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2017 NATIONAL CHILDREN'S SCIENCE CONGRESS OF THE SCIENCE CLUB
ADVISER'S ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES INC.

The Science Club Adviser's Association of the Philippines (SCAAP) Inc. will conduct the *2017 National Children's Science Congress* with the theme *Nurturing Creative Minds* from February 9 to 12, 2017 at the La Vista Resort Complex, Pansol, Calamba, Laguna.

The Congress aims to:

1. provide the participants with effective medium in the development of Science and Technology concepts;
2. undertake Science activities which will enhance creativity, understanding and exchange of novel ideas among the participants;
3. promote academic excellence through scientific research;
4. instill in the minds of the participants an atmosphere of sound competition and camaraderie; and
5. give recognition to the winners of science investigatory projects and other contests.

The target participants are learners and science teachers from both public and private schools teaching in Special Science and Laboratory Schools, and who are winners of Category A (all First and Second Place Division winners), Category B (all Second and Third Place Winners), and Category C (all First and Second Place Winners).

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*. This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, *An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law)*.

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