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SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**STANDARDIZED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MECHANISM FOR THE SCREENING,
EVALUATION AND PRESENTATION OF SCIENCE INVESTIGATORY PROJECT
PROPOSALS THROUGH MEDIATED RESEARCH PROGRAM**

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

1. To strengthen the culture of scientific research and foster innovation, this Office announces the Provision of Technical Assistance (TA) for the Selection, Screening, and Presentation of Science Investigatory Project (SIP) Proposals Through Mediated Research Program. This program, designed for Science, Technology, and Engineering (STE) and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) curricula, shall be conducted on March 5–6, 2026, at a venue designated by the District Science Screening Committee.
2. The activity aims to:
 - a. Equip students with the analytical skills to address complex sustainability issues through effective intervention design and practical solutions;
 - b. Develop proficiency in scientific research methodologies, emphasizing evidence-based approaches to global and local challenges;
 - c. Empower youth by cultivating innovation, creativity, and competence in addressing community-based problems for sustainable development; and
 - d. Secure institutional support and potential funding from partner agencies for the implementation of approved SIP proposals.
3. This TA serves as a platform for knowledge sharing, community engagement, and professional collaboration among students, teachers, coaches, and field experts. These SIP activities shall cover four major categories:
 - A. Life Science;
 - B. Physical Science;
 - C. Robotics & Intelligent Machines; and
 - D. Mathematics & Computational Science.



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4. The Public Schools District Supervisor (PSDS) shall convene the District Science Screening Committee, organized as follows:

Chairperson: Public Schools District Supervisor

Vice Chairperson: District Elementary School Principal

Members:

Junior/Senior High School Department Heads or Science Coordinators;
Master Teachers; and
Field Experts.

5. Participants are primarily Grade 9 (STE) and Grade 11 (STEM) students. However, participation is also open to eligible students under the basic education curriculum.

6. Proponents shall deliver a maximum 10-minute PowerPoint presentation showcasing their scientific research proposals. The provision of technical assistance and expert feedback shall follow immediately after the presentation.

7. Research proposals shall be presented in groups with a maximum of five (5) members. Each section is required to produce a minimum of seven (7) SIP proposals. Students are encouraged to wear appropriate corporate or business attire during their defense.

8. Project proposals will be evaluated based on the following technical criteria:

a) Originality and Innovation:	40%
b) Technical and Scientific Merit:	20%
c) Community Connection and Impact:	20%
d) Excellence of Method:	20%
TOTAL:	100%

9. Approved proposals shall serve as a partial fulfillment of requirements for Research I (STE) and Practical Research I (STEM) for School Year 2025–2026. These proposals will undergo further validation and refinement as part of the research subject.

10. Upon final approval, selected projects will proceed to the Implementation Phase in School Year 2026–2027, allowing students to apply findings in real-world settings and enhance problem-solving skills.

11. Approved SIP proposals shall be eligible for program support funding from the Special Education Fund (SEF) for the procurement of necessary scientific equipment and materials, subject to existing accounting and auditing regulations.

12. Participation shall strictly comply with the "No-Disruption-of-Classes" policy (DO No. 9, s. 2005) and the Policy on Off-Campus Activities (DO No. 66, s. 2017).



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13. All expenses related to the conduct of the Provision of Technical Assistance shall be charged against local funds or the School MOOE, subject to standard auditing procedures.
14. Attached for reference are the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) Research Proposal Format and the ISEF Booklet.
15. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encls: As stated

References: DepEd Memorandum 038, s. 2022

To be included in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:
Investigatory Project
Screening and Selection
Technical Assistance

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January 12, 2026



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Enclosure to Division Memorandum No., s. 2026

TITLE

A TUKLAS Research Project Proposal Submitted as Partial Requirement for
Research I

Category

Proponent
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Name of School
Municipality, Province

Under the guidance of:
Research Adviser



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TUKLAS RESEARCH PROJECT PROPOSAL FORMAT

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