



ANDROMEDA MOBILE PLANETARIUM

ADDRESS: 158 Aurello St., Purok 10, Dontogan Brgy., Baguio City

June 19, 2026

MR. ORLANDO E. MANUEL
Schools Division Superintendent
DepEd, Division of Nueva Vizcaya
Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya

SUBJECT: Request Division Advisory and approval to present Educational Astronomy Activity to the different Schools.

Dear Sir:

Greetings! In line with our advocacy to promote Astronomy, may I respectfully request approval from your good office for us to promote school-based activity Andromeda Astronomy Event to the different schools at Nueva Vizcaya Division.

It has been observed that most of our learners from REGION 2 does not have the means to travel and visit nearby planetariums. With the aid of our mobile planetarium, it is our desire to present "Andromeda Astronomy Event" a VOLUNTARY and "School Based Activity" bringing the planetarium closer and more chances for our learners to experience these interactive learning activity.

Attached advisory for your perusal:

DepEd Central Office Advisory: No. 065, series 2026
Published at: DepEd.gov.ph dated: March 18, 2026

DepEd Region 2 Office Advisory:
Released dated: June 15, 2026


Please do not hesitate to verify the program and other details at
CP No: (0921) – 2011271
E-mail : nlmac2000@yahoo.com
Facebook: Andromeda Mobile Planetarium

Thank you very much and we are looking forward to a productive, harmonious and meaningful partnership with you.

With you in service,


NORMAN L. MACARIO
Marketing/Event Coordinator
CP No: 0921-2011271



MEMORANDUM	Date: 7/6/24	Released (Records): MCO
To: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSDS/DICs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elem/Sec School Heads	
<input type="checkbox"/> Private Schools	<input type="checkbox"/> Others:	
For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dissemination	
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ORLANDO E. MANUEL PhD., CESO V Schools Division Superintendent		
By: <input type="checkbox"/> ASDS <input type="checkbox"/> CID Chief <input type="checkbox"/> SGOD Chief <input type="checkbox"/> AO <input type="checkbox"/> Ally	Signature: 	



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March 26, 2026

DIR. BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS
Regional Director
Department of Education, Region II
Carig, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan

SUBJECT: Request for Regional Advisory and approval to present Educational Astronomy Activity to different Schools.

Dear Dir. Paragas:

Greetings! In line with our advocacy to promote Astronomy, may I respectfully request approval from your good office for us to promote school-based activity Andromeda Astronomy Event to the different schools at Region 2.

It has been observed that most of our learners from REGION 2 does not have the means to travel and visit nearby planetariums. With the aid of our mobile planetarium, it is our desire to present "Andromeda Astronomy Event" a VOLUNTARY and "School Based Activity" bringing the planetarium closer and more chances for our learners to experience these interactive learning activity.

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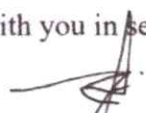
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June 11, 2026

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.


BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS EdD, CESO III
Director IV/Regional Director

Advisory No. **065**, s. 2026

March 18, 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,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

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ANDROMEDA ASTRONOMY EVENT: SCHOOL-BASED ACTIVITY ON STRATEGIC
INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT IN SCIENCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026–2027

The Andromeda Mobile Planetarium, an affiliate member of the Philippine Astronomical Society, will conduct its school-based activity on Strategic Individual Development in Science in various schools for the school year 2026–2027. The activity is intended for elementary and secondary learners, teachers, and community participants.

The activity aims to

- promote and disseminate astronomical discoveries among the learners and the public in general;
- upgrade teachers on the trends related to Astronomy;
- implement fun, interactive, and educational activities that would serve as a helpful discussion starter and teaching tool;
- aid teachers in stimulating and sustaining the interest of the learners using visual presentation and simulations; and
- empower the learners to grasp abstract astronomical ideas and events, and make them realize the impact of astronomy and other sciences in their daily lives, and understand how scientific knowledge can contribute to a more equitable and peaceful society.

The event will feature a series of engaging and educational activities designed to improve science learning through hands-on experiential approaches. These consist of lectures and discussions, film screenings, and simulations.

Participation of learners and teachers from 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).

For more information, please contact:

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ACTIVITY DESIGN

I. TITLE : “ ANDROMEDA ASTRONOMY EVENT ”
School Based Activity on Strategic Individual Development in Science.

II. RATIONALE:

Nowadays, most of our younger citizens are not aware of the “Beauty of the Universe”, the effect of El Nino and La Nina to our global climate, the damage inflicted upon the atmosphere caused by carbon-burning. Such situation poses an alarm to us because it sounded more than a siren of precautionary bells for the future of our mother Earth and mankind. Thus, inculcating awareness and responsiveness to every individual through “**ASTRONOMY EDUCATION**” should be invigorated and incorporated to strengthen science learning.

One of the vital problems of teachers why most of the learners have a poor performance in the school is due to lack of materials and modern techniques in science were not employed in the classroom situation.

The teachers must use varied, exciting and interactive activities with visual aids to ensure the mastery of the competency. The use of strategic intervention materials with meaningful activity will definitely make a big difference.

In fact, teachers play a significant role in improving the teaching-learning process and it is necessary to update them about innovative teaching strategies.

III. ACTIVITY OBJECTIVES:

- Promote astronomy awareness among the students and the public in general;
- Upgrade teachers on the trends related to Astronomy;
- Implement fun, interactive and educational activity that would serve as a helpful discussion starter and teaching tool;
- Aid teachers in stimulating and sustaining the interest of the learners using visual presentation and simulations.

IV. ACTIVITY METHODOLOGIES:

- Lecture / Discussion
- Film Showing
- Simulation

V. ASSESSMENT CRITERIA:

1. Knowledge of the Solar System.
2. Different planets are identified in order and characterized as they revolve around the sun.
3. Basic navigational signs used in identifying the four directions (North, South, East, West).
4. Fascinating facts about space, galaxies, stars, solar system and human attempts to explore the cosmos.

VI. PARTICIPANTS:

- Students, Teachers, Principal, Community.



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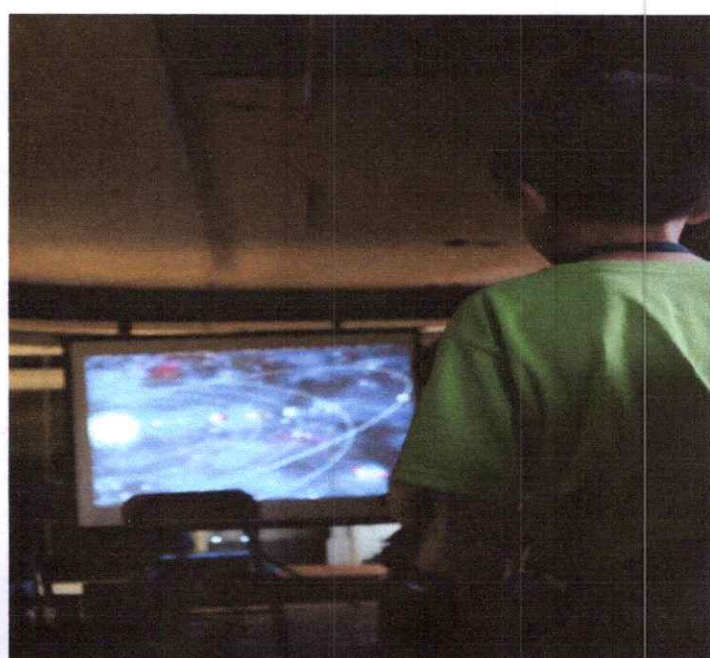
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VII. ACTIVITY BUDGETARY REQUIREMENT:

- Minimal Fee of TWO HUNDRED PESOS (Php 200.00) per student.

VIII. ACTIVITY MATRIX:

Activity 1 – Film Showing and Discussion (30 minutes)



Activity 2 – Projected Simulation of the Solar System/ Constellations (30 minutes)

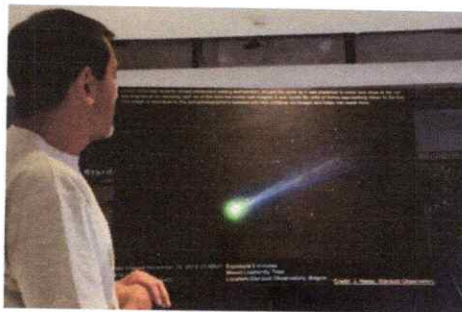




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Activity 3 – Exhibit NASA SPACE PHOTOS and METEORITES (30 minutes)



Activity 4 – Use of the Telescope



In this connection, we would like to request permission from your good office to conduct this voluntary, non- compulsory astronomy strategic development program. We will work closely with your office to develop a program that meets your school's mission and vision and to help the students recreate themselves and discover their place in the universe.

We would be happy to discuss with you or your representative at your most convenient time the details of this laudable endeavor. Please feel free to contact the undersigned at any time. Thank you and Mabuhay!

With you in service,


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