

7. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Regional Director

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References: Letter Request from PSHS-EVC
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- Action Taken:**
- Prepared Regional Memorandum
 - Prepared Office Memorandum
 - Prepared Regional Advisory
 - Prepared Indorsement/Letter
 - Prepared Travel Order
 - Provided List of Participants/ Confirmation Slip
 - Furnished copies to the concerned Functional Division/s
 - Routed to Records Section for direct posting
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Dear **Director Jimenez**:

Warm greetings from the Department of Science and Technology - Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI).

This refers to our previous letter dated **March 19, 2026** regarding the participation of selected schools from Region VIII in the Climate Science Youth Camp (CSYC) on Earth Science.

We are pleased to inform you that the CSYC on Earth Science shall be conducted on **September 06 to 12, 2026**, at the **National Museum of Natural History of the National Museum of the Philippines in Manila**.

To assist the participating schools in their preparations, we are attaching the **Program of Activities**, which outlines the camp's scheduled lectures, workshops, and other learning engagements. We hope that this information will facilitate the necessary coordination and arrangements for the participation of the selected students and teachers.

Further, we respectfully request the assistance of the Department of Education (DepEd) Region VIII in facilitating the identification and nomination of qualified participants from the schools identified for participation in the camp. The participating schools and corresponding participant allocation are as follows:

1. Schools Division of Northern Samar

- Allen National High School
 - *Two (2) students and One (1) Science teacher*
- Catarman National High School
 - *Two (2) students and One (1) Science teacher*

2. Schools Division of Eastern Samar

- Arteche National High School
 - *Two (2) students and One (1) Science teacher*
- Dolores National High School
 - *Two (2) students and One (1) Science teacher*
- Giporlos National Trade School
 - *Four (4) students and One (1) Science teacher*
- Pedro E. Candido Memorial National High School
 - *Two (2) students and One (1) Science teacher*
- Sta. Fe National High School
 - *Two (2) students and One (1) Science teacher*
- Taft National High School
 - *Two (2) students and One (1) Science teacher*

3. Schools Division of Western Samar

- Basey National High School
 - *Four (4) students and One (1) Science teacher*
- Samar National School
 - *Four (4) students and One (1) Science teacher*



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4. Schools Division of Leyte

- Abuyog National High School
- *Four (4) students and One (1) Science teacher*
- Burauen Comprehensive National High School
- *Four (4) students and One (1) Science teacher*

5. Schools Division of Southern Leyte

- Pintuyan National Vocational High School
- *Four (4) students and One (1) Science teacher*

The participating schools are requested to nominate **equal numbers of male and female incoming Grade 10 students, together with one (1) Science teacher**, in accordance with the participant selection criteria previously communicated by DOST-SEI.

Please be informed that the **Camp Manual**, containing detailed guidelines and instructions for participants – including information on daily attire requirements, activity-specific reminders, travel arrangements, and other logistical requirements – shall be transmitted separately prior to the conduct of the camp.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the continued support and cooperation of the DepEd Region VIII in advancing science education opportunities for learners in the region. We likewise request your assistance in disseminating this information to the concerned Schools Division Offices and participating schools.

Should you require any clarification or additional information, please coordinate with our staff, **Ms. Marren Joy Belgado-Aquino** and **Ms. Casylyn Noble**, via email at **sciencecamp.sei@gmail.com**

We thank you for your continued support in nurturing the next generation of Filipino scientists.

Very truly yours,



Engr. ALBERT G. MARIÑO
Deputy Director, OIC, DOST-SEI

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Program of Activities
2026 Climate Science Youth Camp
Theme: “Exploring Our Dynamic Planet: Inspiring Climate Awareness and Action”

September 6 to 12, 2026

National Museum of Natural History (NMNH), NMP Complex

Date and Time	Activity	Venue
Day 0 – September 06, 2026 (Sunday)		
Time to follow	Arrival of Participants	Hotel Lobby
9:00 AM onwards	Registration	Hotel Lobby
02:00 – 04:00 PM	Accommodation (Check-in)	Hotel Lobby
04:00 – 06:00 PM	Orientation for Participants Pre-Evaluation	Hotel Function Room
06:00 – 07:00 PM	Dinner	Hotel Dining Area
Day 1 – September 07, 2026 (Monday)		
06:00 – 07:30 AM	Breakfast	Hotel Dining Area
08:00 – 08:30 AM	Travel from Hotel to NMNH	
08:30 – 09:30 AM	Registration	6 th Floor BDO Room, NMNH
09:30 – 10:30 AM	Opening Ceremony	Courtyard, NMNH
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Health Break	
11:00 – 11:30 AM	I. Lecture: Space Rocks for Science This is an introductory lecture on meteoritics and its significance to science and history. The topics include rare foreign and local meteorites, as well as space dust (micrometeorites), highlighting how these materials provide insights into the early Solar System and our country’s growing contributions to space science studies.	6 th Floor BDO Room, NMNH
11:30 – 12:30 PM	Activity: Cosmic Encounter: Holding Space Rocks This is an interactive activity where participants can experience extraterrestrial materials firsthand by safely handling real meteorite specimens from the Moon, Mars, and asteroids. During the session, participants can observe various physical properties of meteorites, such as texture, density, and surface features.	
12:30 – 01:30 PM	Lunch	
01:30 – 03:30 PM	GPD Lab, Galleries, and Repositories Tour	NMNH
03:30 – 03:45 PM	Health Break	
03:45 – 04:30 PM	II. Lecture: Geology of the	



Date and Time <i>Service. Excellence. Innovation.</i>	Activity	Venue
	Philippines and Eastern Visayas (Region 8)	6 th Floor BDO Room, NMNH
04:30 – 05:30 PM	Activity: Geology of the Philippines and Eastern Visayas (Region 8)	
05:30 – 06:00 PM	Journal Writing: Reflection of the Day	
06:00 – 06:30 PM	Travel from NMNH to Hotel	
06:30 – 07:30 PM	Dinner	Hotel Function Room
07:30 – 09:00 PM	Fellowship Night	Hotel Function Room
Day 2 – September 8, 2026 (Tuesday)		
06:00 – 07:00 AM	Breakfast	Hotel Dining Area
07:00 – 07:30 AM	Travel from Hotel to NMNH	
07:30 – 08:00 AM	Registration	6 th Floor BDO Room, NMNH
08:00 – 08:30 AM	<p>III. Lecture: Minerals</p> <p>This introductory lecture on minerals is designed to help students understand the basic building blocks of the Earth in a fun and engaging way. Minerals are all around us—from the ground beneath our feet to everyday objects like pencils, coins, and even toothpaste. By learning about minerals, students begin to see how science connects to their daily lives.</p>	
08:30 – 11:30 AM	<p>Activity: Palette of the Earth Art Workshop</p> <p>This art workshop introduces students to the exciting process of creating colors from natural materials such as soil, rocks, and minerals. Instead of using ready-made paints, students will discover how colors can come directly from the earth, helping them see art and nature in a new way. Through hands-on activities, students develop an appreciation for the environment. By using natural and locally available materials, they learn the importance of caring for nature and using resources responsibly. It shows them that art can be both fun and environmentally friendly.</p>	
11:30 AM – 12:00 NN	Presentation of Paintings	
12:00 – 01:00 PM	Lunch	
01:00 – 01:30 PM	Game	6 th Floor BDO Room, NMNH
01:30 – 2:00 PM	<p>IV. Lecture: Rocks</p> <p>This introductory lecture on the rock cycle is designed to help students understand how the Earth is constantly changing in a fun and engaging way. By exploring the three main rock types and how they transform through the rock cycle, students will discover the dynamic processes that constantly shape our planet.</p>	



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02:00 – 03:00 PM	Activity: Rock Identification (Macroscopic) This hands-on activity on the macroscopic identification of rocks is designed to help students explore and recognize rocks using their visible features. By observing physical characteristics such as color, texture, grain size, and layering, students will learn how to distinguish between different rock types without the need of a microscope.	
03:00 – 03:30 PM	Break	
03:30 – 04:30 PM	Activity: Rock Identification (Microscopic) This activity on the microscopic identification of rocks invites students to discover a hidden world beneath the surface. By examining thin sections under a microscope, students will observe minerals, textures, and structures that are invisible to the naked eye.	6 th Floor BDO Room, NMNH
04:30 – 05:00 PM	Recap: Short Assessment	
05:00 – 05:30 PM	Journal Writing: Reflection of the Day	
05:30 – 06:00 PM	Travel from NMNH to Hotel	
06:30 – 07:30 PM	Dinner	Hotel Dining Area
Day 3 – September 9, 2026 (Wednesday)		
06:00 – 07:00 AM	Breakfast	Hotel Dining Area
07:00 – 07:30 AM	Travel from Hotel to NMNH	
07:30 – 08:00 AM	Registration	6 th Floor BDO Room, NMNH
08:00 – 08:30 AM	V. Lecture: Geologic Time Scale	
08:30 – 09:30 AM	Activity: Geologic Time Scale	
09:30 – 10:00 AM	Break	
10:00 – 10:30 AM	VI. Fossils (Part 1) In this introductory lecture on Paleontology, students explore how fossils form, the types of remains preserved, and what they reveal about ancient life. The lecture will highlight Philippine paleontology and the NMP National Paleontology Collections.	
10:30 AM – 12:00 NN	Activity: Fossils (Sieving wet and dry sediments) This activity provides students with practical experience in grain-size analysis using test sieves of various mesh sizes. Additionally, it introduces microfossils and examines the relationships among grain size, fossil assemblages, and paleoenvironments.	
12:00 NN – 01:00 PM	Lunch	



Date and Time <i>Service. Excellence. Innovation.</i>	Activity	Venue
01:00 – 01:30 PM	Game	
01:30 – 02:30 PM	Activity: Microfossils (Picking and identifying fossils under the microscope) This workshop introduces students to the diversity of microfossils. From tiny versions of common organisms to uniquely microscopic species. By examining shapes and textures, they develop identification skills and gain insight into past environments preserved in microscopic form.	6 th Floor BDO Room, NMNH
02:30 – 3:00 PM	VII. Lecture: Fossils (Part 2)	
03:00 – 03:30 PM	Break	
03:30 – 05:00 PM	Activity: Replica-making	
05:00 – 05:30 PM	Journal Writing: Reflection of the Day	
05:30 – 06:00 PM	Travel from NMNH to Hotel	
06:30 – 07:30 PM	Dinner	Hotel Dining Area
Day 4 – September 10, 2026 (Thursday)		
06:00 – 07:00 AM	Breakfast	Hotel Dining Area
07:00 – 07:30 AM	Travel from Hotel to NMNH	
07:30 – 08:00 AM	Registration	6 th Floor BDO Room, NMNH
08:00 – 08:30 AM	VIII. Lecture: Geological Hazards Introduction to the concepts of geological hazards, including their types, processes, triggers, and impacts.	
08:30 – 10:00 AM	Activity: Geological Hazards Hands-on activity involving hazard map interpretation, identification of hazards, and the development of appropriate preparedness and risk reduction measures.	
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Break	
10:30 AM – 12:00 NN	Journal Writing: Reflection of the Day	
12:00 NN – 01:00 PM	Lunch	
01:00 – 01:30 PM	Game	6 th Floor BDO Room, NMNH
01:30 – 02:30 PM	Post-Evaluation	
02:30 – 05:30 PM	Closing Ceremony	Courtyard, NMNH
05:30 – 06:00 PM	Travel from NMNH to Hotel	



Date and Time <i>Service Excellence, Innovation</i>	Activity	Venue
06:30 – 07:30 PM	Dinner	Hotel Dining Area
Day 5 – September 11, 2026 (Friday)		
07:00 – 08:00 AM	Breakfast	
08:30 – 09:00 AM	Travel from Hotel to NMNH	
09:00 AM – 04:00 PM	Museum Tour 1. National Museum of Fine Arts 2. National Museum of Anthropology	
04:30 – 05:00 PM	Travel from NMNH to Hotel	
05:30 – 06:30 PM	Journal Writing: Reflection of the Day	
06:30 – 07:30 PM	Dinner	Hotel Dining Area
Day 6 – September 12, 2026 (Saturday)		
07:00 – 08:30 AM	Breakfast	Hotel Dining Area
08:30 AM onwards	Departure of Participants	



March 19, 2026

SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III

Regional Director
Department of Education Region VIII
Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte

Dear **Director Jimenez**:

Warm greetings from the Department of Science and Technology - Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI).

The DOST-SEI shall conduct the **Earth Science Camp**, an initiative aimed at enhancing the appreciation and understanding of the natural environment among secondary public-school students. The program is structured to provide participants with foundational knowledge in **Geology**, with particular emphasis on the Earth's structure, composition, and the dynamic processes that shape it.

The camp shall comprise guided discussions, practical exercises, and field-based learning experiences, all facilitated by subject matter experts and science educators. Through this initiative, DOST-SEI endeavors to cultivate scientific curiosity and to inspire students to pursue further studies and careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

In this regard, we respectfully invite selected schools from **Region VIII** to participate in the said program. The **Schools Division Offices (SDOs)** and their respective schools identified for participation are as follows:

1. **Schools Division of Northern Samar**
 - Allen National High School
 - Catarman National High School
2. **Schools Division of Eastern Samar**
 - Arteche National High School
 - Dolores National High School
 - Giporlos National Trade School
 - Pedro E. Candido Memorial National High School
 - Sta. Fe National High School
 - Taft National High School
3. **Schools Division of Western Samar**
 - Basey National High School
 - Samar National School
4. **Schools Division of Leyte**
 - Abuyog National High School
 - Burauen Comprehensive National High School
5. **Schools Division of Southern Leyte**
 - Pintuyan National Vocational High School

These schools were selected as part of DOST-SEI's priority areas, where additional engagement and support can meaningfully enhance students' readiness and enthusiasm for science learning. By focusing on these communities, the program aims to provide opportunities that foster growth and inspire future pursuits in STEM.

Each school is hereby requested to nominate **two (2) Grade 9 (incoming Grade 10) students and one (1) Science teacher** to participate in the camp. The selection process shall be conducted by the school through the designated Science teacher, who shall accompany the selected participants during the camp. In nominating participants, the following criteria shall be strictly observed:

1. **Gender equality** – One (1) male and one (1) female student shall be nominated to ensure balanced representation.
2. **Interest in Science and Mathematics** – Participants shall demonstrate genuine interest and aptitude in science and mathematics.
3. **Physical fitness** – Participants shall possess the requisite physical capability to actively engage in all camp learning sessions and outdoor activities.


The duly selected teachers and students are requested to accomplish and submit the attached form. For convenience, the form may also be accessed and submitted via the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/2026EarthScienceCamp>.

Your esteemed cooperation and support in facilitating the participation of your schools in this significant educational initiative are highly appreciated. Should you require any clarification or additional information, please coordinate with our staff, **Ms. Marren Joy Belgado-Aquino**, via email at **sciencecamp.sei@gmail.com**

We thank you for your continued support in nurturing the next generation of Filipino scientists.

Very truly yours,



JAYEEL S. CORNELIO, PhD
Director IV

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2026 CLIMATE SCIENCE YOUTH CAMP

CONFIRMATION SLIP

This form collects your personal information. The DOST-SEI, in compliance, with RA 10173, implements reasonable and appropriate organizational, physical, and technical security measures for the protection of your personal information collected. Only the DOST-SEI Promotions Unit employees are permitted to have access to the collected information. They shall be guided by the security measures provided in handling all personal information collected.

School Name:

School Address:

Contact Number of School: _____

<u>Name of Students</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Complete Home Address</u>
1.		Female		
2		Male		

<u>Name of Science Teacher</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Contact Number/s</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Complete Home Address</u>

I hereby certify that the information provided above is true and correct. I confirm that the nominated students and teachers have been selected in accordance with the prescribed guidelines and have secured the necessary consent and availability to participate in the Earth Science Camp.

Approved by:

 Principal's Name and Signature