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NATIONAL SCIENCE CLUB MONTH (NSCM) ACTIVITIES

To: OIC, Assistant Superintendents
Education Supervisors/ Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 380, s.2013, dated June 25, 2013, entitled, "National Science Club Month (NSCM) Activities."
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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To: Schools Division/City Superintendents
Officers-in-Charge of Regular and Interim Divisions

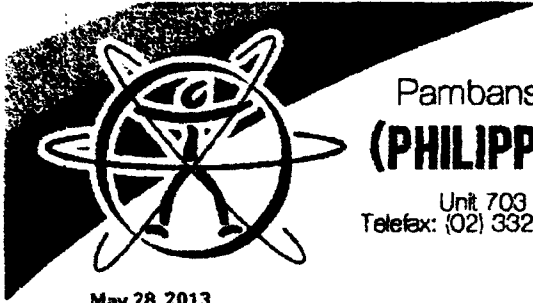
1. Enclosed is a copy of the communication from the **Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs (PSYSC), Inc.** inviting both public and private elementary and high schools to participate in its month-long activities.
2. Participation of the students is subject to the discretion of the Schools Division Superintendent based on DepEd issuances.
3. Dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Greetings from the Science Clubbing Movement!

The Pambansang Kapisanan ng mga Kabataan Samahan sa Agham (PSYSC), Inc. is the first and largest science club umbrella organization in the Philippines. For 42 years, we have continuously worked hand-in-hand with schools in successfully delivering quality programs and activities to elementary and secondary science enthusiasts across the nation in order to promote the *public understanding of science, technology and environment (PUSTE)* which is the core thrust of the organization.

The organization annually celebrates the **National Science Club Month (NSCM)** every September. Several activities are lined up for this celebration—three events to kick start the celebration are the **National Science Clubs Summit (SUMMIT)**, **PSYSC Science Olympiad (PSO)**, and **I Teach Science Seminar (ITSS)**. The SUMMIT is a one and a half-day event, complete with lectures, workshops, and other exciting activities that promote not only ST&E, but also camaraderie among science club members. On the other hand, PSO is an established inter-school quiz competition for high school and elementary students from all over the country. Lastly, ITSS is a half-day activity filled with lecture and workshop and designed for science teachers.

This year, the SUMMIT, together with PSO eliminations and ITSS, is scheduled on September 7-8, 2013. In this regard, we ask for support from your office in the celebration of the National Science Club Month this coming September focusing on the topic of **Environmental Hazards**. Currently, we are looking for possible venues for the much-awaited national events. We have already sent invitations to the following schools:

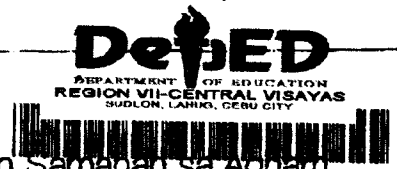
1. **Philippine Science High School – Central Visayas Campus / Talaytay, Argao, Cebu**
2. **Mandaue City Science High School / Mandaue City, Cebu**
3. **St. Francis of Assisi School / Lahug, Cebu City**

The criteria set for the selection of a host school are the following:

- well-ventilated auditorium, gym or multi-purpose hall that can accommodate 500 participants.
- available classrooms where the participants and facilitators will be housed
- clean toilet and bathrooms
- uninterrupted water supply and electricity
- chairs and good sound system for sessions hall
- at least 2 classrooms for the PSO National Eliminations
- at least one large room for the I Teach Science Seminar
- canteen or nearby restaurant where the participants can buy food
- 2 LCD projectors

The school that would agree to be this year's SUMMIT Venue would receive the following:

- One (1) year free affiliation for one science club of the host school with all the PSYSC be
- Considered as one of our co-presentors of the event.
- Free training for the student volunteers as Regional Facilitators
- Free meals and snacks for the student facilitators and one (1) teacher for the whole event.
- Feature article from one of the regional facilitators in THE CATALYST
- Acknowledgment in PSYSC's official website, www.psysc.org and publication, THE CATALYST



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In connection to this, if there are schools in your region, that are not included in the list above, which you strongly suggest to host the said events, kindly send us the school's name with their contact details and contact person, if any, and, if possible, an endorsement letter addressed to them, and including the above-mentioned prospect host schools. Your suggestions will be under careful deliberation, and once we have final host school, we will inform your office.

-We hope to receive your suggestions before the end of 2nd week of June. Furthermore, we would like to seek support from your office for the whole duration of the event. Your response regarding this matter will be highly appreciated.

Attached here are the events' descriptions and reply slip.

Thank you very much and more power!

In the Service of the Filipino Youth,

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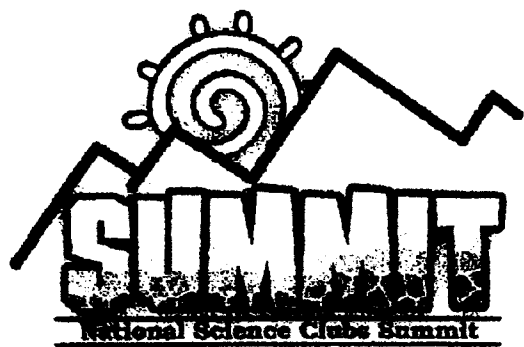
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2013 NATIONAL SCIENCE CLUB MONTH
Tentative Date: September 7-8, 2013

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September is considered the **National Science Club Month (NSCM)** under Presidential Proclamation No. 264. During the NSCM, the **Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs (PSYSC)** conducts activities that encourage the youth to actively participate in the science clubbing movement. Through these activities, PSYSC aims to provide a venue for the interaction of science clubs and to recognize excellence through workshops and friendly competitions. The three (3) main events that will kick-off this year's NSCM namely the **National Science Clubs Summit (Summit)**, **PSYSC Science Olympiad (PSO)**, and **I Teach Science Seminar (ITSS)**.

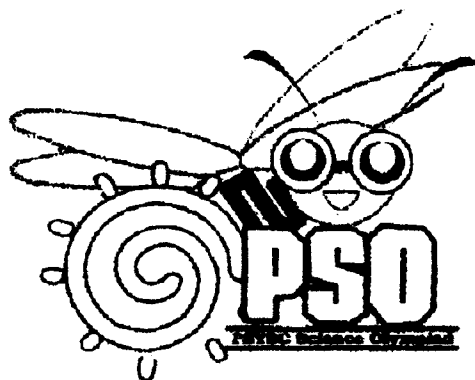


The **National Science Clubs Summit (SUMMIT)** is a one and a half-day gathering of high school science club affiliates, conducted simultaneously in different regions. It provides opportunity for different science clubs to gain knowledge through lectures, workshops, and plenary session. The SUMMIT gives opportunity to our affiliates who are not able to attend the National Youth Science Technology and Environment Summer Camp (NYSTESC). Exciting new activities for SUMMIT include Sub-camp Quiz Competition and fun-filled Science Challenges..

Date: September 7-8, 2013

The **Philippine Society of Youth Science Club Science Olympiad (PSO)** is an inter-school quiz competition for elementary and high school students all over the country. This Olympiad consists of two rounds: (1) the National Eliminations, conducted simultaneously in different regions, which will be a written exam that will challenge the students' knowledge on various science categories, and (2) the National Finals, which will be composed of theoretical and practical rounds. Prizes would include cash, plaques, medals and certificates.

Date: September 7, 2013 (National Eliminations)



The **I Teach Science Seminar (ITSS)** is a half-day activity catering to science teachers of affiliated schools. It is an enrichment seminar packed with lectures, workshops, and discussions for teachers featuring ways on how they can make science teaching fun and interactive. This is PSYSC's way of thanking the teachers for the service they bring to the youth and as well as to the organization.

Date: September 7, 2013

