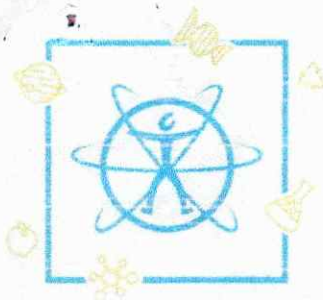




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Dear Director Paragas,

Greetings from the Science Clubbing Movement!

On its 54th year of serving the Filipino youth as the first and largest umbrella organization for science clubs in the Philippines, the Pambansang Kapisanan ng mga Kabataan Samahan ng Agham (PSYSC), Inc., remains committed to promoting the public understanding of science, technology, and the environment (PUSTE) through quality programs and activities for elementary and high school students nationwide.

As mandated by the *Presidential Proclamation No. 264, s. 2002*, PSYSC annually spearheads the celebration of **National Science Club Month (NSCM)** every September. The month-long celebration begins with the **National Science Clubs Summit (SUMMIT)**, a one-and-a-half-day event featuring lectures, workshops, and interactive activities designed to foster scientific interest and camaraderie among junior and senior high school science club members. Other major NSCM activities include the **PSYSC Science Olympiad (PSO)**, a nationwide inter-school quiz competition for both elementary and high school students; **Mathematics, Science, at Kapaligiran (MSKA)**, a science-focused event comprising regional workshops during SUMMIT and a culminating national competition held in NCR; and the **I Teach Science Seminar (ITSS)**, which equips science educators with innovative, engaging pedagogical strategies through lectures and workshops.

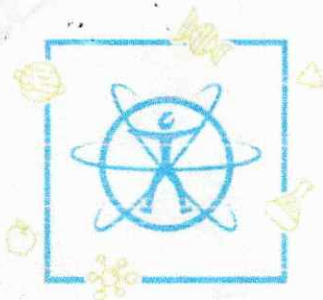
To bring the spirit of National Science Club Month (NSCM) closer to science club members across the country, PSYSC has thoughtfully established multiple regional centers to make this celebration more accessible and inclusive. SUMMIT, ITSS, MSKA, and the PSO National Eliminations will be conducted simultaneously on September 6-7 2025, in Regions 1, 2, NCR, 5, 6, 9, 12, and 13—allowing students from various parts of the Philippines to experience the excitement of NSCM within their local communities.

In addition, independent sites for the PSO National Eliminations will be held on September 6, 2025, in Regions 4A/4B, CAR, 7/8, 9/10, and 11, ensuring even broader reach and participation. The PSO National Finals and MSKA Proper will be held simultaneously. The competitions will be held at the National Capital Region (NCR) on September 27-28, 2025, where we look forward to welcoming our top-performing participants.

All event details and updates will be posted on our official Facebook page at www.facebook.com/psysc.nscm and shared via email through nscm@psysc.org. The important dates and regional locations for each sub-event are summarized below.

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Event	Regional Site*	Date*
SUMMIT	Regions 1, 2, NCR, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13	September 6-7, 2025
SUMMIT - ITSS		
MSKA Interactive and Engineering Science Challenge		
PSO National Eliminations		
PSO National Eliminations (Independent Sites) ^[2]	Regions 4A/4B, CAR, 7/8, 9/10, 11	September 6, 2025
MSKA Proper	NCR	September 27-28, 2025
MSKA Proper - ITSS		
PSO National Finals		
PSO National Finals - ITSS		

*Changes may be implemented without prior notice. All announcements will be
coursed through our Facebook Page: (www.facebook.com/psysc.nscm).

In accordance with the foregoing, we humbly request from your esteemed office an
issuance of a **DepEd Regional Advisory** to facilitate the prompt dissemination of
information pertaining to NSCM 2025. An endorsement from your esteemed office is
integral to ensuring the broadest possible reach of this initiative which aims to foster
innovation and problem-solving skills among the youth through science clubbing
activities.

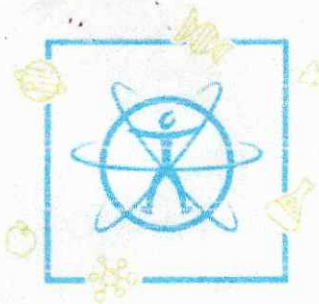
For your convenience and reference, we have attached the proposed draft of the
DepEd Advisory, along with the event descriptions for NSCM 2025. We kindly seek
your office's support in ensuring the success of this event. Should you require any
additional information, documentation, or clarification, please do not hesitate to
contact us at 0906 094 9517 or via email at nscm@psysc.org.

Thank you and keep the fire burning!

In service of the Filipino Youth,


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May 23, 2025

To: **ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

For information, dissemination and appropriate action.



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Director IV / Regional Director

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2025 National Science Club Month (NSCM 2025)

1. The Pambansang Kapisanan ng mga Kabataan Samahan ng Agham (Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs or PSYSC), Inc. announces the celebration of the 2025 National Science Club Month (NSCM) in accordance with Presidential Proclamation No. 264, s. 2002 which declares September as the National Science Club Month.
2. PSYSC is a national organization that promotes the public understanding of science, technology, and environment (PUSTE). It supports science and technology education through healthy competitions, lectures, seminars, and interactive workshops for students and teachers alike.
3. The NSCM 2025 celebration aims to:
 - a. Provide a venue for learning science, technology, and the environment outside the four walls of the classroom;
 - b. Foster camaraderie and develop leadership among the Science Clubbers; and
 - c. Encourage active participation of students and teachers during the National Science Club Month and hence, the Science Clubbing Movement.
4. To accomplish its objectives, the following activities will be conducted: **National Science Clubs Summit (SUMMIT)**, a one-and-a-half-day event featuring lectures, workshops, and interactive activities; **PSYSC Science Olympiad (PSO)**, a nationwide inter-school quiz competition for both elementary and high school students; **Mathematics, Science at Kapaligiran (MSKA)**, which comprises regional workshops during SUMMIT and a culminating national competition; and the **I Teach Science Seminar (ITSS)**, which equips science educators with innovative, engaging pedagogical strategies through lectures and workshops.
5. NSCM 2025 is a month-long celebration with the following dates and venues:

Event	Regional Site ^[1]	Date
SUMMIT	Regions 1, 2, NCR, 5, 6, 10, 12, and 13	September 6-7, 2025
SUMMIT - ITSS		
MSKA Interactive and Engineering Science Challenge		
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MSKA Proper	NCR	September 27-28, 2025
MSKA Proper - ITSS		
PSO National Finals		
PSO National Finals - ITSS		

[1] The specific venues in each regional site are to be announced.

[2] PSO National Elimination Independent Sites are standalone sites where ONLY PSO NATIONAL ELIMINATIONS are going to be held.

6. Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes* policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.
7. For more details on the venues and how to join the competitions, including application and registration, complete guidelines for competitions, deadlines, and important announcements, please refer to our Facebook Page: (www.facebook.com/psysc.nscm) or reach out to us through nscm@psysc.org.
8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is earnestly desired.

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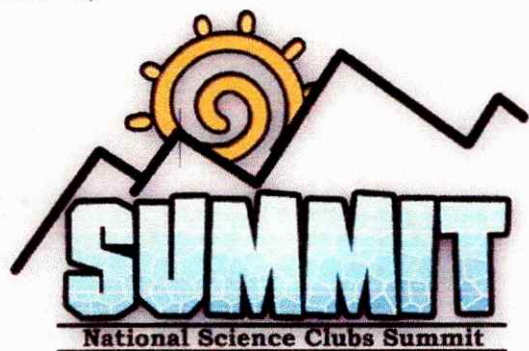
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Event Descriptions

National Science Club Month 2025

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.

