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**SERVICES OFFERED BY THE NATIONAL SCIENCE TEACHING
INSTRUMENTATION CENTER (NSTIC)**

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. The National Science Teaching Instrumentation Center (NSTIC), located at the DepED-Ecotech Compound, Lahug, Cebu City, is an attached agency of the Department of Education (DepED) mandated by Executive Order 112 to undertake the following tasks:

- a. to develop prototypes of science teaching equipment using locally available materials and technology;
- b. to develop user's and experimentation manuals;
- c. to facilitate technology transfer to the private sector that will mass-produce the science equipment developed by the Center;
- d. to provide training programs for science teachers;
- e. to undertake quality control; and
- f. to implement a system of repair and maintenance for the science equipment.

2. Aside from the Center's main objectives, it also aims to fully maximize its present services, which include among others, the following:

- a. Training-Workshop on the Construction of Improvised or Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Science Equipment for the Elementary and Secondary Levels;
- b. Training on the Use and Content of Science Equipment for Secondary Level; and
- c. Training-Workshop on the Repair and Maintenance of Science Equipment like microscopes, balances, and et.

3. The Regional Directors and Schools Division/City Superintendents are encouraged to avail of the services offered by the Center by allowing their science teachers and supervisors to undergo the abovementioned trainings. These trainings will improve their knowledge and skills in teaching science subjects and enhance the performance of the students.

4. In order to minimize training cost, the training will be conducted in the region or division. The expenses of the NSTIC trainers will be chargeable against NSTIC funds while the training expenses of the participants will be chargeable against local funds.

5. For more information, the regional/division offices are advised to get in touch with DepED-NSTIC, Lahug, Cebu City at tel. nos. (032) 255-36-33 to 35; fax no. (032) 255-3005 or look for Engr. Raul C. La Rosa, Director II and OIC, NSTIC.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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