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Department of Education
REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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CELEBRATION OF THE 2025 NATIONAL SCIENCE MONTH

To: Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the Proclamation No. 264 of September 23, 2002 declaring September as National Science Month, this Office celebrates this year's National Science Club Month with the theme, **"Towards a Shared Vision: Exploring the Future for a Better Tomorrow"** from September 1–30, 2025.

2. The celebration aims to:

- a) Promote scientific literacy and awareness among learners, teachers, and stakeholders by highlighting the role of science, technology, and innovation in building a sustainable and progressive future;
- b) Foster collaboration and shared responsibility among the school community and partners in addressing current and emerging global challenges through science-based solutions and innovations;
- c) Encourage creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills among learners through engaging activities, competitions, and projects that explore possibilities for a better and more inclusive tomorrow; and
- d) Support the Division ARAL (Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning) Program through Science remediation and enrichment activities.

3. All schools are encouraged to conduct classroom-based and school-based Science Month activities aligned with the competencies of the Revised K to 12 Curriculum, which may also be used as Performance Tasks for learners. Suggested activities include, but are not limited to Science Quizzes / Quiz Bowls, Improvisation of Science Materials, Research Expo / Forum / Congress, Science Trails / Olympics, School Science Bazaar, Film Viewing / Science Cinema, and "Hands-On, Minds-On" Experiments.

4. In the conduct of Science Month activities, the following provisions must strictly be observed:

- a) Time-on-Task – Activities shall not hamper instructional time, in compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025 (Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar), DO No. 9, s. 2005 (Instituting Measures



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to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task), and DO No. 66, s. 2017 (Policy on Off-Campus Activities).

- b) No Collection Policy – In compliance with Republic Act No. 5546 (Ganzon Law), DO 19, s. 2008, and DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024, no fees, tickets, or contributions shall be collected from learners, teachers, or parents in connection with Science Month activities.
- c) Safety and Security – School heads and activity organizers shall ensure the safety and well-being of learners. Proper precautions must be taken for laboratory-based and outdoor activities, with strict supervision and adherence to school safety protocols.

5. The Science Club Advisers/Coordinators shall take the lead in organizing activities at the school level.

6. School Heads shall provide administrative support, ensure compliance with DepEd policies, and monitor learner participation.

7. All Science Coordinators/Advisers are required to submit an Accomplishment Report on the conduct of Science Month activities to Dr. Edwin Riel Bermillo, EPS in Science, on or before October 6, 2025.

8. Expenses relative to the conduct of these activities may be charged against local funds or School Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired


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Encls.: as stated

References: PD No. 264, s. 2002;
DO 19, s. 2008; DO 9, s. 2005;
DO 66, s. 2017; DO 12, s. 2025

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