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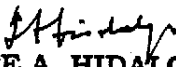
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THE PHILIPPINE FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PFST)
PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

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

1. The Philippine Foundation for Science and Technology (PFST) has designed programs and projects to promote science and technology consciousness among the youth and the various sectors of society.
2. These programs/projects are the following:
 - a. **Philippine Science Centrum (PSC)** is an alternative learning center that unfolds new exciting process of science-learning system through the use of integrative and interactive exhibits. Located at Building D, Festival Center, Riverbanks Center, 84 A. Bonifacio Ave., Barangka, Marikina City is open from Mondays to Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - b. **Adventures in Discovery (AID) Traveling Science Centrum and Sci-Fun Caravan** are traveling science exhibitions featuring replicas of PSC's popular interactive exhibit which primarily aims to reach the various individuals, communities and organizations in the countryside.
 - c. **Young Sci-Quiz 2006** is a science brain game which challenges the mind and encourages children to develop analytical skills in the study of science and technology. It is intended for public grade school students in the National Capital Region (NCR) aged 11 to 13 years old. It aims to stimulate/enhance interest and favorable attitude in Science and Technology which will help to develop higher level of thinking skills through practical work.
 - d. **Sci-Artists' Competition** is a nationwide annual search for artistic excellence in the elementary level. It primarily aims to challenge the imagination and creative awareness of the youth in expressing greater understanding of science and technology through visual forms.

- e. **Sci-Art Traveling Exhibition** is an offshoot of the longest running Sci-Art Competition on artistic excellence. All the winning artworks of the competition's Grand Awardees and National Finalists (from 1988 to 2004) are showcased. A total of ninety (90) artworks are featured to showcase the artistic capabilities of young science artists and to serve as inspiration to budding artists and scientists.
 - f. **Robotics Program** is a science technology and educational program which aims to offer students and teachers an opportunity to expand their knowledge, skills and understanding of robotics through several activities such as seminars, trainings and competitions. This program allows them to become more competitive and dynamic individuals.
 - g. **Teachers' Training** is a training cum workshop dubbed as "Teaching Science Through interactive and Integrative Approaches", for science teachers and school administrators. It aims to complement the formal education system by introducing the interactive learning as well as integrative approaches in the science curriculum.
3. As these projects are jointly implemented with the DepED to foster consciousness and advocate public understanding of science and technology, DepED regional and division officials, teachers, and students are encouraged to include the Philippine Science Centrum, PSC Sci-Fun Caravan and Adventures in Discovery-Traveling Science Centrum as venues for educational field trips.
4. For more information, please contact PFST at tel. nos. (02) 952-5136 (booking and reservation), 942-4137 and telefax no. (02) 942-5091, e-mail: pfst@science-centrum, website: www.science.centrum.ph.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Officer-in-Charge

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