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Department of Education
Region VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CALBAYOG CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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2024 DIVISION SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS TECHNOLOGY FAIR

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads of Public and Private Secondary Schools
District Science and Mathematics Coordinators
STE and STEM Coordinators
All Others Concerned


1. This Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), hereby announces the conduct of the **2024 Division Science and Mathematics Technology Fair on October 22, 2024**, with the theme *'Through Science, Towards a Shared Vision: Shaping the Future for a Better Tomorrow.'* This activity is in preparation for the 2024 Regional Science, Technology, and Mathematics Fair, to be held in Tacloban City and hosted by Tacloban City Division on November 5-8, 2024.
2. The activity aims to: (a.) Enhance the learners' interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) through engaging activities related to investigatory projects. (b.) Foster the holistic development of learners by encouraging their participation in STEM-related research, experiments, and problem-solving initiatives that can benefit society. (c.) Provide opportunities for learners to showcase their scientific research, innovations, and projects in a collaborative environment, engaging the public, educators, and fellow students in scientific discourse.
3. The contest focuses on Science and Mathematics Investigatory Projects, which are categorized into various fields of study. Each district is encouraged to submit investigatory projects from secondary students in both individual and team categories across the following fields: Life Science, Physical Science, Robotics, STEM Innovation Expo, and Mathematics Investigatory Project. All submissions must adhere to the guidelines and contest mechanics set forth in the NSTF (National Science and Technology Fair) Manual to ensure consistency and compliance with national standards.
4. A pre-planning conference will be held on **September 24, 2024, at 9:00 AM** at the **Calbayog City National High School Conference Area**. The participants are District Science and Mathematics, STE and STEM Coordinators. The conference will be facilitated by **Ma. Leny Palomeras, Eleanor Catampo, Rommel Zafra, and Lourdes Ladrero**, who

are participants of the virtual RSTMF (Regional Science, Technology, Mathematics Fair) Conference. The objective is to discuss the guidelines, contest mechanics, and other logistical matters to ensure smooth coordination of the event. PSDS's and school heads are encouraged to send their designated coordinators to attend the conference.

5. Participation in this activity should strictly adhere to the **DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005** on the *"No Disruption of Classes"* policy.
6. District winners/representative are enjoined to participate in the event to be held at the **Calbayog City National High School, Science Technology and Engineering Building**. Further instructions will be issued as the event date approaches.
7. The host school, Calbayog City National High School, will oversee the event. Expenses related to organizing the activity will be charged to the school's MOOE (Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses) or other eligible fund sources, in compliance with the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Meanwhile, food and travel expenses for the contestants and coaches will be charged to their respective schools' MOOE and other available sources of funds, following the same accounting and auditing guidelines.
8. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this memorandum are desired.

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Enclosure: As stated
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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
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