



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

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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DOWNLOADING OF FUNDS UNDER THE PROJECT INNOVATION “STEM CONNECT: CONNECTING CAPACITY, OPPORTUNITIES, NETWORKS, EQUIPMENT, COLLABORATION, AND TECHNOLOGY”

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to approve Innovation Proposal entitled: STEM CONNECT: Connecting Capacity, Opportunities, Networks, Equipment, Collaboration, and Technology, which aims to enhance the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education in the region, this Office shall download funds to the Schools Division Offices and the Eastern Visayas Regional Science High School to be taken under the Program Support Funds for the Learning Tools and Equipment (LTE)-Science and Mathematics Equipment (SME).

2. Below is allocation of funds and allowable expenses for the different STEM Connect Activities:

Division	Activity to be Conducted	Program Support Funds Downloaded	Allowable Expenses
1. Baybay City	Procurement of Specialized STEM Equipment	₱106,182.00	Procurement of STEM tools and equipment, such as but not limited to: 1. Biological Digital Microscope with HDMI Digital Camera and Accessory Set- HDMI digital camera; 2 MP sensor; live display via HDMI; compatible with TVs, monitors, and projectors; 2.0 MP camera with reduction lens; specimen tools; USB adapter; prepared
2. Biliran		₱318,545.00	
3. Borongan City		₱106,182.00	
4. Calbayog City		₱265,455.00	
5. Catbalogan City		₱106,182.00	
6. Eastern Samar		₱212,364.00	
7. Leyte		₱584,000.00	
8. Maasin City		₱106,182.00	
9. Northern Samar		₱1,008,727.00	
10. Ormoc City		₱212,364.00	
11. Samar		₱371,636.00	
12. Southern Leyte		₱424,727.00	
13. Tacloban City		₱212,364.00	
14. Eastern Visayas Regional Science High Schools, Schools Division of Catbalogan City		₱3,000,000.00	

		<p>slides; phone stand; WF10X and 25X eyepieces.</p> <p>2. Arduino Kit - Complete Arduino development board package, sensors, and modules for programming and robotics activities; compatible with Arduino IDE and STEM laboratory applications.</p> <p>3. Programming Laptop for Arduino Software Use - Core i7 / Ryzen 7; 8 GB RAM; 512 GB SSD; 2 GB discrete graphics; Windows 11;</p> <p>4. Laptop for Mathematical Simulations - MSI B13UCX-2058PH Thin 15; 15-inch display; Intel Core i5-13420H; 8 GB RAM; 512 GB NVMe; "2050 5GB"</p> <p>Note: Schools Division Offices (SDOs) and schools may procure other Science and Mathematics equipment necessary to support STEM education and the effective delivery of the STEM curriculum, provided that all applicable rules and regulations under Republic Act No. 12009, otherwise known as the New Government Procurement Act,</p>
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			<p>and its implementing rules and regulations are strictly observed.</p> <p>Furthermore, the SDOs may opt to download funds to schools for the procurement of specialized STEM equipment, based on their identified instructional needs and priorities, subject to existing budgeting, accounting, auditing, and procurement rules and regulations.</p>
	TOTAL	₱7,088,000.00	

Division	Activity to be Conducted	Program Support Funds Downloaded	Allowable Expenses
1. Baybay City	Capacity Building of STEM Teachers	₱195,378.00	Procurement of Food, Venue, Accommodation, Training Kits and other related expenses subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures.
2. Biliran		₱340,720.00	
3. Borongan City		₱138,194.00	
4. Calbayog City		₱414,582.00	
5. Catbalogan City		₱138,194.00	
6. Eastern Samar		₱1,110,317.00	
7. Leyte		₱3,066,476.00	
8. Maasin City		₱181,082.00	
9. Northern Samar		₱1,453,419.00	
10. Ormoc City		₱233,500.00	
11. Samar		₱1,767,929.00	
12. Southern Leyte		₱817,250.00	
13. Tacloban City		₱142,959.00	
	TOTAL	₱10,000,000.00	

Division	Activity to be Conducted	Program Support Funds Downloaded	Allowable Expenses
1. Baybay City	Downloading of Funds for the Monitoring of STEM Connect Activities, Delivery and	₱97,689	1. Travel expenses for the monitoring of Project STEM CONNECT activities, implementation of the Science
2. Biliran		₱170,360	
3. Borongan City		₱69,097	
4. Calbayog City		₱207,291	
5. Catbalogan City		₱69,097	
6. Eastern Samar		₱555,158	

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7. Leyte	Utilization of SME equipment and Science Education Program Implementation Review	₱1,533,238	Education Program, and attendance at meetings, conferences, and other activities related to science education. 2. Expenses related to the conduct of Program Implementation Review (PIR) for Science Education such as but not limited to: Travel expenses, procurement of food, venue and accommodation; 3. Monitoring of the Delivery and Utilization of Learning Tools and Equipment (LTE)- Science and Mathematics Equipment (SME)
8. Maasin City		₱90,541	
9. Northern Samar		₱726,710	
10. Ormoc City		₱116,750	
11. Samar		₱883,965	
12. Southern Leyte		₱408,625	
13. Tacloban City		₱71,479	
TOTAL		₱5,300,000.00	

3. Fund utilization reporting will be done during the conduct of the Regional PIR for Science Education which will be announced on a later Memorandum.

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

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Enclosure: None

References: None

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

FUND SUPPORT SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM

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