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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 0012, s. 2026

PARTICIPATION IN THE 22ND NATIONAL SCIENCE QUEST

To: Dr. Janette G. Veloso, CESO VI - Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
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1. Herewith is the DepEd Advisory No. 102, s. 2025 dated June 5, 2025 relative to the conduct of the 22nd National Science Quest- National Level by the Association of Science Educators in the Philippines (ASEP) on February 13-15, 2026 at the Skyrise Hotel and Baguio Teachers Camp, Baguio City.
2. Participation in this activity shall be voluntary, on Official Time only, no government funds involved and subject to the no disruption-of-classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9 s. 2005 entitled "Instituting measures to Increase Engaged Time -on-Task and ensuring Compliance Therewith".
3. In conducting the different DepEd Programs, Projects and Activities (PPA's), the Equal Opportunities Principle (EOP) and strict safety and healthy protocols shall be observed at all times.
4. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,
but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
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22nd NATIONAL SCIENCE QUEST

The Association of Science Educators in the Philippines (ASEP) will conduct the 22nd National Science Quest (NSQ) at the Skyrise Hotel and Baguio Teachers Camp, Baguio City, on February 13–15, 2026. The schedules of the various competitions at the different levels are as follows:

1. Division Level - August–November 2025
2. Regional Level - December 2025–January 2026
3. National Level - February 13–15, 2026

The competition aims to promote academic excellence in Science and Mathematics and likewise creates camaraderie and sportsmanship among students and coaches. The following are the categories of the competition:

1. Science, Math, Techno, Environment Quiz and Science and Math History Quiz;
2. Science Fair, Robotics Technology, Sumobot and Spotlight Competition, and Video Editing Competition;
3. SIM, SIP, Improvisation, Action Research, Module Writing, Science and Math Trail;
4. On-the-Spot Painting, Collage Making, Poster Making, Sci-Art Coloring, and Slogan Making Contest;
5. Robotics, Sci-Cheer, Jingle Making, Tugsayawit/Sayawit, and Sci Speech Choir;
6. Sci-Modern Tech, Sci-Folk, Creative Modeling, Sci-Writing (Filipino and English), and Impromptu Speaking;
7. Search for Ginoo at Binibining Kalikasan, Little Prince and Princess;
8. Rubriks Cube, Damaths, Sci-Doku, Sudoku Challenge, Math and Science Trail, Sci-Dama, Sci-Chess, Sci-Photojournalism, Tower of Hanoi; and
9. Sci-Spelling Bee Contest, Math and Sci-History Quiz.

Winners, coaches, advisers, regional and division supervisors, schools division superintendents, assistant schools division superintendents, chiefs, assistant chiefs, school heads, district supervisors, principals, and other Science enthusiasts are advised to participate in this activity. All Regional Science Supervisors and ASEP officers should be at the venue on February 13–15, 2026, for the finalization of the Terms of Reference (TOR).

If the division office did not conduct NSQ, automatically, the first to fifth place winners at the school level are qualified for the NSQ 2026. If the division office conducts a division/online competition, the first to fifth winners are qualified for the National in all events or categories. The schedule of activities and guidelines will be uploaded to ASEP Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/nationalsciencequest> for face-to-face competitions.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

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