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**MET INNOVATION 2023 – EASTERN VISAYAS REGION BY THE
PHILIPPINE METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY (PMS) INC.**

Attached is a letter from Engr. Lorenzo A. Moron, PMS President, dated September 22, 2023, announcing the conduct of the Met Innovation 2023 – Eastern Visayas Region on November 25, 2023 at the Visayas State University, Baybay Campus, Baybay City, Leyte. The activity is a competition of research and innovation for high school learners in the region.

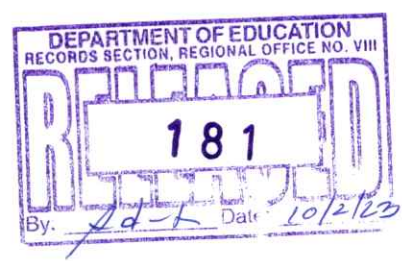
The participants are the STEM learners and teacher-coaches from public and private secondary schools.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

See attachment for more information.

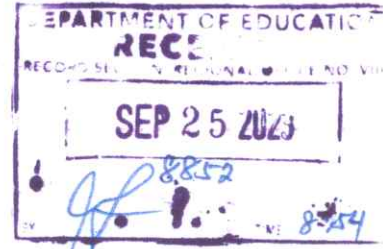
Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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Dear Director Fetalvero,

The Philippine Meteorological Society Inc. (PMS) is a non-stock, non-profit, and non-governmental organization dedicated to the advancement of meteorology, atmospheric sciences, and related disciplines in the Philippines. One of the advocacies of PMS is the promotion of science of meteorology in our country.

This year, the PMS will conduct a project entitled "**Met Innovation 2023 – Eastern Visayas Region**". It is a competition of research and innovation with tangible prototypes for high school students in Region VIII (Eastern Visayas Region). This competition is in partnership with Department of Science and Technology – Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Administration (DOST - PAGASA), DOST – Science Education Institute (SEI), and Visayas State University (VSU). Aside from the research and innovation competition for students, experts from PMS and PAGASA will also conduct a series of training in specific thematic areas such as (a) *weather forecasting*, (b) *hydrometeorology*, (c) *climate*, and (d) *astronomy* for 30 high school Science teachers within the region.

In connection with this, we would like to request your good office for an advisory and support of these activities. We would like to request assistance in disseminating information among the various high schools within the Eastern Visayas Region and in providing official support to teachers and students who will be participating.

We attached in this letter the mechanics and guidelines of the competition. Also, we would be honored to have you or your representative to serve as one of our judges in the finals of *Met Innovation 2023*. **Both the competition and training series will be held at Visayas State University Baybay Campus, Baybay, Leyte on November 25, 2023 (Saturday).**

For any further inquiries and concerns you may contact **Mr. Robert Badrina** our Outreach Committee Vice Chairperson at **09568571821** or email address at rbbadrina@gmail.com. You may also send an email to the VSU – Baybay Campus at charlie.andan@vsu.edu.ph.

Thank you and we hope for your favorable response on this matter.

Very truly yours,


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Handwritten notes:
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