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2012 WORLD SPACE WEEK CELEBRATION

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

1. The Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) will hold the **2012 World Space Week Celebration** with the theme: *Space for Human Safety and Security*, on October 4-10, 2012. To celebrate the week, DOST-SEI will hold a number of activities such as fora, exhibits, telescope viewing, among others at the Nido Fortified Science Discovery Center Planetarium, SM Mall of Asia, Pasay City and University of the Philippines-Los Baños (UPLB), Laguna.
2. The Celebration aims to:
 - a. enable students and teachers to understand the use of space technology in capacity building as applied to National Defense, Environment and Disaster Management (NDEDM);
 - b. update their knowledge on current space missions and programs of other countries;
 - c. make them understand the science behind the space technology; and
 - d. raise the interests of the youth in science and technology careers.
3. The teachers and students from both public and private schools from Metro Manila, Regions IV-A (CALABARZON) and IV-B (MIMAROPA) are encouraged to attend this activity.
4. Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.
5. For more information, interested participants may contact the Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI), 2/F DOST Main Building, General Santos Avenue, Bicutan, Taguig City at telephone nos.: (02) 837-2071 to 82; fax no.: (02) 837-2937 and website addresses: <http://www.dost.gov.ph>; <http://www.worldspaceweek.org>.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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