners and coaches in both public and private to participate in the Astronomy Quiz Bowl on February 11, 2026, at the University of San Carlos, Talamban Campus, Cebu City.
3. For confirmation and inquiries about the event, please contact:
Mr. Ebrel Albarico
PHYSOC Councilor for Academic Affairs
Email Address: 24103678@usc.edu.ph
Directly Register through: <https://forms.gle/ZSW8vTSLu9bUxvCRA>
4. The participation of the 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 of Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent



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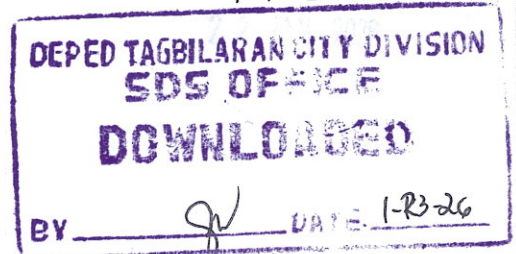
Office of the Regional Director

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0065 s. 2026

ASTRONOMY QUIZ BOWL

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



1. Attached is the communication from Stephen Alphonsus Villarante, President, Carolinian Physics and Astronomy Society, inviting high school learners and their coaches in both public and private schools to participate in the Astronomy Quiz Bowl on February 11, 2026, at the University of San Carlos, Talamban Campus, Cebu City.

2. For confirmation and inquiries about the event, please contact:

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3. The participation of the learners and teachers from public 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.

[Handwritten Signature]

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Greetings in the Name of the Triune God!

The Carolinian Physics and Astronomy Society (PHYSOC) from the University of San Carlos (USC) previously submitted a request for the endorsement of our activity, the Astronomy Week 2025 with an Astronomy Quiz Bowl supposedly scheduled for October 22, 2025. This request has been granted under the Regional Memorandum No. 0927 s. 2025. Herewith are copies of the letter we previously sent and the corresponding memorandum.

Unfortunately, due to the earthquakes that affected Cebu last September 30 and October 10, 2025, the Astronomy Week and its activities were postponed. This decision was made to ensure the safety and well-being of the students and in compliance with the revisions to the academic calendar and memorandum issued by USC.

With the year and semester beginning anew, a new schedule for the Astronomy Week on February 7–14, 2026 has been set. Similarly, a new schedule for the **Astronomy Quiz Bowl** has been set for **February 11, 2026**. We humbly ask your good office for an **endorsement** allowing us to invite all interested high schools to our event.

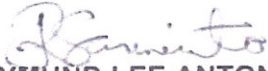
For clarifications, kindly contact us through Ebrel Albarico, PHYSOC Councilor for Academic Affairs <24103678@usc.edu.ph>. Similarly, interested schools may contact us through the same e-mail or directly register via Google Forms <<https://forms.gle/ZSW8vTSLu9bUxvCRA>>. Further information will be communicated directly to interested schools via e-mail. We look forward to your positive response. Thank you and God bless!

Respectfully Yours,

STEPHEN ALPHONSUS VILLARANTE
President
Carolinian Physics and Astronomy Society

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Carolinian Physics and Astronomy Society

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Chair

Department of Physics



January 13, 2026

Greetings in the Name of Triune God!


The Carolinian Physics and Astronomy Society (PHYSOC) from the University of San Carlos (USC) remains committed to promoting literacy and appreciation of physics and astronomy. With the year and semester beginning anew, we are pleased to announce the reschedule of Astronomy Week.

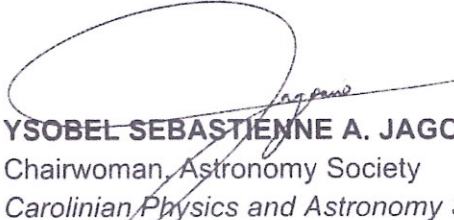
To avoid confusion, the previous Astronomy Week 2025 will be identified as Astronomy Week 25-26 henceforth. Astronomy Week 25-26 will be celebrated on the 9th to 14th of February 2026, featuring activities aimed to scientifically understand and study the universe. One of which is the **Astronomy Quiz Bowl 25-26** scheduled for **February 11, 2026**.

We invite all curious students and interested high schools to **register on or before February 5, 2026** via <<https://forms.gle/ZSW8vTSLu9bUxvCRA>>. For more details regarding Astronomy Quiz Bowl 25-26, kindly view the Official Event Guidelines via <https://docs.google.com/document/d/133cvWmVpaKBos3OHaz6ps-cgGUIq1_CdzGTSiNmlpag/>. We have sent an endorsement letter to the regional office of the Department of Education should the quiz bowl date conflict with your academic calendar. As before, we will send a follow-up mail regarding this matter.

Attached is a copy of the invitation we previously sent last 2025. For any questions and clarifications, kindly contact us through Ebrel Albarico, PHYSOC Councilor for Academic Affairs <24103678@usc.edu.ph>. Further information will be communicated directly to interested schools via e-mail. We look forward to seeing you in AstroWeek 25-26, for the universe has given us another chance to commence this celebration. Thank you and God bless!

Respectfully Yours,


STEPHEN ALPHONSUS A. VILLARANTE
President
Carolinian Physics and Astronomy Society


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