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28 May 2026

ORLANDO E. MANUEL

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Dear Superintendent Manuel,

Greetings from the Science Clubbing Movement!

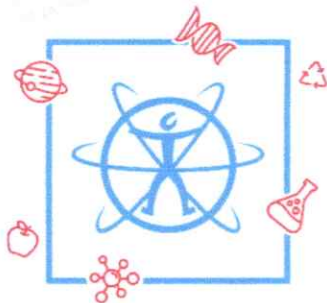
On its 54th year of serving the Filipino youth as the first and largest umbrella organization for science clubs in the Philippines, the Pambansang Kapisanan ng mga Kabataan Samahan ng Agham (PSYSC), Inc., remains committed to promoting the public understanding of science, technology, and the environment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





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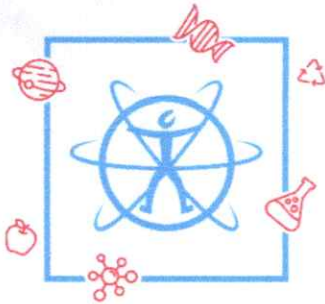
participation. The PSO National Finals and MSKA Proper will be conducted simultaneously in the National Capital Region (NCR) on September 26–27, 2025, where top-performing participants from across the country will convene for the culminating competitions.

All 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.

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

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

In line with the foregoing, we respectfully request an **endorsement** of the event from your esteemed office. Participation in this event will foster a deeper understanding and love for science in students and better pedagogical practices in our science educators.



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For your reference, we have attached 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@psysc.org


Thank you for your continued support in keeping the fire of science-clubbing burning!

In service of the Filipino youth,


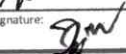

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Advisory No. **078**, s. 2026

April 6, 2026

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013

This advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,

but only for the information of DepEd officials,
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NATIONAL SCIENCE CLUB MONTH 2026

The Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs Inc. invites elementary, junior high school (JHS), and senior high school (SHS) students, as well as teachers from both public and private schools, to participate in the National Science Club Month (NSCM) scheduled for September 2026. NSCM is a month-long event featuring the following activities:

| Event | Regional Site | Date |
|---|---|---------------------|
| National Science Clubs Summit | Regions 1, 2, 3/4A/4B, 5, 6, 9, 10/11, and 13 | September 5–6, 2026 |
| Mathematics, Science, at Kapaligiran (MSKA) | | |
| I Teach Science Seminar (ITSS) | | |
| PSYSC Science Olympiad (PSO) | | |
| PSO National Eliminations (Independent Sites) | To be announced | September 5, 2026 |
| MSKA Proper | National Capital Region | September 26, 2026 |
| PSO National Finals | | |
| ITSS Proper | | |

Participation of public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

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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.

