



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION I



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 264, s. 2025

SCIENCE TEACHER ACADEMY FOR THE REGIONS (STAR) FEST

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 All Others Concerned

- Per attached letter from Jayeel S. Cornelio, Director of the Department of Science and Technology, the Science Education Institute shall conduct the “STAR Fest “ under the project Science Teacher Academy for the Regions on February 28-March 2, 2025 at the Bacarra USA National Cultural Center and Bacarra Auditorium, Bacarra, Ilocos Norte.
- The three-day activity is designed to expose teachers to best practices in STEM education through academic discussion, science show, games, and exhibits. Further, this will also serve as a platform for educators to network with peers, other members of the academe and STEM experts.
- In this connection, this Office requests the hereunder schools division offices to participate and recommend schools with select teachers and learners to participate in the nuLab: STEM in Motion activity

DIVISON	DATE AND TIME	NUMBER OF SCHOOL	NUMBER OF LEARNERS (Grades 7-12)
BATAK CITY	February 28, 2025 10:00AM-12:00Nn March 1, 2025 8:00AM-10:00AM	2	4 learners in each grade level per school
ILOCOS NORTE	March 1, 2025 10:00AM-12:00Nn 1:00PM-3:00PM	2	4 learners in each grade level per school
LAOAG CITY	March 1, 2025 8:00AM-10:00AM 10:00AM-12:00Nn	2	4 learners in each grade level per school

4. Moreover, two (2) teachers to serve as storytellers and thirty (30) Grades 1-2 learners from Bacarra Central Elementary School are requested to participate in the Storytelling Session on February 28, 2025 at 10:30AM. Also, one (1) room to be used on February 27, 2025 for the conduct of Orientation which can accommodate eighty (80) participants is requested.

5. Further, Science and Mathematics teachers are encouraged to participate in the said activity and pre-register at <https://bit.lt/2025STARFestReg>.



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6. For any inquiries or concerns, please contact Mr Love Joy Pascua, SEI personnel, through 09123409026 or send an email at projectstar@sei.dost.gov.ph
7. For immediate dissemination and compliance.

For the Regional Director:


ATTY. RHEA JOY L. CARBONELL
Chief Administrative Officer
Administrative Division

Encl.: Letter from DOST-SEI
Reference: Letter from DOST-SEI
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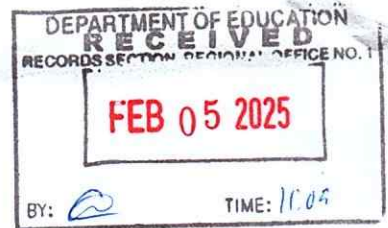
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Science Education Innovation

January 30, 2025

DR. TOLENTINO G. AQUINO
 Regional Director
 Department of Education - Regional Office I
 San Fernando City, La Union



Dear Dr. Aquino:

We are pleased to inform you that the Department of Science and Technology - Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) is organizing an event titled "STAR Fest" under the project Science Teacher Academy for the Regions (STAR) on February 28 - March 2, 2025 at the Bacarra USA National Cultural Center and Bacarra Auditorium, Bacarra, Ilocos Norte in line with the celebration of the Tan-ok ni Ilokano Festival of Festivals.

STAR Fest is a three-day event designed to expose teachers to best practices in STEM education through academic discussion, science show, games, and exhibits. This initiative will also serve as a platform for educators to network with peers, other members of the academe and STEM experts.

In this regard, we humbly request your assistance in the following:

1. issuance of a memorandum to encourage Science and Mathematics teachers across all divisions to participate in the activities and competitions;
2. installation of one (1) exhibit space with 3mx6m dimension to showcase DepEd Regional Office 1 various Science and Mathematics education initiatives;
3. promotion of STAR Fest through DepEd's social media platforms, tarpaulins, and other print materials;
4. identification of six (6) schools with a total of twenty-four (24) Grade 7-12 students per school to participate in the nuLab: STEM in Motion (please see attached details);
5. identification of thirty (30) Grades 1-2 pupils coming from nearby school/s to participate in the storytelling session on February 28, 2025; and
6. identification of two (2) teachers from nearby school to serve as storytellers for the storytelling session.

May we also extend our invitation to our STAR trainers, **Dr. Rica Perez**, Regional Education Program Supervisor in Mathematics and **Dr. Jaime Campos, Jr.**, Education Program Supervisor in Science to serve as facilitators in the Science/Mathematics exhibits and networking lounge.

Additionally, we would greatly appreciate your presence in the Opening Program on February 28, 2025 at 9:00AM and deliver a message. Your insights and support would be invaluable in advancing our mission to promote STEM education and foster innovation within our community.

Please see the attached event briefer for reference. It can be also accessed at <https://bit.ly/2025STARFestBriefer> while the pre-registration of the event will be at <https://bit.ly/2025STARFestReg>.

Our SEI personnel, Love Joy Pascua will communicate with your office regarding this request. Should there be concerns, he may be contacted at the email address projectstar@sei.dost.gov.ph or at mobile number +63912-340-9026.

We look forward to your favorable response to this request.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

JAYEEL S. CORNELIO, PhD
 Director IV

