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

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 939 , s. 2026

OFFICIAL PARTICIPANTS FOR THE REGIONAL SCIENCE AND MATH FAIR (RSMF) 2026

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

1. This has reference to the **Regional Memorandum No. 1016, S. 2026 dated November 4, 2026,** titled **"Qualifiers and Final Instructions for the Regional Science and Math Fair 2026".**

2. This Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) hereby announces the official participants of Tagbilaran City Schools Division for the **Regional Science and Math Fair (RSMF) 2026** on **December 4-6, 2026, at DepEd Ecotech Center, Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City.**

3. The following are the names of the endorsed participants who will be joining the said event.

Name of Teacher/Learner	Name of School
1.Rhian Jahzeel G. Daquio	Tagbilaran City Science High School
2. Flordynel A. Polo	Tagbilaran City Science High School
3.Jasmine Beldorol	Tagbilaran City Science High School
4.Jesmar Joseph Magdugo	Tagbilaran City Science High School
5.Arvic Manuel Cantoneros	Holy Name University
6.Cherry Michelle Collyer	Division Office
7.Jesilou Jala	Division Office

4. **A registration fee of Php 3,500.00** shall be collected from each participant to cover board and lodging during the conduct of the event. Travel expenses, registration fees, and other incidental expenses of participants shall be charged against School/Division MOOE, PTA Funds, Special Education Funds (SEF), or other available local funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. Please see attached documents for your information and reference.

6. Finalists are expected to wear business formal attire or Filipiniana during Days 1 and 2 of the competition. Coaches are encouraged to wear their Division, School, or DSTF shirts, whichever is available.

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7. Finalists and coaches shall report for registration on Day 0 at 3:00 PM at DepEd Ecotech Center, Sudlon Lahug Cebu City. Dinner on **Day 0** shall be the first meal served, while afternoon snacks on **Day 2** shall be the last meal provided.

8. School Heads are advised to make the necessary arrangements for the classes of designated coaches to ensure uninterrupted learning, either through modular instruction, teacher substitution, or other appropriate interventions.

9. Finalists are encouraged to bring a small hometown delicacy or a simple souvenir item for the RSMF Finalists` Mixer, which will be held on Day 1 from 5:00 Pm to 7:00 PM at the Pavilion Hall.

10. As the event will be conducted during weekends, coaches and members of the Program Management Team shall be entitled to the corresponding Compensatory Time Off (CTO) or service credits, as applicable, subject to DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003, and other existing DepEd policies and guidelines.

11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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QUALIFIERS AND FINAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE REGIONAL SCIENCE AND MATH FAIR (RSMF) 2026

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

1. This Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), hereby announces the **Qualifiers and the Official Participants for the Regional Science and Math Fair (RSMF) 2026**, as listed in Enclosure 1.

2. Additional information on the official participants and final instructions for the conduct of the RSMF 2026 are provided in the following enclosures:

2.1 Enclosure 2 – RSMF 2026 Program Matrix;
2.2 Enclosure 3 – Mechanics, Scoring Tools, and Point System; and
2.3 Enclosure 4 – List/Count of Technical Working Group Members (Event Managers), Event Sponsors, and Judges

3. All participants are required to stay on a live-in basis to ensure safety and facilitate participation in activities that may extend beyond regular hours. Participants who opt to arrive before Day 0 or extend their stay beyond the official event period shall personally shoulder the corresponding additional accommodation expenses.

4. A registration fee of Php 3,500.00 shall be collected from each participant to cover board and lodging during the conduct of the event. Travel expenses, registration fees, and other incidental expenses of participants shall be charged against School/Division MOOE, PTA Funds, Special Education Fund (SEF), or other available local funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. Honoraria for judges, venue and equipment rentals, and other necessary expenses incidental to the conduct of the activity shall be charged against the BEC Current Fund (OSEC-7-26-0215) and the RSTF 2025 Registration Fund, subject to the availability of funds and the usual government accounting, auditing, and budgeting rules and regulations.

6. Finalists are expected to wear business formal attire or Filipiniana during Days 1 and 2 of the competition. Coaches are encouraged to wear their Division, School, or DSTF shirts, whichever is available.

7. Finalists and coaches shall report for registration on Day 0 at 3:00 PM at the DepEd Ecotech Center, Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City. Dinner on Day 0 shall be the first meal served, while afternoon snacks on Day 2 shall be the last meal provided. EPSs in Science and Mathematics are requested to attend the final briefing on Day 0 at 1:00 PM at the Executive Room, where afternoon snacks shall be served.

8. The Education Program Supervisors (EPSs) in Science and Mathematics are advised to attend, supervise, and manage their assigned contests throughout the duration of the Regional Science and Math Fair (RSMF) 2026. In cases where the designated EPS is unable to attend, a duly authorized representative or replacement may be designated, subject to the approval of the Schools Division Superintendent.

9. School Heads are advised to make the necessary arrangements for the classes of designated coaches to ensure uninterrupted learning, either through modular instruction, teacher substitution, or other appropriate interventions.

10. Considering that Day 0 coincides with the Term Examination, School Heads and coaches are advised to coordinate appropriate arrangements to enable participating learners to either take an advanced examination on December 2–3, 2026, or complete the examination on December 7–8, 2026, upon their return.

11. Each Schools Division Office is requested to prepare a 30-second shout-out video in MP4 format for presentation during the Opening Program. The video shall feature the division's DSMF winners across all categories and include a recitation of the division's shout-out, cheer, or mantra accompanied by lively background music. The video must be submitted on or before November 15, 2026, at 12:00 noon, through the Google Drive link to be provided separately. The file shall be named: *ShoutoutVideo_DivisionName*

12. Finalists are encouraged to bring a small hometown delicacy (e.g., candies or biscuits) or a simple souvenir item (e.g., keychains or ref magnets) for the RSMF Finalists' Mixer, which will be held on Day 1 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Pavilion Hall.

13. As the event will be conducted during weekends, coaches and members of the Program Management Team shall be entitled to the corresponding Compensatory Time Off (CTO) or service credits, as applicable, subject to DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003, and other existing DepEd policies and guidelines.

14. For inquiries and clarifications, please contact Dr. Bryant C. Acar, CLMD Chief and RSMF Focal Person, through mobile number 0943-016-6769 or via email at bryant.acar@deped.gov.ph.

15. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are directed.

DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT, CESO III
Regional Director

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Enclosure 2 of RM No. _____, s. 2026

PROGRAM MATRIX

Theme: Innovate Today, Inspire Tomorrow
Date: December 4-6, 2026
Venue: DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City

Day 0 - December 4, 2026	
2:00 pm	Arrival of Delegates Program Management Team Briefing (EPS Science and Math and PMT with RSMF Focal)
3:00 pm	Registration of Official Participants Venue: Ecotech Entrance Hall/Pavilion Hall
4:00 pm	Billeting
4:30 pm	Setting and Mounting of SIP Posters Venue: Ecotech covered Walk Testing of Laptop at the assigned contest rooms
6:00 pm	Distribution of Dinner
Day 1 – December 5, 2026	
7:00 am	Assembly Time Venue: Pavilion Attire: SDO T-Shirts (EPS and Coaches) Formal Attire (Learners)
8:00 am	**Opening Program** I. Preliminaries – National Anthem; Doxology; ROVII Hymn – AVP II. Welcome Message – Dr. Bryant C. Acar, CLMD Chief III. Shout Out Video (12 SDOs) – RSMF 2026 We are Ready! IV. Awarding of the Best in Shout Out V. Promotional Video of the Sponsors VI. Message from the Executive Director of Vivant Foundations Inc. – Mr. Shem Jose Garcia VII. Message from the Regional Director - Dr. Arturo B. Bayocot, CESO III VIII. Walk-Through of the Program and Introduction of the BOJ – EPS Science IX. Formal Opening of the RSMF 2026 – Dr. Arturo B. Bayocot
9:00AM-10:00 AM	**Cutting of Ribbon of the Research Poster Exhibits and Open House** - *Dr. Arturo B. Bayocot (Regional Director)* - *Dr. Bryant C. Acar (CLMD Chief)* - *REPS Science and Math* - *Sponsors* - *Judges* - *SDO EPS, Finalists and Coaches*
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	**A. Judging of the Poster Category** **B. Start of the Competition** A. Cluster 1 (Tuklas - Life Science) Venue: Executive Hall PMT: SDO Toledo (Science) - Judges

	SDO Danao (Science) - Finalists B. Cluster 2 (Tuklas -Physical Science) Venue: New Dining Hall (1st Floor) PMT: SDO Carcar (Science) - Judges SDO Bohol (Science) -Finalists C. Cluster 3 (Tuklas- Robotics & Intelligent Machines) Venue: Annex Dining PMT: SDO City of Bogo (Science)- Judges SDO Cebu City (Science)- Finalists D. Cluster 4 (Tuklas- Math & Computational Science) Venue: New Dining (2nd Floor) PMT: SDO Mandaue (Math) - Judges SDO Cebu Province (Math) - Finalists E. Cluster 5 (Innovation Project Expo) Venue: Kamagong PMT: SDO Cebu Province (Science) - Judges SDO Lapu-Lapu (Science) - Finalists F. Cluster 6 (Sibol SIP Elementary; Siyensikula & Digituro) Venue: Pavilion PMT: SDO Mandaue (Science) - Judges SDO Tagbilaran (Science)- Finalists
5:30-7:00 pm	**Students' Mixer (Team Collab and Games)** Facilitators: SDO Talisay (Science and Math) Sponsor: Laniakea Ventures Inc.
Day 2: December 6, 2026	
8:00 AM-11:00 noon	Preliminaries Awarding of Certificate of Recognition to Finalists and Coaches Announcement of Top 5 Finalists Final Presentation, Judging and Recommendations of Projects Venue: Same in Day 1 Clustering Parallel Session: 9:00-12:00 Noon (Speaker's Bureau)- Pavilion Hall **1. CASIO Philippines** **2. Laniakea Ventures Inc.** **3. JA Philippines** Participants: All other learners and coaches not part of Top 5
11:00-12:00 PM	Final Deliberation with the Judges Participants: RO 7 EPS Science and Tally Team
1:00-3:00 PM	**Closing Program** I. Preliminaries – National Anthem - AVP Doxology – AVP II. Promotional Video of the Sponsor – Vivant Foundations, Inc. III. Awarding of Certificate of Recognition to PMT and Sponsors IV. Congratulatory Message – Engr. Herbie Ventero, Judge & Sponsor, Sedibus V. Announcement and Awarding of Winners:

		To Award: CLMD Chief and Judges Sponsors: Vivant Foundations Inc. 1. Sibol, Siyensikula & Digituro – Chair BOJ 2. Innovation Project Expo – Chair BOJ 3. Math and Computational Science – Chair BOJ 4. Life Science – Chair of BOJ 5. Physical Science – Chair BOJ 6. Robotics & Intelligent Machines – Chair BOJ 7. Over-All Winners – Chair Tally Team
3:00-7:00 PM	VI. VII.	Closing Remarks – RO 7 EPS Science Close Door Meeting with the Regional First Place Winners with National Competition (Students, coaches, EPSs and Judge Mentors)

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REGIONAL SCIENCE AND MATH FAIR (RSMF) 2026

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

1. This Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), will conduct an upcoming event in Science and Mathematics– **The Regional Science and Math Fair (RSMF) 2026** on the following dates:

1.1 ***Preliminary Round*** – *This is intended for the screening and review of the submitted entries from the 12 Schools Division Offices (SDOs). Submission of entries will be on October 30, 2026, from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM via a One Drive link that will be provided. The screening and review of entries will take place from November 5 - November 10, 2026. A separate Regional Memorandum will be issued to announce the RSMF 2026 Finalists.*

1.2 ***Final Round*** – *This will highlight the RSMF 2026 Finalists in all categories through onsite and podium presentations from December 4-6, 2026, at DepEd Ecotech Center, Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City.*

2. This year's theme, ***Innovating Today; Inspiring Tomorrow*** aims to empower learners, cultivate innovation, and foster creativity amidst a rapidly changing world. The RSMF 2026 seeks to showcase learners' competencies in addressing community challenges for sustainable development and maximize their potential for inquisitiveness and creativity in solving real-life problems.

3. The RSMF 2026 will showcase the following contests:

3.1 ***NSTF 2026 Contests:***

- ***Tuklas*** *(A STEM research competition that provides opportunities for Junior and Senior High School learners to showcase their research projects based on their field of interest and/or real-world problems, issues, and concerns in Life Science, Physical, Robotics and Computational Science).*
- ***Innovation Expo*** *(A Technology Innovation competition which aims to recognize the most creative and market viable project addressing major issues in food safety, water conservation, renewable energy, cyber security, road safety, health, disaster mitigation, agriculture, and environment).*

- *(Note: The NSTF draft handbook, available in the PAIRS repository or directly from the SDO EPS Science, will serve as the contest standard).*

3.2 ***RSMF 2026 added Contests***:

- ***Sibol:*** *A full research paper or Science Investigatory Project competition for Key Stage 2.*
- ***Siyensikula:*** *An original video creation competition for the Secondary Level.*
- ***Digituro:*** *An original video creation competition for Teachers either in Elementary or Secondary Level.*
- *(Note: Please refer to the enclosed Guidelines for the Regional Science and Math Fair 2026 for details on these additional contests.)*

4. The recommended schedule of Science Fair at different levels are the following:

Level	Date
School	*September 2-13, 2026*
Division	*September 2-13, 2026*
Region	*December 4-6, 2026*

5. Participants in the Preliminary Round are the 2nd and 1st Place Winners endorsed by the 12 Schools Division Offices. The participants in the Final Round will include the finalists and coaches, whose entries have been shortlisted by the Regional Screening Committee. Part of the Program Management Team will be the Education Program Supervisors/Coordinators in Science and Math; teacher-volunteers and observers. Participation in the RSMF 2026 is strictly voluntary.

6. Since the event will be held on weekends, coaches and members of the Program Management Team shall be granted the corresponding Compensatory Time Off (CTO) or service credits, subject to DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003, and other applicable DepEd policies and guidelines.

7. For further inquiries, please contact Dr. Bryant C. Acar, CLMD Chief and RSMF 2026 Focal at 09430166769 or bryant.acar@deped.gov.ph.

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