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Department of Education

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CELEBRATION OF THE 25th NATIONAL ASTRONOMY WEEK

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) and the Philippine Astronomical Society (PAS) Inc. will celebrate the **National Astronomy Week** from February 18 to 21, 2018 with the theme **Astronomy Modernization: A Great Leap for Collaborative Astronomy Community in the Philippines**. This is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 130 dated January 27, 1993.
2. The celebration aims to focus on collaborative projects that would modernize the study of astronomy in the Philippines.
3. To support the celebration, the DepEd officials and school personnel nationwide are encouraged to undertake the following suggested activities:
 - a. announcement of the 25th National Astronomy Week and its theme on February 19, 2018 during flag ceremonies in schools;
 - b. posting of the official 25th National Astronomy Week campaign banner (format enclosed) in schools; and
 - c. participation in the conduct of astronomy-related educational activities such as special lectures, contests, fora, and other activities in schools on or before the celebration.
4. For more information, contact **Engr. Dario L. Dela Cruz**, Chief, Space Science and Astronomy Section (SSAS), Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), Department of Science and Technology (DOST) at telephone no. (02) 434-2715 or **Ms. Margie T. Parinas**, President, Philippine Astronomical Society (PAS) Inc. at mobile phone no. 0917-596-9024.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encl.: As stated

Reference: N o n e

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