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2013 NATIONAL CHILDREN'S SCIENCE INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

To: OIC, Assistant Superintendents
Education Supervisors/ Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Secondary School Heads
Heads, Private Secondary Schools

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No.537 ,s.2013 ,dated September 02 , 2013, entitled, " 2013 National Children's Science Interactive Workshop ".
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired .


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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To: Schools Division/City Superintendents
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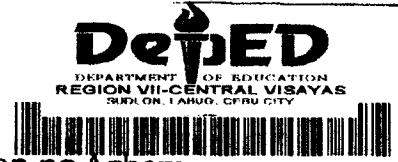
1. Enclosed is a copy of the communication from the **Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs (PSYSC), Inc.** inviting both public and private elementary schools to participate in its **2013 National Children's Science Interactive Workshop (2013 NSCIW)** on October 21-24, 2013 at the Royale Tagaytay Country Club, Alfonso, Cavite.
2. Participation of the Science club advisers and student members is subject to the discretion of the Schools Division Superintendent based on DepEd issuances.
3. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Pambansang Kapisanan ng mga Kabataan Samahan ng Agham
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Dear Dr. Dulangon:

Greetings from the Science Clubbing Movement!

The **Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs (PSYSC)** is a national federation of science clubs geared towards the promotion of scientific interests and consciousness among our youth. On its 42nd year of existence, the organization continues to deliver quality and timely programs that supplement elementary and secondary science education.

On **October 21-24, 2013**, we will be conducting the **2013 National Children's Science Interactive Workshop (NCSIW 2013)** in **Royale Tagaytay Country Club, Alfonso, Cavite** with the theme **"TERRAGENERA: Navigating, Unearthing and Reviving the Wonders of Mizra"**. This year's NCSIW will focus on understanding the fundamental concepts and current trends and breakthroughs in the field of Earth Science. NCSIW 2013 also aims to promote research and development among elementary students by showcasing inventions and discoveries of budding student scientists that have impact on the environment. Other activities that will be featured are series of lectures and workshops, exposure trips and other educational and fun-filled activities.

We believe that Earth Science is a very relevant and practical topic especially that our country is experiencing environmental calamities. We also hope for NCSIW 2013 to inspire students and make them aspire to take careers related to Earth Science or any related fields in the future. Hence, we request your kind office to support us in our endeavour to empower the youth in science and technology through the issuance of memorandum to schools in your region. We have attached the materials needed for your reference. *(Please refer to the attached draft memorandum.)*

We are hoping for your positive response. Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us through the numbers indicated above. Please allow us to follow up on this matter.

Thank you very much and more power!

Sincerely,

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**Pambansang Kapisanan ng mga Kabataan Samahan ng Agham
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Event Details:

Title	20th National Children's Science Interactive Workshop
Venue	Royale Tagaytay Country Club, Inc., Buck Estate Km. 69 Emilio Aguinaldo Highway, Alfonso, Cavite, 4123 Philippines
Date	October 21-24, 2013
Theme	"Terragenera: Navigating, Unearthing, and Reviving the Wonders of Mizra"
Target Participants	1000 Elementary Science Club Members (students) and Adviser
Implementing Agency	Pambansang Kapisanan ng mga Kapisanan ng mga Kabataan Samahan ng Agham (Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs), Inc.

Background:

The National Children's Science Interactive Workshop, known famously as CSIW is an annual activity organized by the Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs (PSYSC). It is a four day camp for elementary science club members and their advisers to learn and promote awareness on a specific field of science.

The PSYSC has continuously organized national science camps since its inception. When the society was formed in 1971, it conducted the 1st camp, then National Science Camp (now known as the National Youth Science Technology and Environment Summer Camp) in UP Los Banos for high school students. The 1st CSIW was organized in Cebu City as a similar activity for elementary students.

Aside from lectures and workshops, the CSIW will also include engaging activities during the entertainment night, socials night, pasalubong festival and quiz shows for both school and subcamps that aims to create an atmosphere of healthy competition as an avenue for personal growth and to instill the value of unity, teamwork and camaraderie among the campers. Other activities such as the field trip, candle lighting ceremony/pledge night, group dynamics and discussions will also be performed to reinforce the participants' commitment to the promotion of science and technology and environment and awarding ceremonies to recognize the feat and efforts of the participants in the entire camp.

Objectives:

In its 20th year, CSIW aims to promote the thrust of PSYSC which is the Public Understanding of Science, Technology, and the Environment (PUSTE). It seeks to present the current trends and breakthroughs in the field of Earth Science, and most especially the conservation of the Earth's natural resources together with their different impacts, issues and relevance to our society and to elementary science club members and their advisers nationwide.

Specifically, it aims to:

1. Promote knowledge and appreciate the field of Earth Science and to uphold the conservation of the Earth's lithosphere, hydrosphere, and biosphere.
2. Thoroughly discuss the impact of the field to humanity through interaction with experts in the field.
3. Promote interest and awareness among the participants on the above-mentioned fields and encourage them to acquire further knowledge in these fields.
4. Encourage the participants to pursue opportunities as players in the above-mentioned field in the future.
5. Provide a venue for the exchange of ideas and promote camaraderie among elementary science club members nationwide.
6. Recognize the loyalty of participating schools after two decades of children's science interactive workshops.

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Topic:

Each year, CSIW is centered on a specific field of science. Past topics include **Physics** (CSIW Pampanga 2000 and CSIW Iloilo 2006), **Marine Science** (CSIW Leyte 2001 and CSIW Quezon 2008), **Chemistry** (CSIW Olongapo 2002 and CSIW Pangasinan 2007), **Biology** (CSIW Bohol 2003), **Geology** (CSIW Davao 2004), **Biotechnology** (CSIW Laguna 2005), **Astronomy** (CSIW Aklan 2009), **Biosphere** (CSIW Tagaytay 2010), **Meteorology** (CSIW Iloilo 2011), and **Renewable Energy** (CSIW Ilocos Norte 2012).

This year, the organization chooses **Earth Science** as its topic, with focus on conservation of the Earth's **Lithosphere, Hydrosphere, and Biosphere**. In line with PSYSC's thrust of PUSTE, this year's CSIW upholds the protection and preservation of the Earth's resources.