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Dear Director Paragas:

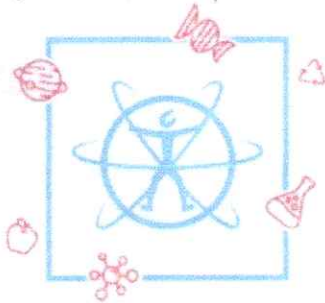
Greetings from the Science Clubbing Movement!

For 55 years, the **Pambansang Kapisanan ng mga Kabataan Samahan ng Agham (Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs), Inc.**, as the first and largest umbrella organization of science clubs in the Philippines, has remained steadfast in delivering high-quality programs and activities to elementary and high school science enthusiasts nationwide. Through these initiatives, the organization advances its core mission of promoting the public understanding of science, technology, and the environment (PUSTE).

As mandated by the Presidential Proclamation No. 264, s. 2002, PSYSC is honored to join the nation in celebrating **National Science Club Month (NSCM)** this September 2026. The month-long celebration will feature a series of lectures, workshops, and engaging activities designed to cultivate learners' appreciation of science. These events are open to elementary and high school students, as well as teachers, from across the country.

NSCM will commence with its flagship event, the **National Science Clubs Summit (SUMMIT)**, a one-and-a-half-day gathering featuring lectures, workshops, and interactive activities that promote science, technology, and the environment (ST&E), while fostering camaraderie among elementary, junior high school, and senior high school science club members. Other major activities include the **PSYSC Science Olympiad (PSO)**, a well-established annual nationwide inter-school science quiz competition for elementary and high school students; **Mathematics, Science, at Kapaligiran (MSKA)**, which consists of regional science workshops conducted during the SUMMIT and culminates in a national-level competition in the National Capital Region; and the **I Teach Science Seminar (ITSS)**, which provides science educators with opportunities to exchange effective pedagogical strategies and innovative approaches for delivering engaging lectures and workshops.

To make the spirit and opportunities of NSCM more accessible to science club members across the country, PSYSC has established multiple regional centers to ensure broader participation and inclusivity. The SUMMIT, ITSS, MSKA Interactive and Engineering Science Challenge, and the PSO National Eliminations will be



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conducted simultaneously on September 5-6, 2026, across the following regions: Regions I, II, III, V, VI, IX, XI, and XIII. This simultaneous implementation allows students from diverse parts of the Philippines to experience NSCM within their respective localities.

Additionally, independent sites for the PSO National Eliminations will be held on September 5, 2026, in selected regions to further expand accessibility and participation. The PSO National Finals and MSKA Proper will be conducted simultaneously in the National Capital Region (NCR) on September 26-27, 2025, where top-performing participants from across the country will convene for the culminating competitions.

All official announcements, updates, and detailed information will be posted on our official Facebook page (www.facebook.com/psysc.nscm) and disseminated via email through nscm@psysc.org. A summary of the important dates and regional locations for each sub-event is provided below.

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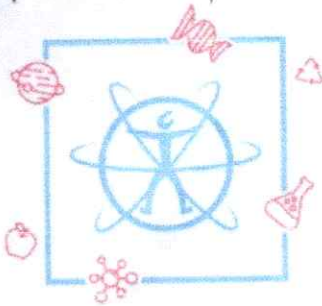
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EVENT	REGIONAL SITE	DATE
SUMMIT	Regions 1, 2, 3/4A/4B, 5, 6, 9, 10/11, and 13	September 5-6, 2026
SUMMIT-MSKA		
SUMMIT-ITSS		
PSO National Eliminations	To Be Announced	September 5, 2026
PSO National Eliminations (Independent Sites)		
MSKA Proper	National Capital Region	September 26, 2026
PSO National Finals		
ITSS Proper		

Note: Please be informed that these sites and dates are subject to changes. For more specific, timely, and updated information, please refer to the National Science Club Month Facebook Page or email at nscm@psysc.org.



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In view of the foregoing, we respectfully request from your esteemed office the issuance of a DepEd Regional Advisory to facilitate the timely and widespread dissemination of information regarding NSCM 2026. Your endorsement is instrumental in ensuring the broadest possible reach of this initiative, which seeks to cultivate innovation, collaboration, and problem-solving skills among the youth through science club activities.

For your reference, we have attached the proposed draft of the DepEd Advisory together with the detailed event descriptions for NSCM 2026. We sincerely seek your support in ensuring the successful conduct of this nationwide celebration. Should you require further information, documentation, or clarification, please feel free to contact us at 0956 190 7449 or via email at nscm@psy-sc.org.

Thank you very much for your continued support. Let's keep the fire of science-clubbing burning!

In service of the Filipino youth,



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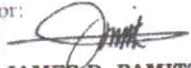
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To: **ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

In view of this aforementioned activity, this Office reiterates that the participation of public and private schools is voluntary and shall be subjected to the non-disruption-of-class policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

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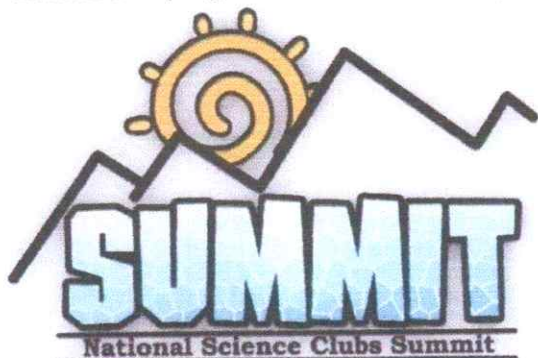

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Event Descriptions

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.



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this Advisory is issued for the information of DepEd Officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public
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2026 National Science Club Month (NSCM 2026)

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 2026 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 2026 is a month-long celebration with the following dates and venues:

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SUMMIT	Regions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 11, and 13	September 5-6, 2026
SUMMIT-ITSS		
PSO National Eliminations		
MSKA (Regional Sites)		
PSO National Eliminations (Independent Sites)	<i>To be announced</i>	September 5, 2026
PSO National Finals	NCR	September 26-27, 2026
MSKA Proper		
ITSS Proper		

Please note that schedules and arrangements may be subject to change, and all updates will be formally communicated through our official channels

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.

For more information and further inquiries, please contact the following:

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