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2ND CAN SATELLITE COMPETITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Science Education Institute (SEI), the Science and Technology Human Resource Development Agency of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), will conduct its *2nd Can Satellite (CanSat) Competition* this October in celebration of the World Space Week from October 4 to 6, 2016 as declared by United Nations (UN). In preparation for the actual competition, the activities will be held on the following dates with corresponding venues:

Activity	Date and Venue
Technical Writing and Workshop and Game Kick-off Ceremony	August 29-September 2, 2016 PHILVOCS Auditorium PHILVOCS Building, C.P. Garcia Avenue Diliman, Quezon City
Launch Competition	October 5-7, 2016 University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) College, Laguna
23 rd Asia Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum CanSat Competition	November 12-13, 2016 UPLB College, Laguna

The Competition aims to:

1. promote astronomy and space science and technology as a field of study and career opportunity in aid of developing a critical mass of highly skilled Science and Technology workforce in the country;
2. raise public awareness of the benefits derived from space technology application; and
3. provide Filipino high school students and teachers to experience the process of satellite development.

The target participants are teachers and students from both public and private secondary schools.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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