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REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PANABO CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2025-0527

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

Subject : **5TH NATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR (NSEF 2026)**

Date : September 2, 2025

Attached is the letter from Dr. Joseph R. Jacob, the Managing Director of the National Science and Engineering Fair (NSEF) 2026, relative to the conduct of the NSEF 2026.

This Office informs that participation in the abovementioned exhibit shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and of 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. Further, this is also subject to the no-collection policy stated in Section 3 of RA 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.

Attached is the detailed description of the activity.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For and in the absence of Schools Division Superintendent.

JANWARIO E. YAMOTA

CID-Chief
Officer-In-Charge

Attached: As stated.
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5th National Science and Engineering Fair Philippines 2026

August 18, 2025

Superintendent/ Director
Department of Education

Subject: Request for Advisory – 5th National Science and Engineering Fair (NSEF 2026)

Dear Sir. /Madam,

Warm greetings!

We are pleased to inform you that the 5th National Science and Engineering Fair (NSEF 2026) will be held on February 7–8, 2026 at the Great Eastern Hotel, Quezon City, Philippines. This prestigious national event will gather elementary, junior, and senior high school students, together with their teachers, to showcase outstanding research and innovations across various fields of science and engineering.

In line with this, we respectfully request your good office to issue an **advisory to all elementary, junior high, and senior high schools** under your jurisdiction to encourage participation in the event. The fair serves as a platform to inspire young learners, develop critical thinking, and nurture the next generation of Filipino scientists, engineers, and innovators.

We have been organizing STEM-based programs for the past 8 years and have served thousands of participants through our trainings, fairs and conferences in support to science education. By supporting our fair through your Office' endorsement/advisory, you would not only help us promote the importance of science education but also inspire young minds to pursue their scientific interests.

For inquiries, sponsorship confirmation, or further details, please feel free to reach us at:

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We sincerely thank you for your continued support and commitment to Philippine education. We look forward to your positive response and to working hand-in-hand with your office to make NSEF 2026 a resounding success.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph R. Jacob, PhD
Managing Director
National Science and Engineering Fair (NSEF) 2026 Organizing Committee

National Science & Engineering Fair Philippines

NSEF 2026

is COMING !

February 7-8, 2026, Great Eastern Hotel, Quezon City

Abstract Submission:
<https://forms.gle/oUpGg9ir7xyv99B1A>



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National Science and Engineering Fair (NSEF) Philippines 2026

Background

The National Science and Engineering Fair (NSEF) Philippines is an annual scientific research competition open to all elementary, junior high school, and senior high school students. Its primary goal is to provide students with a platform to actively explore scientific topics of interest through independent research projects. By doing so, participants develop critical thinking, strengthen problem-solving abilities, and gain valuable experience in communicating their findings.

NSEF fosters a deeper appreciation of science and engineering while inspiring enthusiasm for STEM-related fields. Students are given the opportunity to maximize their learning potential through hands-on exploration, creativity, and collaboration, all within a competitive yet supportive and student-friendly environment.

About NSEF Philippines

Established in 2017, the NSEF Philippines has become a vital venue for students and teachers nationwide to showcase their scientific knowledge and skills. Through this fair, participants present innovative solutions to pressing societal, environmental, and community challenges using the power of research.

In its eight years of continuous growth, NSEF has gathered thousands of students and teachers from both public and private schools across the country. It is organized by STEM Educ. Training Hub, which has since evolved into STEM Hub Global, a Los Angeles, California-based organization committed to nurturing a global culture of research and innovation.

The fair highlights the importance of research as both a learning experience and a professional training ground, empowering teachers and students to embrace curiosity, self-awareness, and social responsibility. By recognizing research as a tool for solving common challenges faced by humanity and the environment, NSEF promotes both personal and collective growth.

Impact and Opportunities

The National Science and Engineering Fair serves as a stage where students and teachers can have their research work recognized in a wider context, giving them an edge in future academic and career endeavors. It also opens doors to meaningful connections, collaborations, and exposure to a community of innovators and educators.

The program is designed to help participants develop essential 21st-century skills, including:

- Communication and presentation skills
- Critical and creative thinking
- Research and innovation practices
- Life and career readiness
- Collaboration and global citizenship

The National Science and Engineering Fair (NSEF) is committed to fostering meaningful partnerships and sponsorships with companies and organizations that align with its advocacy. Through these collaborations, NSEF seeks to advance its mission of inspiring and empowering the next generation of scientists, engineers, and innovators—not only in the Philippines, but across the global community.