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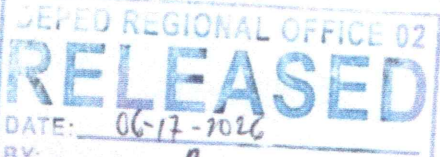
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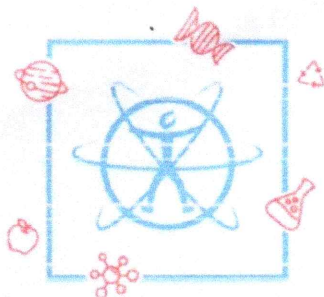


To: **ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS** June 16, 2026

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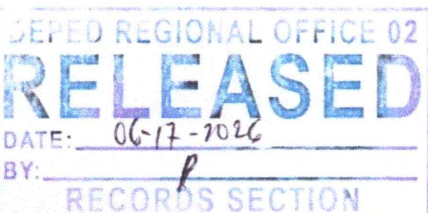
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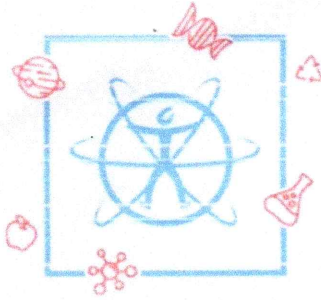
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Attached to this letter are the required documents as per DO 8, s. 2013:

- General Information on the NLEAD 2026;
- General Information on PSYSC, Inc.;
- Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) Registration Certificate;
- Certificate of Incorporation;
- Program, Project, Activity (PPA) Profile: 3-year Development Plan; and
- DepEd National Advisory

Should you have further questions or additional documents to be required from us, you may reach us through the contact details provided in this document.

Thank you very much and more power!

In service of the Filipino youth,

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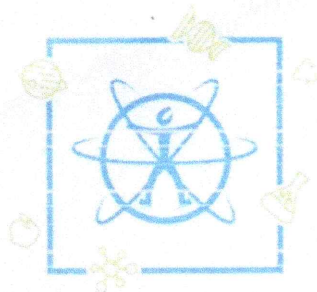
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The **Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs, Inc. (PSYSC)** is not only a prominent organization of science clubs within the Philippines, but also the largest umbrella organization of science clubs in Southeast Asia, duly recognized as the premier organization that promotes its thrust of Public Understanding of Science, Technology, and the Environment (ST&E).

Composed of volunteers from top universities in the Philippines, the organization has been conducting national and regional events for over 120,000 affiliate members from all over the country, examples of these being:

The National Youth Science, Technology, and Environment Science Camp (NYSTESC), a four (4) day camp, conducted every July, for high school science club members and their advisers. It tackles a specific field in science, technology and the environment (ST&E), aiming to provide awareness about such topic and encouraging them to learn and appreciate ST&E more outside the four corners of the classroom;

The National Leadership Enhancement and Development (NLEAD) Program, is a training-seminar for selected high school science clubbers who would compose the PSYSC Regional Councils (RCs) in their respective regions throughout the country. NLEAD aims to empower the RCs and enhance their knowledge and leadership skills to enable them to implement activities that will reach our affiliates in the grassroots.

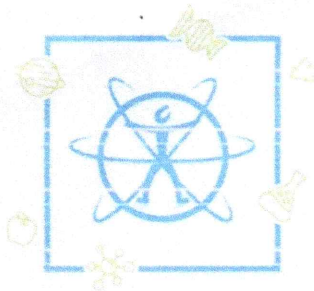
National Children's Science Interactive Workshop (NCSIW), same as NYSTESC, it is a four day- camp which focuses on a specific topic in ST&E and aims to give an alternative venue for students to learn and appreciate ST&E more. However, NCSIW is for elementary science club members and teachers and is conducted every December;

Search for the Most Outstanding Science Clubs (SEARCH), an event wherein the accomplishments and contributions made by certain science clubs to the community will be recognized. It serves as a bridge to train young minds to become the future leaders through encouraging the students to develop relevant practical projects to which their community can benefit;

a seminar-workshop called **Beginners' Learning and Appreciation of Science and Technology (BLAST)** which introduces science clubbing to elementary and secondary schools.

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Expo (STEM Expo) for senior high school students which is a two-day series of competitions and exhibits showcasing innovative ideas and groundbreaking advances in the field of STEM.

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The PSYSC also celebrates the **National Science Club Month (NSCM)** during September through the:

National Science Clubs Summit (SUMMIT), a two (2) day camp for high school students, held simultaneously in several regions in the Philippines to make the celebration of NSCM accessible to more affiliates in the different regions of the Philippines;

I Teach Science Seminar (ITSS), a half-day activity composed of lectures, workshops and discussions that will provide new learning and teaching techniques for high school teachers in a field in ST&E. It is open to all science club advisers who will participate in SUMMIT.

PSYSC Science Olympiad (PSO), an inter-school national science quiz competition, open for both elementary and high school students. The PSO eliminations are held at different SUMMIT sites. Afterwards, the top 20 schools nationwide for each bracket will proceed to the PSO final round, which is conducted at the National Capital Region; and

MathSciAKa which is a Luzon-based activity composed of several engineering science challenges and interactive workshops. The competition is composed of two brackets: Bracket I and II which is for Elementary and High school students, respectively.

Science Clubbing since 1971

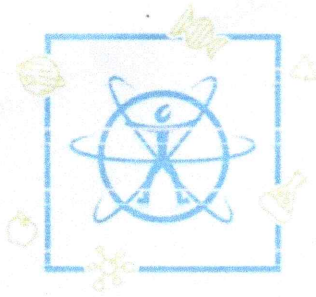
The inception of the Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs, Inc. traces back to March 5, 1971, when 25 participants of the National Science Fair together with a Philippine Science High School student, forged a friendship circle that birthed an extraordinary initiative. This collective, then called the National Science Club of the Philippines, organized the inaugural National Youth Science Camp (CAMP) at UP Los Baños, marking the beginning of a journey and history. The organization has since grown into the PSYSC we know today, and currently, it proudly counts over a hundred thousand affiliated science clubbers all over the country.

Upholding Science Clubbing Advocacies

*We promote leadership through programs such as **PSYSC Medal of Excellence** and **Search for the Most Outstanding Science Club (SEARCH)**. Science Promotion is done through our **CATALYST**, PSYSC's official publication and **Beginners' Learning and Appreciation of Science and Technology (BLAST)**.*

*We advocate science education through our online educational supplements such as the **PSYSC Science Clubbing Handbook** for teachers.*

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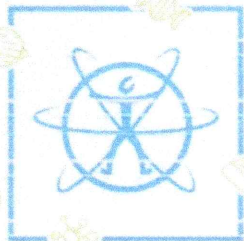


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NATIONAL LEADERSHIP ENHANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR 2026 General Information Sheet

I. Event Details

EVENT DESCRIPTION

The National Leadership Enhancement and Development (NLEAD) Seminar is an annual four-day training seminar that capacitates and empowers student leaders across the Philippines to take the forefront in leading educational and meaningful initiatives that connect science and technology to local communities through PSYSC's Regional Councils (RCs). It is participated in by two (2) duly selected Grade 10–12 students from each region.

DATE and VENUE

August 4-7, 2026 in Luzon

TOPIC

Student Leadership in the Realms of Science and Technology

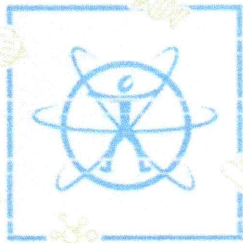
II. Summary of Event

The National Leadership Enhancement and Development (NLEAD) Seminar, formerly known as the National Leadership Training Seminar (NLTS), is a four-day activity organized annually by the Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs, Inc. It consists of lectures, workshops, and activities centered on the primary goal of preparing and equipping participants with essential values and skills in effective communication, project and resource management, and advocacy campaigns.

During the training-seminar, students are expected to collaborate with fellow student leaders from across the country, building a network of committed and passionate individuals who will work at the forefront of advancing the organization's thrust in grassroots communities. By the end of the event, participants are expected to lead their respective Regional Councils — the regional arms of the organization that promote public understanding of science, technology, and the environment.

This year, NLEAD will further promote learner appreciation and awareness in the field of environmental engineering and integrate its scientific principles into the foundations of effective student leadership.

In addition to its intensive sessions, NLEAD participants will be given the opportunity to experience the National Youth Science, Technology, and Environment Summer Camp (NYSTESC), a four-day science camp for junior and senior high school science club members, along with their advisers, from across the country, held simultaneously with NLEAD. During this time, participants will be immersed in facilitating activities for NYSTESC delegates, as they are expected to carry out similar initiatives in their respective regions.



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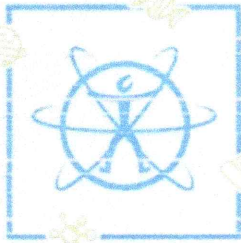
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This will be attended by two (2) Grade 10–12 students per region, selected through a rigorous application process. Food and accommodations will be fully provided, free of charge, for the entire duration of the program, while transportation to and from the venue will be the responsibility of the participants.

III. Event Highlights

NLEAD 2026 Activities (August 7-10, 2026)	
Lectures	Engaging lectures centered on effective project and resource management, while mitigating burnouts for students juggling both academic and org responsibilities.
Workshops	On-the-spot activities that aim to apply the theoretical learnings from the lectures
Team-building Activities	Engaging activities that foster the essence of teamwork and collaboration between and amongst participating student leaders.
Project Presentation	A project-pitching activity where they can present their vision and goals for the Regional Council for their term. This includes the presentation of their major and minor projects, as well as their proposed affiliation campaign initiatives.
Elections	Election of Regional Council and National Congregation officers who will be leading their respective regional councils and the entire national congregation, respectively.
Socials Night	A night that is all fun and excitement with different games and activities that will surely unite NLEAD participants and the NYSTESC campers.
Entertainment Night	Art and brilliance collide as students apply their knowledge in science to showcase their diverse and remarkable talents.
Fieldtrip	A tour around the province of the venue that would feature several tourist spots and attractions. This trip would also help science clubbers appreciate the wonders of science and technology up close and personal.
Pledge Night	A night to remember as campers pledge for the public understanding of science, technology, and environment during the candle lighting ceremony. It will also bring forth the importance of unity among different communities.
Other activities and events	Opening Ceremony, Awarding, and Closing Ceremony



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IV. Objectives

NLEAD aims to bring together student leaders from across the country and foster leadership skills in real-life situations, enhance critical thinking skills, and rekindle the passion to initiate change.

Specifically, it aims to:

1. denote a clearer view of PSYSC;
2. instill a significant awareness of the 7 core values of servant leadership: *inspiration, communication, cooperation, patience, empathy, teamwork, and initiative*;
3. provide a venue for the exchange of ideas and promotion of critical thinking among the participants;
4. sustain the science clubbing movement at the grassroots by empowering and training the next Regional Council officers;
5. empower the participants to passionately initiate the conduct of activities in their schools and local communities to further promote the thrust of the organization; and
6. encourage more students to be part of their school's science clubs and be part of the PSYSC's Regional Council.

V. Contact Details

For announcements on registration details and further event details, stay tuned to the official Facebook Page below. For further inquiries on the event, kindly refer to the contact details provided.

OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE

PSYSC Regional Councils (<https://web.facebook.com/psyscrg>)

OFFICIAL EMAIL ADDRESS

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