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**Department of Education**  
REGION XI  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PANABO CITY

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**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

CID-2025-0556

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

Subject : **2025 REGIONAL SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND INNOVATION WEEK (RSTW)**

Date : September 9, 2025

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Attached is the letter of Engr. Judy Donna DA. Nueva Ecija, PFT, the Provincial Science and Technology Director of Davao del Norte, relative to the provincial celebration of the 2025 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW) at Davao del Norte State College, Panabo City, on September 17 to 19, 2025.

This Office informs that participation of teachers and learners 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.

For your information and guidance.

**JINKY B. FIRMAN PhD., CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent

**RELEASED**

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Attached: As stated.  
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PROVINCIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OFFICE-DAVAO DEL NORTE



05 September 2025

**JINKY D. FIRMAN, PhD., CESO VI**

Schools Division Superintendent

Department of Education – Division of Panabo City

City Hall Compound, J.P. Laurel, Panabo City

Thru: **YLCY B. MANGUILIMOTAN, EdD**

Education Program Supervisor for Science

Dear **SDS Firman**:

We are pleased to inform you that the Provincial Science and Technology Office of Davao del Norte (PSTO-DN) will host the *provincial celebration* of the **2025 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW)** at Davao del Norte State College, Panabo City, from **September 17 to 19, 2025**.

With this year's theme, "*Siyensya, Teknolohiya, at Inobasyon: Kabalikat sa Matatag, Maginhawa, at Panatag na Kinabukasan*," PSTO-DN will showcase local innovations and advancements in Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI). The event will feature interactive technology exhibits, forums, training workshops, a bazaar, quiz bee, and MOA signing to highlight these developments among our partners, stakeholders, and the public.

In line with this, we humbly request the following:

- Your presence at the **Opening Ceremony on September 17, 2025**, and the **Closing Ceremony on September 19, 2025**; and
- The issuance of a **division memorandum** allowing Dr. Manguilimotan, teachers, and learners to explore the exhibits and activities throughout the three-day celebration.

Aside from the previously communicated conduct of STARBOOKS Whizbee, we are also organizing a **face-to-face Science Quiz Bee for Junior High School learners within Davao del Norte**, dubbed as "*Quest for the Best: The PSTO Davao del Norte Science Quiz Challenge*". Attached is a copy of the quiz guidelines for your reference.

To help us prepare accordingly, kindly inform us of your confirmation along with the preferred visit schedule of teachers and learners from your division by **September 11, 2025**.

For inquiries, please contact **Engr. Paul Agustin Galanida** at 09467162231/(084) 216-2415 or [psto.davaodelnorte@region11.dost.gov.ph](mailto:psto.davaodelnorte@region11.dost.gov.ph). Thank you for your support. We look forward to partnering with you to make this festivity truly memorable.

Very truly yours,

**ENGR. JUDY DONNA DA. NUEVA ECIJA, PFT**  
Provincial S&T Director



**REPLY SLIP**

Kindly check your response below and send this notice not later than September 11, 2025, at [psto.davaodelnorte@region11.dost.gov.ph](mailto:psto.davaodelnorte@region11.dost.gov.ph).

## Opening Ceremony

Yes, I will attend.  
 No, I cannot attend but I will send representative.  
Name & position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_

No, no one will attend from our office.  
Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

## Closing Ceremony

Yes, I will attend.  
 No, I cannot attend but I will send representative.  
Name & position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_

No, no one will attend from our office.  
Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

## Visit to STI Exhibits

Thank you!



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## QUEST FOR THE BEST: THE PSTO DAVAO DEL NORTE SCIENCE QUIZ CHALLENGE

### I. Qualifications for Participants

1. Must be a bonafide Grade 9 or Grade 10 learner enrolled in either a private or public school within Davao del Norte.
2. The maximum number of participants per division is as follows:

SDO	Maximum Number
Davao del Norte	6
Tagum City	3
Panabo City	3
IGACOS	3
Total	15

3. The division office concerned shall submit the registration form of its participants via email at [psto.davaodelnorte@region11.dost.gov.ph](mailto:psto.davaodelnorte@region11.dost.gov.ph). The deadline for submission is **September 12, 2025**.
4. Only one learner per school is allowed to participate to maximize school representation.
5. Each learner-participant must be accompanied by one (1) teacher-coach.

### II. Mechanics for the Quiz

1. The Science Quiz Challenge will cover science topics, concepts, and facts. It will be conducted **face-to-face** on **September 19, 2025**, at **8:00 AM** at the **DNSC Gymnasium, New Visayas, Panabo City**.
2. The quiz will consist of three rounds as follows:

Round	Number of Questions	Point System/Correct Answer	Total
Easy	20	1 point	20 points
Average	10	3 points	30 points
Difficult	10	5 points	50 points
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>100 points</b>



3. Questions will be read twice by the Quiz Master. Each round has a corresponding time limit: **10 seconds (Easy)**, **30 seconds (Average)**, and **60 seconds (Difficult)**.
4. Participants may start answering anytime, but the countdown will only begin after the second reading.
5. Each participant will be provided with a whiteboard and marker for writing answers.
6. Answers must be written legibly:
  - For multiple choice: Write the letter only.
  - For identification: Spelling must be correct.
  - For problem solving: Write only the final answer with the appropriate unit, if applicable. Scratch paper will be provided for computations.
7. Only the teacher-coach can raise clarification and challenge a certain question or answer. He/she must do so before the end of the current round.
8. Three (3) independent judges will deliberate on clarifications/challenges raised. Their decision shall be final and irrevocable.
9. Scores will be computed cumulatively at the end of each round.
10. At the end of the quiz, the participant with the highest cumulative score will be declared **First Place**, followed by **Second Place** and **Third Place**.
11. In case of a tie, a clincher round with three (3) questions will be conducted, each with a 30-second time limit. If a tie remains, additional clincher questions will be given until the tie is broken.
12. Any participant caught cheating or engaging in dishonest acts will be automatically disqualified.
13. The awarding ceremony will be held in the afternoon of the same day, during the **Closing Program of the 2025 RSTW Celebration in Davao del Norte**.
14. Winners and their respective coaches will receive a certificate and token.



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## PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION FORM

Name of SDO: \_\_\_\_\_

No.	School Name (Please do not abbreviate)	Learner's Name	Coach's Name
1			
2			
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I hereby confirm that all listed learners above are enrolled students at the corresponding school they represent and grants their permission to join the "Quest for The Best: The PSTO Davao Del Norte Science Quiz Challenge".

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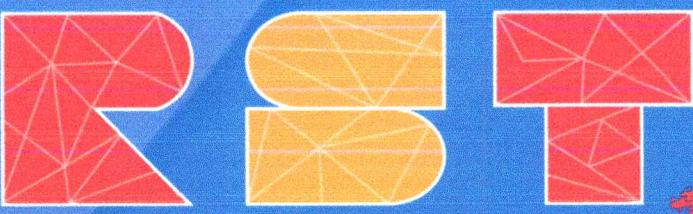
Schools Division Superintendent/Authorized Representative

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Date Signed



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*in Davao del Norte!*

BUILDING SMART AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

September 17-19, 2025 ■ Davao del Norte State College  
Gymnasium, Panabo City, Davao del Norte

You are invited.

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### OPENING PROGRAM

September 17, 2025

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Registration

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Entrance of Colors

DNSC

National Anthem

DNSC Chorale

Prayer

Bagong Pilipinas Hymn

DOST Hymn

DNSC Hymn

Welcome Message

**Hon. Jose Relampagos**

Mayor, Panabo City

Opening Message

**Dr. Anthony C. Sales, PFT, CESO III**

Regional Director, DOST XI

Message of Support

**Dr. Joy M. Sorrosa**

President, DNSC

**Hon. Julie H. Mantequilla**

STCAST BOT Member

SB Chairperson, Committee on Education, Culture, Arts & Sciences

SB Chairperson, Committee on Economic Enterprises

Intermission Number

DNSC Dance Troupe

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

**Engr. Judy Donna dA. Nueva Ecija**

PSTD, DOST XI PSTO DN

Keynote Speaker

**Dr. Ferguz Bogdan R. Alastrua**

Medical Education Unit Head,

USEP School of Medicine

Opening of Exhibits

Musa Wine Toasting  
Community Dance

VIPs

DNSC Dance Troupe

Facility Tour

VIPs

Complementary Food Production Facility  
BUGSAI Technology Business Incubator

### Master of Ceremonies

**Engr. Paul Agustin D. Galanida**

Science Research Specialist II,  
DOST XI PSTO Davao del Norte

**Engr. Christhelle G. Gerona**

Instructor I, DNSC

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# 2025 RSTM in Davao del Norte!

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### SCHEDULE OF SIDE EVENTS

#### Day 1 - September 17, 2025

##### **Side Event 1: *DavNoVators: Showcase of Local Innovations in Davao del Norte***

**Location:** DNSC Gymnasium

**Time:** 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM

##### **Side Event 2: *FDA LTO/CPR Application Awareness Seminar***

**Location:** DNSC AVR

**Time:** 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM

#### Day 2 - September 18, 2025

##### **Side Event 3: *STARBOOKS WhizBee and STARBOOKS Mass MOA Signing***

**Location:** DNSC Gymnasium

**Time:** 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM

##### **Side Event 4: *Natural Weave: A Showcase of Bamboo Textile and Abaca Fiber Extraction Technologies***

**Location:** DNSC Gymnasium

**Time:** 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

##### **Side Event 5: *Halal Entrepreneurship Workshop***

**Location:** GAD Conference Room

**Time:** 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

##### **Side Event 6: *GAD Awareness Seminar for PWDs***

**Location:** GAD Entertainment Room

**Time:** 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

#### Day 3 - September 19, 2025

##### **Side Event 7: *Quest for the Best: The PSTO Davao Del Norte Science Quiz Challenge***

**Location:** DNSC Gymnasium

**Time:** 8:00 to 11:30 AM

##### **Side Event 8: *Communicating Science, Technology, and Innovation and Understanding Artificial Intelligence for Government Communication Officers***

**Location:** GAD Conference Room

**Time:** 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

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# 2025 RSTW

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### CLOSING PROGRAM

September 19, 2025

2:30 PM to 3:00 PM      **Registration**

3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

National Anthem  
Prayer

Awarding of Prizes:

Winners of Science Quiz Challenge  
Siyensikat Booth  
BEST CEST Awardee  
SETUP PRAISE Awardee  
iReady Awardee

Awarding of Certificates

Exhibitors  
Partners/Sponsors  
DOST Scholar-Volunteers

Intermission Number

DNSC Dance Troupe

Closing Remarks

**MS. ANTONETTE RITA MARIE A. BLANCO**  
Supervising Science Research Specialist,  
DOST XI PSTO Davao del Norte

Exit of Colors

DNSC

**Master of Ceremonies**

**Mr. Marcel C. Ochavillo**  
Project Technical Assistant I  
DOST XI PSTO Davao del Norte

**Engr. Kate Arbie B. Lacdo-o**  
Project Technical Aide V  
DOST XI PSTO Davao del Norte

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