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Department of Education

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**2012 NATIONAL SCIENCE CLUB MONTH CELEBRATION AND SEMINAR-WORKSHOP
FOR SCIENCE CLUB LEADERS**

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Pursuant to the enclosed Presidential Proclamation No. 28 dated September 4, 1986 and Presidential Proclamation No. 264 dated September 23, 2002 declaring September as the National Science Club Month (NSCM), the Science Club Advisers Association of the Philippines (SCAAP), in coordination with the Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) will hold the culminating activity of the **National Science Club Month Celebration and Seminar-Workshop for Science Club Leaders** on September 26-30, 2012 at the Ecotech Center, Lahug, Cebu City. The Schedule of Activities is enclosed.


2. With the theme "*Science in the K to 12 Curriculum: Sustaining a Better Future,*" the seminar-workshop aims to:

- a. assess programs and projects implemented in connection with the celebration of the National Science Club Month;
- b. support to strengthen the implementation of Science in the K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum;
- c. enhance the knowledge, skills, and strategies of science mentors in teaching science, technology and environment for quality instructions using the spiral progression scheme;
- d. introduce to them new trends in science and technology and find proper application in the classrooms in real life situations; and
- e. recognize outstanding accomplishments of science clubs in each region.

3. The science club advisers, science teachers, department heads, school principals, administrators, district/division/regional supervisors and science enthusiasts from the different public and private elementary and secondary schools nationwide are invited to attend the NSCM Celebration and Seminar-Workshop. Attendance to this activity is on **official time only**.

4. Activities during the seminar-workshop include plenary sessions, workshops, group dynamics, interactive sessions, demonstration lessons on spiralling and exhibits. The exhibits will showcase the various science, technology and environment (ST&E) programs, projects and activities including best practices, achievements and recognition.

5. A registration fee of Four Thousand Nine Hundred Pesos (PhP4,900.00) shall be charged to each participant to cover accommodation and meals from dinner of Day 0 until breakfast of Day 4, seminar kits, t-shirts, reproduction of handouts, certificates and honoraria of speakers and facilitators.
6. Arrangements for substitute teachers must be made to ensure that classes of participating teachers will not be disrupted. In case where schools are not able to hire substitute, swapping of teachers schedules may be made so that students shall not miss any science lesson.
7. Participants are requested to confirm their participation on or before **September 19, 2012** through SCAAP, Attention: **Carlito A. Cacho**, Vice President Internal and **Gloria B. Joaban**, Vice President External at mobile phone nos.: 0928-957-9119 and 0909-106-1228 or send a message through e-mail address: arcatabona@hotmail.com.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Advisory: No. 428, s. 2011

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2012 National Science Club Month Celebration and Seminar-Workshop for Science Club Leaders
ECOTECH Learning Center, Lahug, Cebu City
September 26 – 30, 2012

Tentative Schedule of Activities

Theme: Science in the K-12 Curriculum: Sustaining Better Future

Time	Day 0, September 26, 2012	Day 1, September 27, 2012	Day 2, September 28, 2012	Day 3, September 29, 2012	Day 4, September 30, 2012
6:00 – 7:00			Breakfast		
8:30 – 9:30	Travel/Arrival	Opening Program Cutting of the Ribbon (Exhibit)	Potential for Greatness K-12 Teaching Strategies 1. Integrated 2. Inquiry-based 3. Constructivism	Demonstration Lesson (Spiraling the K-12 Curriculum)	Home Sweet Home
9:45 – 10:45		The Conceptual Framework of Science Education	Mini-Critique on K-12 Curriculum	Elementary	
10:45 – 12:00		House Bill and the K-12 Curriculum	DepEd's Role in the Implementation of K-12 Curriculum	Secondary	
12:00 – 1:00		Lunch			
1:00 – 2:00	Registration Billing/Settling Down	An Overview of the K-12 Basic Education Program Classrooms and Schools for Tomorrow	Applying K-12 Teaching Strategies in the K-12 Curriculum Workshop	Science Club Activities in Support of the K-12 Curriculum	
2:00 – 3:00					
3:00 – 4:00	Orientation Leveling of Expectations	Developing Critical Thinkers	Presentation of Output Critiquing Recommendations	Region 2, 3, 5, 7, 12	
4:00 – 5:00					
6:00	Welcome Dinner		Dinner		
7:00 - onwards	Welcome Night Host: Region 7	Game Show	NSCM Quiz Bee	Closing Ceremony 1. Candle ceremony 2. Pledge of Commitment 3. PAALAM Night	
		Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting		