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ANDROMEDA ASTRONOMY EVENT OF THE ANDROMEDA MOBILE PLANETARIUM

The Andromeda Mobile Planetarium will conduct its *Andromeda Astronomy Event*, a series of school-based activity on strategic individual development in Science, this 2017 in various public and private schools nationwide.

The Activity aims to:

1. promote Astronomy awareness among learners and the general public;
2. update teachers on Astronomy-related trends related to Astronomy;
3. implement fun, interactive, and educational activities which would serve as helpful discussion starters and teaching tools;
4. aid teachers in stimulating and sustaining the interest of the learners using visual presentations and simulations; and
5. empower the learners to understand astronomical ideas and events, and make them realize the impact of astronomy and other scientific fields in our daily lives, and achieving in a more peaceful society.

The target participants are school principals, teachers, and learners from both public and private elementary and secondary schools.

In line with DepEd Memorandum No. 47, s. 2017 entitled *Moratorium on DepEd Educational Field Trips and Other Similar Activities*, schools may organize extra curricular activities provided these are done inside the school premises to ensure the security and safety of the learners.

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* and the policy on educational field trip stated in DepEd Order No. 52, s. 2003 entitled *Policy on Educational Field Trips (Supplemental to DECS Order No. 56, s. 2001 and DepEd Order No. 51, s. 2002)*. 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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