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DepED MEMORANDUM

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

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
Heads, Vocational High 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 Avenue, Barangka, Marikina City is open from Mondays to Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - b. "Adventures in Discovery", "Sci-Fun Caravan" and "Science on the Move" are PSC's 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. 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 integrative approaches in the science curriculum.
 - d. 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.

- e. Science Centrum Fabrication is the exhibit fabrication unit of PFST for interactive exhibits with technical capability of developing, prototyping, fabricating and/or manufacturing interactive exhibits and other paraphernalia for the promotion and development of science and technology.

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, Adventures in Discovery, Sci-Fun Caravan and Science on the Move-Traveling Science Centrum as venues for educational field trips.

4. For more information, please contact PFST at tel. nos. (02) 942-5136 (booking and reservation), 942-4137 and telefax no. (02) 942-5091; e-mail address pfst@science-centrum.ph and visit the website at www.science-centrum.ph.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

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