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DepED MEMORANDUM
No. 337, s. 2007

2007 NATIONAL SCIENCE CLUB MONTH (NSCM) CELEBRATION
AND SEMINAR-WORKSHOP FOR SCIENCE CLUB LEADERS

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

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 28, declaring September as the National Science Club Month (NSCM), the Science Club Advisers Association of the Philippines (SCAAP), the Department of Education – Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (DepED-CSCA), Department of Science and Technology – Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) and DZMM ABS-CBN will celebrate the 2007 National Science Club Month (NSCM) through the conduct of science-related and other pertinent activities nationwide for the whole month of September, including the holding of the National Seminar-Workshop for Science Club Leaders from September 30 to October 3, 2007 at the Grand Men Seng Hotel, Davao City.

2. With the theme “*Science Clubbing Towards a More Science-Conscious Citizenry*”, the celebration and the seminar-workshop seek to achieve the following objectives:

- a. strengthen the implementation of programs and projects in connection with the celebration of the National Science Club Month;
- b. enhance the knowledge, skills and values of science club leaders, teachers, coordinators and science enthusiasts on how to cope with and apply the advancement in science, technology and environment; and,
- c. introduce new trends in science and technology and find proper application thereto for the benefit of the community and the country.

3. In view of this, all SCAAP officers and members, Regional and Division Councils, and all Local Science Clubs are encouraged to conduct their respective NSCM activities. Other activities relative to the celebration may also be conducted. Expenses relative thereto shall be charged against local funds and/or science club funds, subject to its availability and pertinent accounting rules and regulations.


4. Participants to the seminar-workshop are the science teachers, science club advisers, master teachers, head teachers, coordinators, department heads, school principals/administrators, district/division/regional supervisors and science enthusiasts from the different public and private elementary and secondary schools nationwide.

5. A registration fee of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP4,500.00) shall be charged each participant to cover expenses for accommodation and meals, dinner from Day 0 until lunch of Day 3, seminar kits, reproduction of modules, certificates and honoraria of speakers and facilitators. Participants shall charge their registration fees, transportation and other expenses against local funds, local school board funds and other non-DepED sources, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants from the private schools may make arrangements with their respective administrators for their registration fees.

6. Regional Directors, Schools Division/City Superintendents and School Heads/Principals are encouraged to support the activities during the NSCM by sending participants to the seminar-workshop and providing assistance to the local initiatives of science clubs and the SCAAP. The Regional Supervisors in-charge of the programs and projects in science shall undertake the coordination in the field office pertaining to their respective delegation and representation during the seminar. Arrangements for substitute teachers may be made to ensure that the classes of the participating teachers will not be disrupted. In case where schools are not able to hire substitutes, swapping of teachers' schedules may be made so that students shall not miss any science lesson.

7. Participants are requested to confirm their participation **on or before September 25, 2007** with the SCAAP c/o Mrs. Aurora R. Catabona, SCAAP President at tel. no. (02) 637-0492 or mobile no. 0919-2553201, Mr. Carlito Cacho, SCAAP Internal Vice President at mobile no. 0916-4607028 or Mrs. Gloria Joaban, SCAAP External Vice President at mobile no. 0919-6603195 or the Department of Education-Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (CSCA) at tel. no. (02) 636-3603 or 631-8495.

8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


RAMON C. BACANI
Undersecretary

Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 316, s. 2006

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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**2007 National Science Club Month Celebration
Grand Men Seng Hotel
September 30 – October 3, 2007**

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

DAY 0 - September 30, 2007

TIME	ACTIVITIES	RESOURCE PERSON/FACILITATOR
6:00 – 12:00	Travel Time	
12:00 - 3:00	Registration/Billeting	
4:30 - 6:00	Opening Program	Senator Edgardo Angara Chairman Senate Committee on Science and Technology Joey G. Pelaez Executive Director, CSCA Angelo B. Palmones Station Manager DZMM, ABS-CBN
6:00 - 7:00	Welcome Dinner	
7:30 - 9:30	SCAAP Highlights Davao in Focus	SCAAP Officers and Members
DAY 1 - October 1, 2007		
6:00 - 7:30	BREAKFAST	
8:00 - 9:15	Plenary Session (1) Science Clubbing: Its Relevance to the Academe	Aurora R. Catabona President SCAAP – NEC
9:15 - 10:30	Plenary Session (2) Science and Technology Advancement: Its Impact to Academic Achievement	Dr. Ester O. Ogena Director Science Education Institute- DOST
10:30 - 12:00	Plenary Session (3) Assessment in the Classroom Bridges Technological Advancement	Dr. Helen Pondevida Professor University of Southern Philippines
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 - 3:00	Plenary Session (4) Creative Ways to Teach Science	c/o Mr. Francis Kong Funworks Inc.
3:00 - 4:30	Plenary Session (5) Strategic Mentoring and the Instructional Environment	Dr. Helen D. Paguican SDS – Davao City
4:30 - 6:00	Plenary Session (6) Scientific Inquiries and Projects	Dr. Josette Biyo International Awardee RSHS – Iloilo City (For Confirmation)

6:00 - 7:00	Dinner	
7:00 - 9:30	Convention	SCAAP Officers and Members
DAY 2 – October 2, 2007		
6:00 - 7:30	Breakfast	
8:00 - 9:15	Plenary Session (7) Creating Synergy in Science Clubs	Mr. Felipe O. Saclamitao ES – DCS, Manila
9:15 - 10:30	Plenary Session (8) Sensitivity for Responsible Leadership	Mrs. Betty dela Cruz Chief, Secondary Division (Ret.) DCS, Manila
10:30 - 12:00	Workshop	
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 - 2:15	Plenary Session (9) Internalizing Values in an Organization	Froilan Meñez ES – Zamboanga Sibugay
2:15 - 3:30	Plenary Session (10) Breakthroughs in Science	Dr. Chona Q. Sarmiento Science Specialist Western Mindanao State Univ. Zamboanga City
3:30 - 4:45	Plenary Session (11) Revitalizing Science Clubs	Gloria B. Joaban Vice-President External SCAAP-NEC
4:45 - 6:00	Workshop	
6:00 - 7:00	Dinner	
7:00 - 9:30	Super Quiz	SCAAP Members
DAY 3 - October 3, 2007		
6:00 - 7:30	Breakfast	
8:00 - 9:30	Finalization of Output	
9:30 - 11:00	CLOSING PROGRAM Candle Ceremony Pledge of Commitment	Dr. Vilma L. Labrador Undersecretary Keynote Speaker (For Confirmation) Angelo B. Palmones Station Manager DZMM, ABS-CBN
11:00 - 12:00	Lunch	
12:00	Home Sweet Home	

**MGA KAUTUSANG TAGAPAGPAGANAP, PROKLAMASYON AT
KAUTUSANG MEMORANDUM
(PROCLAMATIONS, EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND
MEMORANDUM ORDERS)**

MALACANANG
MANILA

PROCLAMATION No. 28

**AMENDING PROCLAMATION NO. 1895, BY
AUTHORIZING THE SCIENCE
PROMOTION INSTITUTE OF THE
NATIONAL SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY AND THE
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION CULTURE
AND SPORTS IN COORDINATION
WITH THE PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF
YOUTH SCIENCE CLUBS, INC., THE
SCIENCE CLUB ADVISERS
ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES,
INC., AND THE PHILIPPINE
ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE AND
MATH SUPERVISORS, INC. TO
IMPLEMENT PLANS AND ACTIVITIES
FOR THE CELEBRATION OF
SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS
NATIONAL SCIENCE CLUB MONTH.**

Whereas, Proclamation No. 1895 was issued on 4 September 1979, declaring September as National Science Club Month and authorizing the former Science Foundation of the Philippines in coordination with the Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs, Inc., and the Science Club Advisers Association of the Philippines to implement plans and activities for the same;

Whereas, pursuant to Executive Order No. 784, the Science Foundation of the Philippines was abolished and in its place was created the Science Promotion Institute, an organic agency of the National Science and Technology Authority which is charged with the responsibility of promoting public consciousness on science and technology throughout the country;

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate to recognize the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports and the Philippine Association of Science and Math Supervisors, Inc., as active partners in the planning and implementation of activities pertaining to the Proclamation:

WHEREAS, the youth, considered as valuable human resource has been identified as the most instrumental population group for the promotion of science consciousness, public understanding and efficient utilization of the results of research and development on science and technology in the country particularly at the grassroots levels:

WHEREAS, the Science Clubs and Societies could be the most effective vehicles in developing a science-conscious citizenry through their various experiential and participative activities for the youth which help instill in the Filipino a deep commitment to science and technology as a pre-condition to economic development and growth;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby authorize the Science Promotion Institute of the National Science and Technology Authority and the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports in coordination with the Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs Inc., the Science Clubs Advisers Association of the Philippines, Inc., and the Philippine Association of Science and Math Supervisors, Inc. to implement plans and activities for the celebration of September as National Science Club Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 4th day of September in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-six.

(Sgd.) **CORAZON C. AQUINO**
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(Sgd.) **JOKER P. ARROYO**
Executive Secretary