



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
SGOD-2025-0235

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Program Supervisor, CID
Chief, Education Program Supervisor, SGOD
Education Program Supervisors, CID
Education Program Supervisor, SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
All Public School Heads, Elementary, Integrated, and Secondary Schools

Subject: **PARTICIPATION IN ASTRONIGHT 2025: A NIGHT OF SCIENCE, STARS, AND STORIES AND TURNOVER OF ASTRONOMY EDUCATION MATERIALS AND TELESCOPES FROM MARSMAN DRYSDALE FOUNDATION INC.**

Date: July 16, 2025

1. Attached is a communication from the Marsman Drysdale Foundation, Inc. (MDFI) inviting selected public high schools in our Division to participate in AstroNight 2025, an immersive science learning event scheduled on July 24, 2025 (2:00 PM to 10:00 PM) at the MEPI Compound, Tibal-og, Santo Tomas, Davao del Norte.
2. The event will feature telescope workshops, astrophysics lectures, celestial navigation, and guided stargazing, to be facilitated by Ms. Yanna Lorraine Tenorio, a Davaoeña awardee in astronomy and incoming undergraduate at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). A turnover of the astronomy education materials and telescopes shall be conducted by the end of the activity.
3. Please be reminded that parental consent is required for all learners who will be participating in the event. Kindly ensure that consent forms are distributed, collected, and filed accordingly prior to the activity date.
4. The list of participants as well as other important details of the event are embedded in the said letter.
5. Expenses incurred in relation to the conduct of the activity shall be chargeable against School Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) fund subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. In adherence to all policies, everyone is encouraged to continuously support and value equality and diversity (Equal Opportunity Principle) within the Department.



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7. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


REYNALDO B. MELLORIDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent



Enclosure: As Stated
SGOD/ncj
FN: AstroNight

10 July 2025

REYNALDO B. MELLORIDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education – Davao del Norte
Mankilam, Tagum City

Dear **Mr. Mellorida**,

Subject: Invitation for Selected Schools to Participate in AstroNight 2025

Greetings of Peace from the Marsman Drysdale Foundation, Inc. (MDFI)!

We are pleased to inform your good office that MDFI will be holding **AstroNight 2025: A Night of Science, Stars, and Stories** on **July 24, 2025** from 2:00 – 10:00 PM at the MEPI Compound, Tibal-og, Santo Tomas, Davao del Norte. This immersive learning event aims to ignite scientific curiosity among students through telescope workshops, astrophysics lectures, celestial navigation, and guided stargazing. The event will be facilitated by **Ms. Yanna Lorraine Tenorio**, a young Davaoña achiever and international awardee in astronomy, who will soon pursue her undergraduate studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

In line with this, we respectfully request the participation of **five (5) public high schools** from your Division, each represented by **one (1) school head, one (1) science teacher, and at least five to seven (5-7) students** with a keen interest in science and astronomy. At the end of the activity, astronomy education materials and telescopes will be donated to these schools to further support science instruction.

The list of the five invited schools and the endorsed participants is below. We hope for your favorable endorsement of these schools and participants.

Name of Pax	Sex	Position
a. Luna Elementary School (Kapalong)		
1. Marilou E. Sonajo	F	Teacher
2. Reyna D. Salas	F	Teacher
1. Dylan Sivel D. Tan	M	Student
2. Gracie Riele R. Encabo	F	Student
3. Cheyser Eileen Nadine B. Ranque	F	Student
4. Lester Annmarie B. Bringas	M	Student
5. Racela Antonette H. Aboneta	F	Student
b. Tulalian National High School (Santo Tomas)		
Nona Grace O. Isturis	F	School Head
Charish G. Catungal	F	Teacher
1. Herwin Leswe	M	Student
2. Xiaoshi Gokotano	F	Student
3. Shamille Gallego	F	Student
4. Ryshane Lumbab	F	Student
5. Tristan Ganace	M	Student



c. Kinamayan Integrated School (Santo Tomas)		
Ener M. Judit	M	School Head
Elen Bert C. Bebis	M	Teacher
1. Pearl Yani Placido	F	Student
2. Jellai Velarde	F	Student
3. Christian Nino Busano	M	Student
4. John Demver Torremocha	M	Student
5. Christine Joy Landanganon	F	Student
d. Santo Tomas National High School (Santo Tomas)		
Armando Olmedo	M	School Head
Wilma Alarcon	F	Teacher
1. Qwynncy Eva P. Turtoga	F	Student
2. Justin Derick T. Rodriguez	M	Student
3. Elviro III Belonio	M	Student
4. Vincent Gonzal	M	Student
5. Grace Reyes	F	Student
6. Zyrh Angela Andamon (MDFI Scholar)	F	Student
7. Lyle Jewel Enerosa (MDFI Scholar)	F	Student
e. Marsman National High School (Santo Tomas)		
Gabriel Angelo Dadula	M	School Head
Majelove Abacial	F	Teacher
1. Joanna Mae Bulac	F	Student
2. Justine Bagongon	M	Student
3. Lheanna Nisperos	F	Student
4. Anthony Ranga	M	Student
5. Edrian Joe Leterato	M	Student
6. Rhona Aleyah Matias (MDFI Scholar)	F	Student
7. Grace Joy Mamato (MDFI Scholar)	F	Student

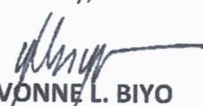
The objectives of AstroNight include:

- Fostering interest in astronomy and astrophysics among learners;
- Promoting STEM education through engaging and inspiring activities;
- Providing hands-on opportunities to observe celestial bodies using telescopes; and
- Showcasing the achievements of young Filipinos in the sciences.

Should you need further details, please feel free to contact **Pearl Ulla**, MDFI's Program Coordinator at 09178631489 or thru her email at mpaulla@marsmandrysdale.com. We look forward to your positive response and to partnering once again in inspiring the next generation of Filipino scientists and innovators.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


YVONNE L. BIYO

Executive Director

Marsman Drysdale Foundation, Inc.