



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION CARAVAN AND CALL FOR E-APPLICATION
FOR THE 2026 DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY –
SCIENCE EDUCATION INSTITUTE (DOST-SEI)
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Secondary School Heads
Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management (CLMD) and in partnership with Department of Science and Technology – Regional Office VIII, announces the conduct of the Scholarship Information Caravan and Call for e-application for the 2026 DOST-SEI Undergraduate Scholarship Program.
2. The e-application runs from October 6, 2025 to November 21, 2025, while the Scholarship Information Caravan will be conducted from October 20, 2025 to November 7, 2025 in different venues within the region.
3. This activity aims to:
 - a) advocate, discuss, and orient the Grade 12 learners, teachers, Senior High School coordinators, and school heads on the DOST-SEI Undergraduate Scholarship Program;
 - b) provide technical assistance on the application requirements and procedures for the scholarship program; and
 - c) foster the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) initiatives in preparation for the said scholarship program.
4. The participants are the school heads, senior high school and STEM coordinators, and selected Grade 12 teacher-advisers and learners.
5. The advisers and learners may download in advance and accomplish the required application forms and the other documentary requirements for the 2026 DOST-SEI Scholarships application and bring these during the caravan.
6. The schools are highly encouraged to conduct learners' support activities such as review classes to better prepare them for the qualifying examination and must submit activity proposal and report to the Schools Division Offices for approval.

7. The Schools Division Superintendents must ascertain that classes left by the participants are taken over by substitute teachers, merged with other classes, or given an alternative instruction or delivery mode so that the learners still avail of the full benefit of classroom instruction. The same is true for the learners who will be attending activity, that they will be provided the appropriate alternative delivery modes.
8. For more information, refer to the attachment.
9. The expenses relative to the conduct of this activity shall be charged against local/Division/School MOOE or other related funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
10. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



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Enclosure: Letter from DOST RO8 and Attachments

Reference: Letter from DOST RO8

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

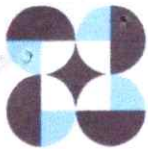
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Dear Dr. Firmo:

Greetings of peace and hope!


The Department of Science and Technology - Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) has opened the **E-Application for the 2026 Undergraduate Scholarship Program (USP)** for the Grade 12 graduating Senior High School students across the country. The said application runs from **October 6 until November 21, 2025**.

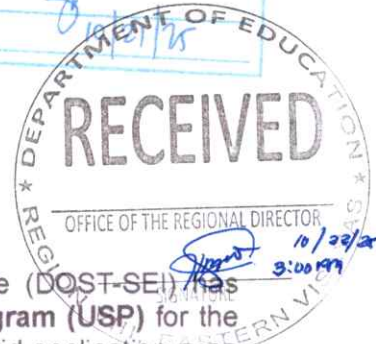
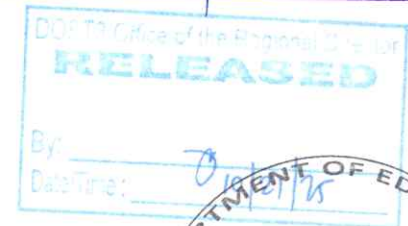
With this, the DOST Regional Office will conduct a **Scholarship Information Caravan from October 20 to November 7, 2025**, in various schools across the different Schools Division Offices (SDOs) in Eastern Visayas. The schedule of the caravan is attached in a separate sheet for your reference. Moreover, we would like to request for your assistance in disseminating this information to all the SDOs in Region VIII.

We are grateful for your usual support in strengthening the pillars of STEM Education across the region. With that, we look forward to your support in this endeavor.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,


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Schedule of 2026 USP Caravan in Eastern Visayas

Province	Date	Division	Venue	Session	Schools/District	Scholarship Personnel Responsible
BILIRAN	23 October 2025	Biliran Division	Student Center @ BiPSU	Morning (8:30 AM)	FM Limplado Memorial School, Maripipi & Viga NHS, Kawayan & Tudao NHS, Caibiran NHS, Culaba National Vocation School, Bool National High School	
				Afternoon (1:30 PM)	Naval North & South District, Almeria District, Biliran District, Cabucgayan District	
	24 October 2025		Onsite Application at PSTO-Biliran	Whole Day	All Districts in Biliran Province	
SOUTHERN LEYTE	3 November 2025	Maasin City Division	Maasin City High	Afternoon (1:30 PM)	All Public Schools under Maasin City Division	Jone James O. Rosales
	4 November 2025		St. Joseph College The College of Maasin	Morning (8:30 AM) Afternoon (1:30 PM)	St. Joseph College The College of Maasin	
	5 November 2025	Southern Leyte Division	Padre Burgos	Morning (9:00 AM)	Padre Burgos District, Limasawa District, and Macrohon District	
			San Francisco	Afternoon (1:30 PM)	San Francisco District, Liban District, San Ricardo District, and Pinlayan District	
	6 November 2025		Hinundayan	Morning (9:00 AM)	Hinundayan District, Silago District, and Hinunangan District	
			San Juan	Afternoon (1:30 PM)	San Juan District, St. Bernard District, Libagon District, and Anahawan District	
	7 November 2025		Sogod National High School	Afternoon (1:30 PM)	Sogod District, Bontoc District, and Tomas Oppus District	
WESTERN SAMAR	20 October 2025	Samar Division	Sto. Niño National High School	Afternoon	Sto. Niño National High School	PSTO-Samar
	22 October 2025	Catbalogan City Division	Eastern Visayas Regional Science HS	Morning (8:00 AM - 10:00 AM)	Eastern Visayas Regional Science High School	Sheila Mae C. Pica & PSTO Staff
			Samar National School	Morning (10:11 AM - 12:00 NN)	Samar National School	
			St. Mary's College	Afternoon (3:11 PM - 5:00 PM)	St. Mary's College	
	23 October 2025	Samar Division	Calbiga NHS	Morning (8:30 AM - 11:00 AM)	Calbiga National High School	Renalyn L. Costo & Joshua M. Catubao
			San Sebastian NHS, San Sebastian	Afternoon (2:00 PM - 4:00 PM)	San Sebastian National High School	Sheila Mae C. Pica & PSTO Staff
			Tarangnan NHS	Morning (8:30 AM - 11:00 AM)	Tarangnan National High School	
			San Jorge NHS	Afternoon (1:30 PM - 4:00 PM)	San Jorge National High School	Renalyn L. Costo & Joshua M. Catubao
			Wright NHS	Morning (8:30 AM - 11:30 AM)	Wright National High School	
			Jiabong NHS	Afternoon (1:30 PM - 4:00 PM)	Jiabong National High School	Sheila Mae C. Pica & PSTO Staff
			Ramon T. Diaz NHS, Gandara	Morning (8:30 AM - 11:00 AM)	Ramon T. Diaz National High School	
	24 October 2025	Samar Division	CCMSF, Sta. Margarita	Afternoon (1:30 PM - 4:00 PM)	Clarence Calagos Memorial School of Fisheries	Renalyn L. Costo & Joshua M. Catubao
			Pinabacdao NHS	Morning (8:30 AM - 11:00 AM)	Pinabacdao National High School	
			Parasanon NHS, Pinabacdao	Afternoon (1:30 PM - 4:00 PM)	Parasanon National High School	Philip John V. Condes & Joshua M. Catubao
	27 October 2025	Samar Division	Simeon Occol National High School	Morning (10:00 AM - 12:00 NN)	Simeon Occol National High School	
			Basey National High School	Afternoon (1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)	Basey National High School	Sheila Mae C. Pica & Renalyn L. Costo
			Old San Agustin National High School	Afternoon (3:20 PM - 5:00 PM)	Old San Agustin National High School	
	28 October 2025	Calbayog City Division	La Milagrosa Academy	Morning (8:00 AM - 10:00 AM)	La Milagrosa Academy	Philip John V. Condes & Joshua M. Catubao
			Calbayog City National High School	Morning (10:30 AM - 12:00 NN) Afternoon (2:00 PM - 4:00 PM)	Calbayog City National High School	
			Christ the King College		Christ the King College	
	29 October 2025	Samar Division	San Fernando National High School	Morning (9:30 AM - 12:00 NN)	San Fernando National High School	Sheila Mae C. Pica & Renalyn L. Costo
			Osmeña National High School	Afternoon (1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)	Osmeña National High School	
			Marabut National High School	Afternoon (3:00 PM - 5:00 PM)	Marabut National High School	Philip John V. Condes & Joshua M. Catubao
			Matuguinao National High School	Morning (9:30 AM - 12:00 NN)	Matuguinao National High School	
			Silanga National High School	Afternoon (2:00 PM - 5:00 PM)	Silanga National High School	Philip John V. Condes & Joshua M. Catubao
			Valeriano C. Yancha Memorial Agricultural School	Morning (9:30 AM - 12:00 NN)	Valeriano C. Yancha Memorial Agricultural School	
			Tominamos Integrated School	Afternoon (2:00 PM - 5:00 PM)	Tominamos Integrated School	
EASTERN SAMAR	4 November 2025	Eastern Samar Division	Dolores NHS	Morning (8:30:00 AM)	Can-avid, Dolores, Maslog	Mark William Gonzales & Sharmaine G. Quintana
			Samar Nat'l. Pilot Opp. School of Agriculture	Afternoon (1:30:00 PM)	Oras, Jipapad, San Policarpo, Artech	
	5 November 2025		Gen. MacArthur Nat'l. Agri. School	Morning (8:30:00 AM)	Quinapondan, Gen. MacArthur, Hernani	

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EASTERN SAMAR	5 November 2025	Eastern Samar Division	Llorente Nat'l. High School	Afternoon (1:30:00 PM)	Balangkayan, Illorente, Maydolong	Mark William Gonzales & Sharmaine G. Quintana
	6 November 2025		ESSU-Guluan Campus	Morning (8:30:00 AM)	Guluan, Salcedo, Mercedes	
			Southern Samar Nat'l. Comprehensive HS	Afternoon (1:30:00 PM)	Lawaan, Balangiga, Giporlos	
	7 November 2025	Borongan City Division	Taft Nat'l. High School	Morning (8:30:00 AM)	San Julian, Sulat, Taft	
			Eastern Samar Nat'l. Comprehensive HS	Afternoon (1:30:00 PM)	Borongan City	
Leyte	28 October 2025	Leyte Division	Holy Cross College of Carigara	Morning (9:30 AM - 12:00 NN)	Holy Cross College of Carigara, Carigara NHS.	Sharmaine & Camille
			Gregorio C. Catenza NHS	Afternoon (2:00PM - 4:00PM)	Gregorio C. Catenza NHS	
	29 October 2025		San Miguel NHS	Morning (9:30 AM - 12:00 NN)	San Miguel NHS, Sta. Cruz NHS, Barugo NHS	
			Alangalang NHS	Afternoon (2:00PM - 4:00PM)	Alangalang NHS, Alangalang Agro Industrial School, Borseth NHS, Astorga NHS, Granja Kalinawan NHS,	
			Tanauan NHS	Morning (9:30 AM - 12:00 NN)	Tanauan NHS	
	30 October 2025		St. Marys Academy of Palo	Afternoon (2:00PM - 4:00PM)	St. Marys Academy of Palo, Palo SHS	
	06 November 2025	Tacloban City Division	LNU Gym	Morning (9:30 AM - 12:00 NN)	Leyte NHS	
	04 November 2025	Ormoc City Division	ACLC College of Ormoc	Morning (9:30 AM - 12:00 NN)	Ormoc City SHS, ACLC SHS	
			Albuera SHS	Afternoon (1:30PM - 4:00PM)	Albuera SHS	
	05 November 2025	Baybay City Division	Baybay City Senior High School	Morning (9:30:00 AM - 12:00NN)	Baybay City Senior High School	
			VSU-Lab High School	Afternoon (1:30PM - 4:00PM)	VSU-Lab High School	

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