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2010 NATIONAL SCIENCE CLUB MONTH (NSCM) CELEBRATION

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 Department of Education-Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (DepED-CSCA) and the Science Club Advisers Association of the Philippines (SCAAP), in cooperation with the Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI), announce the holding of the 2010 National Science Club Month (NSCM) Celebration for all science clubs in all public and private elementary and secondary schools nationwide.

2. To coincide with the UN-declared 2010 as the International Year of Biodiversity, this year's theme for the NSCM Celebration is "Protecting Biodiversity through Science and Technology". It aims to achieve the following objectives:


- a. strengthen the implementation of various programs and projects in science and technology;
- b. provide new opportunities for science clubs nationwide to engage into productive, meaningful and effective activities that promote awareness, interest and involvement of the youth in environmental protection through science and technology; and,
- c. further harness the knowledge, skills and values of science club leaders, teachers, coordinators and science enthusiasts to cope with and apply the developments in science and technology.

3. In view of this, all schools, divisions and regions, including science clubs, club officers and members, Science teachers and supervisors, are encouraged to conduct their respective NSCM-related activities as suggested in the enclosed list. Other activities relative to the celebration may also be conducted. Expenses relative thereto shall be charged to local funds and/or science club funds, subject to its availability, and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

4. Regional directors, schools division/city superintendents and school heads/principals are encouraged to provide leadership and support to the implementation of all activities relative to the NSCM Celebration. The regional and division supervisors in-charge of the programs and projects in science shall undertake the coordination with the field officers pertaining to their respective activities.



5. The Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (CSCA) and Science Club Advisers Association of the Philippines (SCAAP), Inc. are in charge of coordinating and monitoring the implementation of the activities relative to the celebration.
6. For more information, please contact Mr. Joey G. Peláez, Executive Director, DepEd-CSCA at telephone nos.: (02) 636-3603 and (02) 631-8495 or visit CSCA website: www.deped-csca.com or Mrs. Aurora R. Catabona, National Executive Council President, SCAAP at telephone no.: (02) 637-0492 and mobile phone no.: 0919-253-5914.
7. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.


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Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

Encl.:
As stated

Reference:
DepED Memorandum: No. 333, s. 2009

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LIST OF SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

Opening Ceremonies/Launching	-	1 st Week of September
Symposia/Fora/Lecture Series/Film Viewing	-	2 nd Week of September
Science Exhibits/Fairs	-	2 nd Week of September
Science Contests	-	3 rd Week of September
Science Investigatory Projects		
Science Quiz		
Science Journalism		
Sci-Art		
Science Action Research		
Debate/Extemporaneous Speaking		
Essay/Slogan Writing		
Poster Making		
Theatrical Presentations/Stage Plays		
Multimedia Presentations		
Improvisation of Science Equipments		
Science Trivia		
Educational Field Trips/Exposures	-	3 rd Week of September
Participation to the National Seminar- Workshop for Science Club Leaders	-	September 22-26
Tree-Planting, Tree-Growing and Tree-Caring Activities pursuant to DepED Order No. 33, s. 2008	-	4 th Week of September
Closing/Awarding Ceremonies	-	5 th Week of September