



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAPITAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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2025 SCIENCE MONTH CELEBRATION


To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Principals Incharge of the District
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Private Schools
All Others Concerned

1. In accordance with Proclamation No. 264 s. 2002, declaring September every year as the National Science Club Month, and authorizing the DepEd, DOST-SEI, PSYSC and SCAAP to implement plans and activities pertinent thereto the Department of Education, Schools Division of Dapitan City celebrates this year's Science and Technology Month with the theme ***SPATIALYZE: Surveying Societies, Sensing Solutions*** from September 1 to 30, 2025.
2. This year's theme emphasized the crucial role of science, technology and innovations in building a stable, comfortable and secure future. The theme focuses on using spatial thinking, data analysis, and innovative solutions to address societal challenges. The celebration aims to encourage science club members and learners to explore the world through a spatial lens and contribute to building a better future.
3. All schools are encouraged to conduct classroom-based or school-based activities and contest and other instructional events in the delivery of the Science Curriculum and other related significant and meaningful activities related to the theme starting September 1 to 30, 2025.
4. With the Department's commitment to honing learners' scientific and research skills, all secondary schools offering STE and STEM are encouraged to conduct school-based Science and Technology Fair (STF) in Life Science, Physical Science, Robotics and Intelligent Machines and Mathematics and Computational Science in preparation for the Division/Regional/National Science and Technology Fair and Festival of Talents-AGHAMazing. The date and venue of the division level STF will be announced in a separate issuance.
5. School Science Coordinator shall spearhead the conduct of science activities in the school with the Science Club advisers and members of science and environment related clubs: YES-O Club, Research Club, Robotics Club, etc..



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6. Schools may adopt the science activities and contest of Science Club Advisers Association of the Philippines (SCAAP), Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs, Inc. (PSYSC) and Association of Science Educators in the Philippines (ASEP).
7. School Science Coordinators are encouraged to submit activity proposal and accomplishment report on the conduct of Science Month activities to the Curriculum Implementation Division through the Education Program Supervisor for Science. The accomplishment report should include a summary of activities, supporting photographs, and the total number of participants involved.
8. Winners in school level contest may participate to the, 22nd National Science Quest (*Advisory No. 102, s. 2025*) in Baguio City on February 13-15, 2025, provided the participant has MOV's to prove the conduct of school level contest and/or district level contest subject to the approval of the approving authority. Division office will not conduct division level competition
9. Participation of learners and teachers shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities, DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2025, titled "Instituting Measures to increase Engaged Time on Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith" and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017. This is also subject to the no collection policy issued in DepEd Order 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Order No. 041, s. 2024.
10. Videos and pictures during these activities may be shared on the FB page of the school to showcase the learners' outputs and participation subject to Republic Act 10173 also known as Data privacy Act of 2012.
11. Expenses relative to the conduct of science activities shall be charged against school MOOE/Local Funds/Science Club Funds/PTA Funds subject to the availability, and usual government and accounting and auditing rules and regulations, while registration fee, Daily Travel Expenses and other incidental expenses relative to the participation to the 22nd National Science Quest shall be borne personally by the participant.
12. For concern and clarification, you may contact the office of Chief Education Supervisor of the Curriculum Implementation Division through the focal person Bobbie E. Gurabot at bobbie.gurabot@deped.gov.ph.
13. Immediate dissemination and compliance with the content of this Memorandum are desired.


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