



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PAMPANGA

July 13, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **416**, s. 2026

**GUIDELINES AND CALENDAR OF SCIENCE ACTIVITIES FOR THE
SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents

Chief Education Supervisors

Education Program Supervisors

Public Schools District Supervisors

Public & Private Elementary & Secondary School Heads

Special Science Class School Heads

Science, Technology, and Engineering (STE) Coordinators

Robotics Program Coordinators

All Others Concerned

1. In support of the Department of Education's commitment to strengthening scientific literacy, innovation, research culture, and the development of 21st-century competencies among learners under the *K to 12 Basic Education Program*, and in accordance with the objectives of the National Science and Technology Fair (NSTF) and DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026 entitled *Implementing Guidelines on the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education*, this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), encourages all public and private schools and enjoins public schools implementing Special Science Curricular Programs (SSCPs) to actively implement science-related programs and activities.
2. These activities shall provide learners with meaningful opportunities to engage in scientific investigation, innovation, research, engineering design processes, and technology applications through science fairs, investigatory projects, STEM initiatives, and robotics programs while ensuring the protection of instructional time.
3. In support of DepEd Memorandum No. 016, s. 2025 on the conduct of the National Science and Technology Fair, schools are encouraged to implement science activities, including Learning Action Cell (LAC) sessions, coaching, training, competitions, and other science development programs outside regular class hours, specifically:
 - a. After-class hours on regular school days;
 - b. Saturdays;
 - c. During End-of-Term (EOT) Blocks indicated in the school calendar; and
 - d. Other periods authorized under existing DepEd issuances without disrupting regular classroom instruction.



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4. Effective **July 15, 2026**, schools shall commence the implementation of their Science Activities. These interventions and the implementation of science-related programs determine compliance with prescribed standards, extend technical support, strengthen the competencies of teacher-coaches through targeted interventions, and promote continuous improvement of science education.
5. Monitoring and technical assistance activities shall be led by the Chief Education Supervisor and the Education Program Supervisors in Science, Mathematics, and LRMDs, in coordination with Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDSs), School Heads of public and private schools, School Heads of implementing the Science Curriculum Program (SCP), Cluster Chairpersons, PRISAA/ASPES Zonal Managers, and Science District and Cluster Coordinators.
6. In addition, all SCP Implementing Schools shall be monitored using the approved SCP Monitoring Tool to assess program implementation, instructional practices, learner support mechanisms, resource utilization, and compliance with program standards. Results of the monitoring shall serve as basis for technical assistance, program enhancement, and policy recommendations.
7. To ensure a common understanding of the monitoring process and indicators, an **online orientation/meeting with all SCP Implementing Schools** shall be conducted on **July 27, 2026**, prior to the monitoring schedule. The meeting shall focus on the utilization of the SCP Monitoring Tool, submission requirements, monitoring protocols, and other program implementation concerns.
8. In line with the implementation of School Science Activities, all public and private schools are directed to submit their respective Science Action Plans beginning **July 16, 2026**.
9. To ensure alignment with the implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar, the following schedule of activities shall be observed:

Timeline	Activity	Implementation Schedule
July 2026 onward	Conduct of School Science Activities	After class hours
July 2026	Online Orientation on the SCP Monitoring Tool for SCP Implementing Schools – Virtual Platform	After class hours
August- November 2026	Monitoring and Technical Assistance to School Science Activities (Public and Private)	



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	Schools, SCP Implementing Schools)	
August 2026	Private Schools	
August 2026	East and Cluster 1	
August- November 2026	SCP Monitoring using the SCP Monitoring Tool	
September 2026	West and Cluster 2	
September 2026	North District	
September 2026	School Science Fair on Research TUKLAS & STEMazing (Public, Private, SCP Schools)	3 rd week of September After class hours
September 2026	District/ Cluster/Zonal Fair (Public, Private, SCP Schools)	4 th week of September After class hours
September 2026	Science Training	End of Block
October 2026	Division Science Fair (The schedule may be adjusted in accordance with regional guidelines.)	2 nd week of October After class hours
October, November, December 2026	Regional Science Fair (The schedule may be adjusted in accordance with regional guidelines.)	
December 2026	Robotics Training	End of Block
January 2026	South District and Cluster 3	
February 2026	Cluster 4 and 5	
March 2026	Cluster 6	
April 2026	Cluster 7	

7. To promote excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), all public and private elementary and secondary schools, including SCP implementing schools, are encouraged to organize and participate in the following activities throughout the school year:

- a. School-Based Science Fairs;
- b. Science Investigatory Project Exhibitions and Research Conferences;
- c. STEM and Innovation Challenges;
- d. Robotics and Automation Competitions;
- e. Cluster-Level Science and Technology Activities;
- f. Division Science and Technology Fair and Related Competitions; and
- g. Other science-related programs aligned with Science Education Program and the MATATAG Agenda.

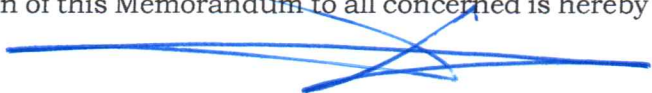


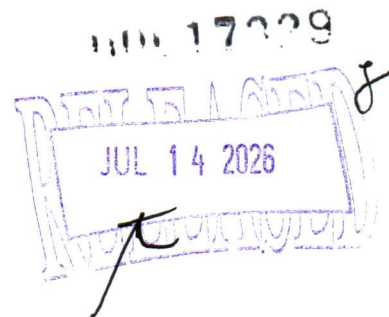
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8. These activities shall provide learners with authentic opportunities to demonstrate scientific knowledge, research skills, creativity, innovation, collaboration, and problem-solving abilities.

9. For clarifications and other concerns, please contact the Education Program Supervisor in Science through ana.castaneda003@deped.gov.ph or mobile number 0968-461-5164.

10. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is hereby directed.


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