



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

June 3, 2026

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **682** s.2026

**REGION VIII FINALISTS IN THE 2026 REGENERON INTERNATIONAL  
SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR (ISEF)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education Regional Office VIII, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), recognizes the Region VIII finalists who were among the members of the Philippine Delegation to the 2026 Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) held on May 9-15, 2026, in Phoenix, Arizona, USA.

2. This office likewise extends its warmest congratulations to Baybay City Senior High School, Schools Division Office of Baybay City, and recognizes the invaluable support of the Schools Division Superintendent (SDS), Assistant Schools Division Superintendent (ASDS), Chief of Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), Education Program Supervisors in Mathematics and Science, school head, teacher-coaches, stakeholders, and parents whose collective efforts contributed to this remarkable achievement.

3. The Region VIII finalists who were part of the Philippine Delegation to the 2026 Regeneron ISEF are as follows:

Category	Title	School/ SDO	Proponents	Advisers
Mathematics and Computational Science	Modelling the Ecological Dynamics Between the Coconut Scale Insect ( <i>Aspidiotus rigidus</i> ) Infestation on Coconut	Baybay City Senior High School	Jahna Bec T. Lauz	Rey Ian O. Pelaez
		Baybay City Division	Allen Laurence C. Lambert  Lady Nikki Beatrice M. Dongon	Crisanto L. Abas

	Trees ( <i>Cocos nucifera</i> ) with <i>Comperiella calauanica</i> as the Biological Control			
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4. The Regeneron ISEF is the world's largest international pre-college science competition, providing a prestigious platform for outstanding student researchers to present their innovative research projects to a global audience.
5. The expenses for meals, travel allowances, domestic transportation, board and lodging, and other incidental expenses of the Philippine Delegation were charged against the Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) Funds downloaded to the respective Schools Division Offices (SDOs) of the delegates.
6. Visa application fees were reimbursed upon submission and validation of the required supporting documents.
7. Any additional travel-related and incidental expenses incurred by the participants were charged against local funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. Any excess funds remaining from the downloaded allocation may be utilized for other ISEF-related activities, subject to applicable policies and guidelines.
9. For information, guidance, and dissemination.

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For the Regional Director:

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Director III

Enclosure: None

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

CONTESTS  
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