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Region II – Cagayan Valley  
Schools Division of Nueva Vizcaya

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 356, s. 2026

**2026 DIVISION SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, & MATHEMATICS FAIR**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors, CID & SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors/District In-Charge  
Public Elementary, Secondary & Integrated School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The Schools Division Office of Nueva Vizcaya, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) in partnership with Oceana Gold Philippines Inc., shall conduct the **2026 Science, Technology, & Mathematics Fair** on the following dates and venues;

| Level / Date                                                             | Venue                                                             | PSDS/DIC/School Head                                                                                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Elementary Level</b>                                                  |                                                                   |                                                                                                      |
| <b>October 17, 2026</b>                                                  | Mangayang ES<br>Dupax del Sur District                            | Lina D. Pal-ec, PSDS<br>Orlando S. Mayangat Jr.,<br>P-I<br>District Science<br>Coordinator           |
| <b>Secondary Level</b>                                                   |                                                                   |                                                                                                      |
| <b>October 9, 2026</b><br>Paper Evaluation<br>Elimination Round          | NVGCHS<br>Alumni Building                                         | Merlyn S. Abat EdD,<br>PSDS<br>Luviminda M. Cordero<br>PhD, P-IV<br>Aloyda B. Calangan, Dept<br>Head |
| <b>October 23-24, 2024</b><br>Science Congress<br>Final Oral Competition | Uddiawan National<br>Agro Industrial School<br>Solano II District | Imelda S. Moreno, PSDS<br>Noemi L. Bulan, P-II<br>Anna Grace S. Limos,<br>MT/Coordinator             |

2. The theme of this year's S & T Fair is anchored on the 2026 National Science & Technology Week Celebration of the Department of Science & Technology, "*Siyenya, Teknolohiya at Inobasyon: Kabalik at Matatag, Maginhawa at Panatag na Kinabukasan*".

3. This activity aims to:

- strengthen learners' STEM competencies and scientific awareness by engaging them in research, inquiry, and learning experiences related to



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earth sciences, responsible mining, environmental protection, sustainability, and other relevant local, national, and global issues;

- b) provide meaningful platforms for learners to explore, present, and share scientific knowledge, research findings, and innovations while connecting classroom learning with real-world applications and community and environmental concerns;
  - c) cultivate a culture of curiosity, creativity, critical thinking, innovation, and environmental responsibility among learners by inspiring them to become informed advocates and future scientists, researchers, innovators, and stewards of the environment; and
  - d) strengthen collaboration among schools, learners, education stakeholders, and industry partners, while recognizing promising learner-researchers and innovative projects that demonstrate potential to contribute to sustainable development and represent the Schools Division in succeeding levels of competition.
4. The activities for the said S & T Fair are as follows;

| <b>Contested Activities</b>                                                       | <b>Elementary</b> | <b>Secondary</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Science Investigatory Projects ( 5 categories )                                   |                   | /                |
| Science Olympics                                                                  | /                 |                  |
| On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest                                                 | /                 |                  |
| Scie-LR: A Division Showcase of Science Comics-based Learning Resource Innovation | /                 | /                |

5. For the elementary level, each district shall submit one (1) entry for all contested activities. While for the secondary level, each participating school may submit a maximum of two (2) entries in the Science Investigatory Projects (one individual and one team) and one (1) entry per school in the Scie-LR competition. *Refer to the attached Contest Guidelines and Mechanics.*

6. However, only the **Top 5 Qualifiers** shall advance to the **Science Congress for the Final Oral Competition**. A separate issuance shall be released following the completion of the paper evaluation to officially announce the qualifiers.

7. Manuscripts for the Science Investigatory Projects and Scie-LR must be submitted in triplicate to the Records Office, addressed to Ronnie B. Bibas, EPS-Science, not later than **October 6, 2026**.

8. The contest mechanics, rules, and guidelines per category are based on the 2023 National Science & Technology Fair Guidebook, which can be accessed via the link **[https://bit.ly/2025\\_NSTF\\_Guidebook](https://bit.ly/2025_NSTF_Guidebook)**.

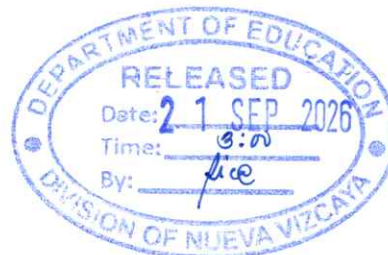
9. For activity days that fall on Saturday, the participants shall be entitled to Compensatory Overtime Credit (COC) or Compensatory Time-Off per CSC and DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004, while teacher-participants are entitled to Vacation Service Credits per DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003.



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10. Attached is the List of Technical Working Group Members and Facilitators in the different contested events.
11. To ensure the uninterrupted delivery of school operations and services, all participating school heads are directed to officially designate an Officer-in-Charge (OIC) for the duration of their attendance at this engagement, while teachers are to prepare their instructional plan duly approved by their school head. Likewise, all school activities and urgent concerns shall also be appropriately managed.
12. Meals, snacks, travelling, and other incidental expenses relative to the conduct of the activity, materials needed by the participants in the preparation of their research, and other expenses relative to the conduct of the fair shall be charged against the school MOOE and/or local fund, subject to the usual auditing and accounting rules and regulations.
13. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with the provisions of this memorandum are directed.

**ORLANDO E. MANUEL PhD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent





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 PROGRAM MANAGEMENT TEAM, TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEMBERS  
 & FACILITATORS**

| <b>ELEMENTARY LEVEL</b>      |                                                                                 |                               |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Activity/Event</b>        | <b>Focal Person/ Facilitator</b>                                                |                               |
| <b>Overall Chair</b>         | Jomar E. Calibuso                                                               |                               |
| <b>Co-chair:</b>             | Orlando S. Mayangat Jr                                                          |                               |
| <b>Secretariat</b>           | Belinda L. Dulay                                                                | Flordeliz G. Pumihic          |
|                              | Marie Joy C. Reyes                                                              | Rosemarie A. Bambico          |
|                              | Jefferson G. Roda                                                               | Rachelle F. Buncad            |
| <b>Poster Making Contest</b> | Ernesto T. Valido Jr                                                            | Silvester Jhon B. Bata        |
|                              | Sabado P. Hingangan                                                             | Jessica Corazon Nicolas-Calub |
|                              | Janice R. Galicia                                                               | Nieves M. Kimo                |
| <b>Science Olympics</b>      | Jacqueline P. Larida                                                            | Carlina B. Alayu              |
|                              | Marilyn A. Serapon                                                              | Sandra S. Dela Cruz           |
|                              | Phoebeline P. Bata                                                              | Mary Grace L. Fernandez       |
| <b>Scie-LR Competition</b>   | Amherstine Boy B. Bata                                                          | Elvira L. Soto                |
|                              | Fe A. Butay                                                                     | Jennifer Tagure               |
|                              | Rachel Joy T. Quitano                                                           | Monalisa M. Nuestro           |
| <b>Tech Team</b>             | Roderick T. Bulan                                                               | Jan Kenneth Camarillo         |
|                              |                                                                                 |                               |
| <b>Host SH/Coordinator</b>   | Orlando S. Mayangat Jr                                                          | Mangayang ES                  |
| <b>Host PSDS</b>             | Lina D. Pal-ec                                                                  | Dupax del Sur District        |
| <b>Program Manager</b>       | Ronnie B. Bibas EdD                                                             | EPS Science                   |
| <b>Consultants</b>           | <b>Rommel S. De Gracia PhD, CESE</b><br>SEPS/OIC CID Chief                      |                               |
|                              | <b>Adonis C. Ceperez EdD, CESE</b><br>Assistant Schools Division Superintendent |                               |
|                              | <b>Orlando E. Manuel PhD, CESO V</b><br>Schools Division Superintendent         |                               |



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| <b>SECONDARY LEVEL</b>                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                             |
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| <b>Overall Co-Chairs</b>                                                                                 | Eddie C. Villena<br>Anna Grace S. Limos                                                                                                          | All NVSE Secondary Officers                                                                                 |
| <b>Science Investigatory Projects</b>                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                             |
| <b>Overall Chair</b>                                                                                     | Roselle R. Mendoza, PhD                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                             |
| <b>Life Science</b><br>Eddie C. Villena<br>Arsenia M. Dulawan<br>Elenalyn B. Taleon                      | <b>Physical Science</b><br>Mary Jane V. Valdez<br>Gilbert B. Migano<br><br>Marivic C. Somera * Elem                                              | <b>Robotics</b><br>Aloyda B. Calangan<br>Jayson D. Velasco<br><br>Mark Whendelle Jeff<br>A. Aquino * Elem   |
| <b>Innovation</b><br>Irene G. Lorenzo<br>Jane Asuncion<br>Grace Ordonez<br><br>Marie Joy C. Reyes * Elem | <b>Mathematical &amp; Computational Investigations</b><br>Noimie I. Panis<br>Noemi L. Bulan<br>Johnnhy T. Pagaduan Jr                            | <b>Scie-LR Science Comics-Based</b><br><br>Jovelyn Morales<br>Anthony B. Gonzales<br>Richelle Jane L. Reyes |
| <b>Secretariat</b><br><br>Members<br><br>Voltaire Jacinto<br>Marivic Alluad<br>Hazel B. Olli             | Chair: Maria Leonora L. Cortado<br><br>Co-chair: Lennie O. Ligmayo<br><br>Novelyn B. Saldares<br>Heherson G. Salvador<br>Maria Cristina Almendra | <b>IT Tech Support</b><br><br>Hammel L. Felicia<br>Jennelyn B. Tablada<br>Charlie Magne J. Taguiam          |
| <b>Alternate Focal Person</b>                                                                            | Roselle R. Mendoza, PhD                                                                                                                          | Noemi L. Bulan                                                                                              |
| <b>Host HT/Coordinator</b>                                                                               | Dominador S. Gaila Jr<br>Anna Grace S. Limos                                                                                                     | Uddiawan NAIS                                                                                               |
| <b>Host School Head</b>                                                                                  | Noemi L. Bulan                                                                                                                                   | Uddiawan NAIS                                                                                               |
| <b>Host PSDS</b>                                                                                         | Imelda S. Moreno                                                                                                                                 | Solano II                                                                                                   |
| <b>Program Managers</b>                                                                                  | Ronnie B. Bibas EdD                                                                                                                              | EPS Science                                                                                                 |
|                                                                                                          | Nimfa Norie A. Aquino PhD                                                                                                                        | EPS Mathematics                                                                                             |



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