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REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**DIVISION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN CRAFTING SCIENCE
INVESTIGATORY PROJECT (SIP) PROPOSALS AND
PRESENTATION OF FINAL OUTPUTS**

To:

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Secondary School Heads
All Concerned

1. In line with the Schools Division Office of Bataan's commitment to strengthening research culture and promoting scientific innovation among learners, this Office announces the conduct of the Division Technical Assistance in Crafting Science Investigatory Project (SIP) Proposals on May 5, 2026, at Limay Senior High School, and the Presentation of Final SIP Outputs on May 13, 2026, at SDO Bataan-Bulwagan ng mga Bayani at Banal.
2. This activity aims to serve as a platform for knowledge sharing, community engagement, and professional collaboration among students, teachers, research advisers, coaches, and field experts in the development of quality Science Investigatory Projects (SIPs).
3. Specifically, this Technical Assistance (TA) aims to:
 - a. screen and evaluate SIP proposals as official entries to the Regional Science Investigatory Project (SIP) Contest;
 - b. provide technical assistance in crafting high-quality and competitive SIP outputs aligned with scientific and research standards;
 - c. identify and refine the most promising SIP proposals for possible funding support from the Special Education Fund (SEF); and
 - d. enhance the research capabilities of both teachers and students through mentoring, critiquing, and collaborative engagement.
4. Participants in this activity are all Science Master Teachers, Research Advisers/Teachers, and selected students from Science, Technology, and Engineering (STE) Implementing Schools, STEM Senior High Schools (both public and private), and other identified schools. All participants are required to secure a Travel Authority duly approved by their respective School Heads prior to attendance.
5. Participants are required to bring their laptop, extension cord, duly signed Travel Authority from their School Head, and their own snacks and lunch.



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6. The SIP proposals and outputs shall focus on the following categories:

- a. Life Science;
- b. Physical Science;
- c. Robotics and Intelligent Machines;
- d. Mathematics and Computational Science.; and
- e. Innovation Expo

7. All project proposals shall be evaluated using the following technical criteria:

Originality and Innovation	40%
Technical and Scientific Merit	20%
Community Connection and Impact	20%
Excellence of Method	20%
Total:	100%

8. Upon final approval, selected SIP proposals shall proceed to the Implementation Phase for School Year 2026–2027, providing opportunities for learners to apply their research in real-world contexts and further develop problem-solving and innovation skills.

9. 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 government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

10. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are highly directed.

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Encls.: as stated

References:

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

INNOVATION
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