



January 31, 2025

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Regional Director
Office of the Regional Director
DepEd Region II
Cariig, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan



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on Feb 8, 15, & 22, 2025

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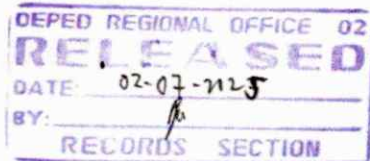
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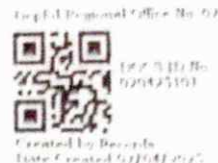
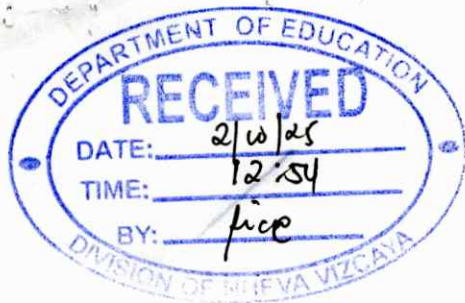
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ORLANDO E. MANUEL PhD., CESO V Schools Division Superintendent			
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1:00 PM Session 1: Science Science Literacy and Assessment Framework	CRIST JOHN M. PASTOR, Ph.D. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post Graduate Certificate in Academic Practice, University of Liverpool, UK • Ph.D. Biochemistry, University of the Philippines, Manila • Faculty, Faculty of Science, Technology and Mathematics, Philippine Normal University
February 15, 2025	Speaker/s
9:00 AM - Math Session 2: Math Math Assessment Framework	MARK LESTER B. GARCIA, Ph.D. (Cand.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ph.D. Mathematics Education, Ateneo de Manila University • Best Scientific Paper Awardee, National Conference on Educational Measurement and Evaluation (NCEME) 2024 • Lecturer & Academic Researcher, Ateneo de Manila University
1:00 PM Session 2: Science ILSA-aligned Science Questions	BRANDO "ER" C. PALOMAR, Ph.D. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ph.D. Science Education and Assessment, The Education University of Hong Kong • Director, Research Institute for Teacher Quality • Associate Professor V, Faculty, College of Advanced Studies, Philippine Normal University
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9:00 AM Session 3: Math ILSA-aligned Math Questions	CATHERINE P. VISTRO-YU, Ed.D. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipino Teacher Awardee • The Outstanding Women in the Nation's Service (TOWNS) Awardee • Professor and Program Coordinator, Mathematics Education at the Department of Mathematics, School of Science and Engineering, Ateneo de Manila University MARK LESTER B. GARCIA, Ph.D. (Cand.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ph.D. Mathematics Education, Ateneo de Manila University • Best Scientific Paper Awardee, National Conference on Educational Measurement and Evaluation (NCEME) 2024 • Lecturer & Academic Researcher, Ateneo de Manila University DONNA D. BAUTISTA, M.Sc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS Mathematics Education, Ateneo de Manila University • 1st Place, Conceptual Studies and Assessment Category, National Research Conference in Science and Mathematics Education 2023 • Mathematics Educator & Researcher, National University
1:00 PM Session 3: Science ILSA-aligned Formative and Summative Science Assessments	ALFONS JAYSON O. PELGONE, Ph.D. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ph.D. Science Education, Philippine Normal University • Focal Person & Speaker in Science Content, DepEd & DOST-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) • Associate Dean, Faculty of Science, Technology and Mathematics, Philippine Normal University



Participants may register here: bit.ly/2025S1GBFSTEMCollab

Registration QR Code:



Thank you for considering our request. Should you need further details, please email me at candice.jungao@gbf.com.ph.

Together, let us build the future through education. *Possible!*

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Jungao'.

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