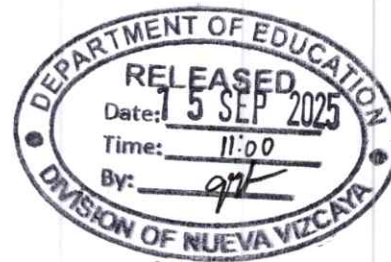




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Department of Education
Region II – Cagayan Valley
Schools Division of Nueva Vizcaya



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 448, s. 2025

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE REGIONAL TECHQUEST: ROBOTICS & RUBIK'S
CHALLENGE FOR ACADEMIA**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief, School Governance & Operations Division
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/District In-Charge
Public Secondary/Integrated School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Schools Division Office of Nueva Vizcaya, in partnership with the Department of Information and Communications Technology - Provincial Office, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya, announces the conduct of the Regional TECHQUEST: Robotics & Rubik's Challenge for Academia on September 17-19, 2025, at SM City and NGN Gran Hotel, Tuguegarao City.

2. This activity aims to foster innovation, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills among learners, promote logical reasoning and spatial intelligence, and build a STEM-oriented academic culture, nurturing future-ready learners who can excel in technology-driven environments.

3. Participants in the said in-person activity are the Top 3 winners during the division level competition. Enclosed are the schedule of activities and the list of the regional qualifiers.

4. To ensure compliance with the policy on "Zero Disruption of Classes", coaches with teaching loads are requested to prepare their Instructional Plans before the approval of their travel authority. However, it is strongly encouraged to consider offering advanced classes whenever feasible. If the teacher-coach is unable to accompany the contestants, school heads or department heads are eligible to serve as chaperons during the competition. Likewise, secure Parental Consent from each of the learner-participants.

5. Lunch and snacks during the event shall be charged to the DICT Fund, while breakfast, dinner, transportation, accommodation and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against school MOOE or any local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. For information, guidance, and compliance.


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September 12, 2025

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Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education – Nueva Vizcaya Division
Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya

Subject: Request for Issuance of Memorandum on Official Travel of Coaches and Student Winners

Dear Dr. Manuel:

Warm greetings from the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT)!

In line with the **TechQuest: Robotics and Rubik's Challenge for Academia – Nueva Vizcaya Province** held on **September 4–5, 2025**, we respectfully request the issuance of a memorandum authorizing the official travel of the coaches and student winners to Tuguegarao City for the **Regional Level Competition** on **September 18–19, 2025**.

The activities are scheduled as follows:

- **Robotics Challenge Workshop**
 - Day 1 (September 18, 2025) – NGN Gran Hotel, Tuguegarao City
- **Robotics Challenge Competition**
 - Day 2 (September 19, 2025) – SM City Tuguegarao
- **Rubik's Challenge**
 - September 19, 2025 – SM City Tuguegarao

Participants are expected to be accommodated at the **DepEd Regional Office II**, with expenses to be charged to the **participating schools**. Additional details on the accommodation will follow, as official confirmation is yet to be released. The event is inclusive of lunch and snacks for the duration of the competition.

The participation of our representatives is vital in showcasing the province's talents and sustaining our commitment to regional academic and technical excellence.

In this regard, may we request your good office to prepare and release the necessary memorandum to ensure proper documentation and coordination of this official travel.

We sincerely appreciate your favorable consideration of this request.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,

 Digitally signed
by Tulauan
Johanna Ferido

JOHANNA F. TULAUAN

Provincial Officer

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TECHQUEST: ROBOTICS AND RUBIK'S CHALLENGE FOR ACADEMIA
High School Category-Nueva Vizcaya Province

ROBOTICS COMPETITION WINNERS

Champion

Bintawan National High School
Contestant: Rowendel I. Cablayan
Coach: Helen Angelica Gadiano

1st Runner-up

Dupax Del Sur National High School
Contestant: Nheille Patrick Casasus
Coach: Menhart T. Lauro

2nd Runner-up

Lamo National High School
Contestant: Brent Clowie C. Ancheta
Coach: Heherson G. Salvador

RUBIK'S CHALLENGE WINNERS

Champion

Solano High School
Contestant: John Lloyd A. Ramilo
Coach: Erwin Roy S. Cachola

1st Runner-up

Philippine Science High School – Cagayan Valley Campus
Contestant: Elvin John Corpuz
Coach: Amorelle O. Sarmiento

2nd Runner-up

Bambang National High School
Contestant: Zildjian Lance P. Cudia
Coach: Hammel O. Felicia