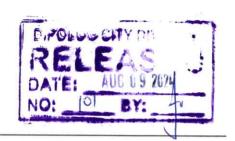


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INVITATION TO THE 2024 NATIONAL SCIENCE CLUB MONTH (NSCM)

Attached for your information and guidance is a letter from Maude Angela Aujero, President, PYSSC National Executive Council 2023-2024 and Rexza Mae M. Panaligan, Director, National Science Club Month 2024, inviting teachers and students of this division to participate the National Science Club Summit (SUMMIT), ITSS, MSKA and the PSO National Eliminations on September 14-15, 2024.

For concerns and other details, you may contact **Ms. IRYLL DAVE M. PLAZUELA**, Site Coordinator –Region 9 with a contact number 09457108881 and email address nscm@psysc.org.

Immediate dissemination of this advisory is expected.

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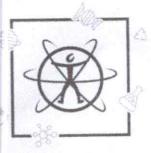




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August 6, 2024

MA. LIZA R. TABILON, CESO V

Schools Division Superintendent Department of Education Schools Division of Dipolog City

Dear Ma'am Tabilon,

Greetings from the Science Clubbing Movement!

The Pambansang Kapisanan ng mga Kabataan Samahan na Agham (PSYSC), Inc., the first and largest umbrella organization for science clubs in the Philippines, has been continuously working in delivering quality programs and activities to elementary and high school science enthusiasts across the nation to promote the core thrust of the organization, the *public understanding of science, technology and environment* (PUSTE).

The organization annually celebrates the National Science Club Month (NSCM) every September, as mandated by the Presidential Proclamation No. 264, s. of 2002. It is a month-long event kickstarted by its flagship event the National Science Clubs Summit (SUMMIT), a one-and-a-half-day event of lectures, workshops and other exciting activities that promote not only ST&E, but also camaraderie among elementary, junior high school and senior high school science club members; PSYSC Science Olympiad (PSO), an established annual nationwide inter-school science quiz competition for high school and elementary students; Mathematics, Science, At Kapaligiran (MSKA), an event composed of different science workshops with a regional leg held during SUMMIT and a nationals competition during the MSKA Proper in NCR; and I Teach Science Seminar (ITSS), an activity focused on sharing pedagogical approaches in teaching fun lectures and workshops for science teachers. For this year's iteration, the topic of NSCM is Climatology with the theme ClimaQuest: Forecasting Wind Shifts, Charting Climate Futures.

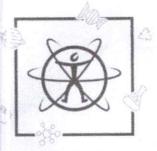
To make the conduct of NSCM accessible to science clubbers across the country, we have established multiple regional centers for our activities. SUMMIT, ITSS, MSKA, and the PSO National Eliminations will be held simultaneously in several regional sites on September 14-15, 2024 in Regions 1, 2, 4A, 6, 10, 9, 12 and 13.

To aid us in our search for a host school venue in your district, we would greatly appreciate an **endorsement** of the event from your office that we could include/attach in communications with schools we contact.

We are looking forward to any help your office could extend for the success of this event. Should you have questions, don't hesitate to contact us through the details provided, or through our email at nscm@psysc.org or 09457108881.

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Attached herewith are the events' descriptions.

With your help, the success of NSCM 2024 will be possible. Thank you very much!

In service of the Filipino youth,

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Event Descriptions National Science Club Month 2024

September is considered the **National Science Club Month (NSCM)** under Presidential Proclamation No. 264. During the NSCM, the **Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs (PSYSC)** conducts activities that encourage the youth to actively participate in the science clubbing movement. Through these activities, PSYSC aims to provide a venue for the interaction of science clubs and to recognize excellence through workshops and friendly competitions. The four (4) main events that will kick-off this year's NSCM are the National Science Clubs Summit (Summit), PSYSC Science Olympiad (PSO), I Teach Science Seminar (ITSS) and Mathematics, Science at Kapaligiran interactive Workshop (MathSciAKa).



The National Science Clubs Summit (SUMMIT) is a one and a half-day gathering of high school science club affiliates, conducted simultaneously in different regions. The event is an opportunity for the different science clubs to learn from lectures, workshops, and plenary sessions. The SUMMIT brings the camp experience closer to our affiliates who are not able to attend the National Youth Science Technology and Environment Summer Camp (NYSTESC). Exciting trademark activities of SUMMIT include Sub-camp Quiz Competition and fun-filled Science workshops. SUMMIT also offers the chance to experience MathSciAKA, an event which provides a set of interactive workshops.

The Philippine Society of Youth Science Club Science Olympiad (PSO) is an inter-school quiz competition for elementary and high school students all over the country. This Olympiad consists of two rounds: (1) the National Eliminations, conducted simultaneously in different regions, which will be a written exam that will challenge the students' knowledge on various science categories, and (2) the National Finals, which will be composed of theoretical and practical rounds. Prizes would include cash, plaques, medals and certificates.





The I Teach Science Seminar (ITSS) is a two-day activity catering to science teachers of affiliated schools. It is an enrichment seminar packed with lectures, workshops, and discussions for teachers featuring ways on how they can make science teaching fun and interactive. This is PSYSC's way of thanking the teachers for the service they bring to the youth and as well as to the organization.

MathSciAKA is an event composed of many different science workshops known as the Mathematics, Science, At Kapaligiran (MathSciAKa). MathSciAKa has been designed to challenge both the physical and mental capabilities of participating science clubbers. It is usually celebrated on two separate dates – every 1st week of September during the NSCM-SUMMIT which features two sub events: the Engineering Science Challenge and the Interactive Workshop; and every 3rd week of September within the National Capital Region during the MathSciAKa Proper consisting five sub events: Interactive Workshop, On-the-spot Workshop, Take Home, Mystery Workshop and the Workshop Fair.

