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**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS EXPOSITION  
(STEM EXPO) BY THE PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF YOUTH  
SCIENCE CLUBS, INC. (PSYSC)**

Attached is a letter from PSYSC, Inc., announcing the conduct of STEM Expo on May 9-10, 2026 in Metro Manila.

The target participants are the high school learners and teachers.

Participation of both 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, title *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 as stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

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See the attached letter for more information.

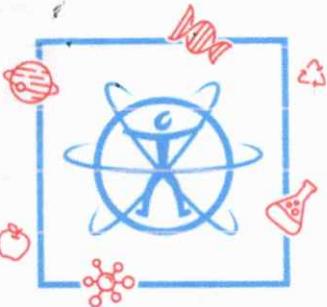
Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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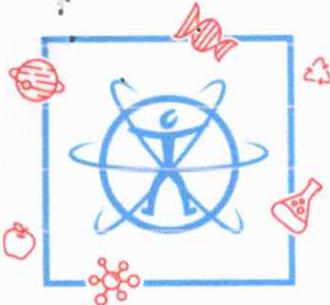
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2. **STEM Spotlight Challenge (Formerly Ideas Generation: Innovation)** - a competition for Grades 10-12 students spotlighting market-ready, innovative products addressing 21st-century challenges
3. **STEMposium** - an open conference that brings together scientists, professionals, and students to share and exchange ideas on science research and technology innovations in the Philippines.
4. **PSYSC ResearchCon** - highlighting different studies from Grades 10-12 in any of the four categories: Physical Science, Applied Science, Life Science, and Mathematics
5. **PSYSC Science Debate Competition** - a new addition in STEM Expo 2026, in Asian Parliamentary format, to strengthen critical thinking, argumentation, and public speaking of Grades 7-12 student participants.
6. **PSYSC Science Journalism Contest** - with its sub-events: Editorial Writing, Editorial Cartooning, News Writing, and Feature Writing aims to sharpen the Grades 7-12 student participants' critical mindset.
7. **PSYSC Science Film Festival** - a nationwide amateur film-making competition and film festival for Grades 7-12 student participants focused on promoting the public understanding of science, technology, and the environment.
8. **SEARCH** - Search for the Most Outstanding Science Club (SEARCH) is a landmark program to give honor and recognition to exemplary and outstanding science clubs all over the Philippines who have made a meaningful impact on their communities through innovative projects and advocacy campaigns.

In line with this, we humbly request your good office for your support by issuing a **Regional DepEd Advisory** for the immediate information dissemination regarding the addition and renaming of sub-events, as well as widening our competition eligibility to high schools all over the Philippines. We believe that your endorsement will strengthen our outreach efforts and ensure that more Filipino youth gain access to meaningful opportunities for growth. With your assistance, we can provide a wider avenue for students to explore, collaborate, and innovate through STEM Expo.

Should you have any further questions, you may reach us through the contact details provided in this document.

Thank you very much and more power!



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## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS EXPOSITION 2026

The Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs (PSYSC) Inc. will conduct the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Exposition (STEM Expo) 2026 in Metro Manila on May 9–10, 2026.

STEM Expo 2026 is a two-day event featuring a series of competitions, exhibits, and conferences that highlight innovative ideas, groundbreaking advancements, and the talent of the Filipino youth in the fields of STEM. It promotes the excellence and ingenuity of Filipino youth through various competitions for Grades 10–12 learners, such as:

- Ideas Generation (iGen): Ideathon – a hackathon to brainstorm and design technological solutions to real-world problems;
- iGen: Innovation – a competition that spotlights market-ready, innovative products addressing 21st-century challenges;
- STEMposium – an open conference to share ideas and exchange knowledge on science research and technological innovations;
- PSYSC ResearchCon – a research fair and competition that highlights studies in four categories: physical science, applied science, life science, and mathematics;
- PSYSC Science Journalism Contest – a competition that aims to sharpen critical thinking through its sub-events: Editorial Writing, Editorial Cartooning, News Writing, and Feature Writing; and
- PSYSC Science Film Festival – a nationwide amateur filmmaking competition and film festival that promotes public understanding of science, technology, and the environment.

High school and undergraduate students, teachers, and all others interested in watching and experiencing the event are invited to take part in developing young minds and encourage contributions to society through collaboration and innovation.

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