



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION I



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION WEEK (NSTW)
CELEBRATION**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Per attached letter from Dir. Teresita A. Tabaog, Regional Director of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) – Regional Office I, the Department will hold the National Science, Technology and Innovation Week (NSTW), an annual celebration established under Presidential Proclamation No. 169, series of 1993, which showcases the pivotal role of science, technology, and innovation in national development. The event will be held on November 18–21, 2025, in Laoag City, Ilocos Norte.

2. This year's theme, "Siyensiya, Teknolohiya at Inobasyon: Kabalik at Matatag, Maginhawa, at Panatag na Kinabukasan", with the sub-theme "Building Smart and Sustainable Communities", highlights scientific and technological innovations that are ready for adoption, transfer, or commercialization. The celebration aligns with DOST's four pillars: human well-being, wealth creation, wealth protection, and sustainability.

3. In line with RDC Resolution No. 59, s. 2025, entitled "Enjoining Regional Line Agencies, LGUs, Academe, Private Sector, and Other Stakeholders to Support and Participate in the 2025 National Science, Technology and Innovation Week (NSTW) Celebration", this Office encourages all public and private schools to participate in the various activities (see enclosed program of activities).

4. Travel and other incidental expenses of participants may be charged to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. For more details and registration, please download the NSTW App through these links: bit.ly/nstw-android (Android); bit.ly/nstw-ios (IOS). The General Program of Activities and list of hotels are also attached for your reference.

6. For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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Encl: NSTW Program of Activities
Reference: DOST Letter from Dir. Teresita A. Tabaog
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects

CELEBRATIONS
CONTESTS
EXHIBITS

CLMD/jce/RM_NationalScienceTechnologyWeek_2025
October 29, 2025

NSTW PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

I. General Program of Activities (highlight activities for students and faculty, indicate if meals are provided or not)

❖ **Jungle Trails to City Tales: Nature Meets Smart Science (AM Session)**

- **Venue:** Centennial Arena, Laoag City
- **Date & Time:** November 18, 2025 | 9AM-12Noon
- **Target Participants:** 100 Pupils (including teacher representatives), Grades 3-4, Preferably 50 males and 50 females per session,
- **Meals:** With Snacks and Lunch

❖ **Jungle Trails to City Tales: Nature Meets Smart Science (PM Session)**

- **Venue:** Centennial Arena, Laoag City
- **Date & Time:** November 18, 2025 | 1PM - 4PM
- **Targeted Participants:** 100 Students (including teacher representatives), Grades 7-12, Preferably 50 males and 50 females per session
- **Meals:** With snacks

❖ **Opening Program of NSTW 2025 (Kathabi Fashion Show,**

- **Venue:** Centennial Arena
- **Date & Time:** November 18, 2025 – 6PM onwards
- **Participants:** All are welcome (5000 pax maximum)
- **Meals**

❖ **SALINLAHI Symposium Series by the National Academy of Science and Technology**

- **Venue:** Northern Christian College
- **Date & Time** November 19, 2025 | 8AM to 12:00 Noon
- **Targeted Participants:** 180 students, (Grade 5 - Grade 10)
- **Meals:** (with free snacks and lunch)

❖ **Scienceteach**

- **Venue:** Northern Christian College
- **Date & Time:** November 19, 2025 | 1PM - 4PM
- **Target Participants:** Junior and Senior High School Students (130 participants)
- **Meals:** With free snacks

❖ **DRRM FORUM: MAGHANDA FOR KIDS**

- **Venue:** Laoag City Hall Basketball Court
- **Date & Time:** November 18, 2025 | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- **Target Participants:** Grade 7 and 8 Students (300 participants)
- **Meals:** With free snacks and lunch

OPEN EXHIBITS (Free entrance)

❖ **Nulab By DOST Science Education Institute**

- **Venue:** In front of Centennial Arena, Laoag City
- **Target Participants:** Senior High School Students
- **Capacity:** 25 participants per batch, 3 hours per session
- **See attached schedule**

- **Meals:** No snacks and meals
- ❖ **Planetarium and Interactive Exhibits**
 - **Venue:** INNHS Gymnasium
 - **Target Participants:** Elementary Students
 - **Capacity:** 35 participants per batch, 30 minutes per session
 - **Schedule:** 6 batches per day (either 6 schools or 1 school with 6 classes)
 - **See attached schedule**
 - **Meals:** No snacks and meals
- ❖ **NSTW Main Exhibits on Human Well-Being and Sustainability**
 - **Venue:** Centennial Arena, Laoag City
 - **Date & Time:** November 18–21, 2025 | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 - **Target Participants:** Open to all
 - **Attendance Need:** 100 students per hour and 100 teachers per hour, 6 hours per day
 - **Meals:** No snacks and meals
- ❖ **NSTW Main Exhibits on Wealth Protection and Wealth Creation**
 - **Venue:** Laoag City Hall Auditorium
 - **Date & Time:** November 18–21, 2025 | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 - **Target Participants:** Open to all
 - **Attendance Need:** 100 students per hour and 100 teachers per hour, 6 hours per day
 - **Meals:** No snacks and meals
- ❖ **E-Games Development and Competition**
 - **Venue:** SM City Laoag, Atrium
 - **Date & Time:** November 18–19, 2025 | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 - **Target Participants:** Viewing is open to all
 - **Meals:** No snacks and meals
- ❖ **Robotics Showcase**
 - **Venue:** SM City Laoag Exhibit Hall
 - **Date & Time:** November 18–21, 2025 | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 - **Target Participants:** Viewing is open to all
 - **Attendance Need:** (50 students and 50 teachers every hour)
 - **Meals:** No snacks and meals
- ❖ **Robotics Competition**
 - **Date & Time:** November 20, 2025, 8AM – 5:00PM
 - **Venue:** SM City Laoag
 - Plenary Talk:
 - Target Participants: 50 students, 100 teachers with Snacks and Meals for participants, snacks and lunch to be provided
 - **Date and Time:** November 21, 2025, 8AM – 5:00PM
 - **Venue:** SM City Laoag
 - Robotech Cup 2025 (Final Judging and Awarding)
 - Target Participants: 50 students, 100 teachers with Snacks and Meals for participants, snacks and lunch to be provided
- ❖ **Handloom Weaving Festival**
 - **Venue:** Robinsons Mall, San Nicolas
 - **Date & Time:** November 18–21, 2025 | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

- **Target Participants:** Viewing is open to all
- **Meals:** No snacks and meals

II. FORA Sessions (highlight fora for faculty, indicate if meals are provided or not)

-- All FORA Sessions will be held at **NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY--**

❖ **Building SMART Human Resources**

- **Venue:** Fora Room 4
- **Date & Time:** November 18–19, 2025 | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- **Maximum Participants:** 100 pax, 50 pax for DepEd
- **Target Participants:** DepEd Administrators, SUCs, HEIs, and School Administrators
- **Meals:** With Snacks and Lunch

❖ **Revolutionizing MSMEs towards Industry 4.0**

- **Venue:** Fora Room 3
- **Date & Time:** November 18, 2025 | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- **Maximum Participants:** 100 pax
- **Target Participants:** MSMEs, Startups, and Students related to Business and Entrepreneurship
- **Meals:** With Snacks and Lunch

❖ **Pushing Startups for Sustainable Growth**

- **Venue:** Fora Room 3
- **Date & Time:** November 19–20, 2025 | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- **Maximum Participants:** 100 pax
- **Target Participants:** MSMEs, Startups, and Students related to Business and Entrepreneurship
- **Meals:** With Snacks and Lunch

❖ **SMART Governance**

- **Venue:** Fora Room 1
- **Date & Time:** November 19, 2025 | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- **Maximum Participants:** 100 pax, 50 pax for DepEd
- **Target Participants:** Municipal and Provincial ICT Coordinators, School ICT Coordinators, Administrators, and Information Officers
- **Meals:** With Snacks and Lunch

❖ **Conserving the Environment, Sustaining the Future**

- **Venue:** Fora Room 1
- **Date & Time:** November 20, 2025 | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- **Maximum Participants:** 100 pax, 50 pax for DepEd
- **Target Participants:** MENROs, Environmentalists, DENR Representatives, and Science Teachers
- **Meals:** With Snacks and Lunch

❖ **DRRM FORUM and Plenary Session**

- Disaster Resilience Reimagined: Smart Communications for Disaster Resilience
- Space Data in Action: PINAS Workshops for DRRM Planning
- November 19, 2025 at Laoag City Multipurpose Hall
- Target Participants: 300 Pax, 100 pax for DepEd
- With Snacks and Lunch

❖ **DRRM FORUM and Plenary Session**

- Hazards Uncovered: Earthquakes, Tsunamis, and Climate Resilience in Focus

- November 20, 2025 at Laoag City Multipurpose Hall
- Target Participants: 300 Pax, 100 pax for DepEd
- With Snacks and Lunch

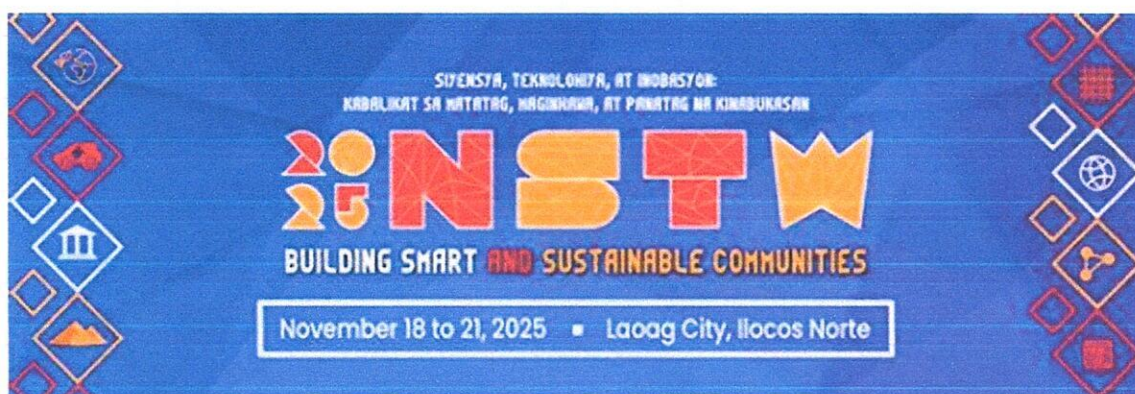
III. Scheduling matrix for the exhibits (indicate number of pax per batch)

- Google Drive Link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VPqOZXHfZy_SMsANvrdP4rUqAvYaqE6N/view?usp=drivesdk

IV. Link for the NSTW APP

- For iOS Users: **bit.ly/nstw-ios**
- For Android Users: **bit.ly/nstw-android**



18 NOVEMBER
TUESDAY

DRRM Forum: MagHANDA for Kids
8:30AM-5PM | Laoag City Hall Auditorium

**Jungle Trails to City Tales:
Nature Meets Smart Science (Topics 1&2)**
9AM-12PM | Centennial Arena

E-Games Development and Competition
9AM-5PM | SM Laoag City

Technology FORA (4 Parallel Sessions)
9AM-5PM | Northwestern University (NWU)

FOCA
9AM-5PM | Fort Ilocandia Resorts Hotel

**Jungle Trails to City Tales:
Nature Meets Smart Science (Topics 3&4)**
1PM-5PM | Centennial Arena

Opening Ceremony
6PM-10PM | Centennial Arena

- Opening of Exhibits (Part I)
- KathABI Fashion Show
- Bamboo Concert

SIYENSYA, TEKNOLOHIYA, AT INOBASYON:
KABALIKAT SA MATATAG, MAGINHAWA, AT PANATAG NA KINABUKASAN



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19 NOVEMBER
WEDNESDAY

Opening of Exhibits (Part II)

8AM-9AM | Laoag City Hall Auditorium

-Turnover of Bamboo Waiting
Shed to Laoag City

DRRM Forum:

Disaster Resilience Reimagined

8:30AM-12NN | Laoag City Hall Auditorium

Launching of Water Compendium

9AM-11AM | Centennial Arena

Awarding of the SARAI CeNTRO

9AM-11AM | Centennial Arena

SALINLAHI Symposium Series

9AM-11AM | Northern Christian College (NCC)

YES Awards

9AM-11AM | Ilocandia Cultural Center, Batac City

2025 JAAP Research Forum

Awarding Ceremonies of the Outstanding Filipino
JSPS Fellows and JAAP General Assembly

9AM-12PM | MMSU-Batac City, CIT AVR

SCICOM Workshop

9AM-2PM | Plaza Del Norte

2025 Philippine Handloom Weaving Festival

9AM-5PM | Robinson's Place, San Nicolas

E-Games Development and Competition

9AM-5PM | SM Laoag City

Technology FORA(4 Parallel Sessions)

9AM-5PM | Northwestern University (NWU)

Press Conference

11AM-1PM | Ilocandia Cultural Center, Batac City

Scienteach

11AM-1PM | Northern Christian
College (NCC)

**SEI Demonstration
of Innovations**

11AM-6PM | Ilocandia Cultural
Center, Batac City

CEST Forum and Awards

1PM-6PM | Centennial Arena

DRRM Forum:

**Heat Governance: Science,
Policy, and Preparedness**

1PM-5PM | Laoag City Hall Auditorium

DOST-SIKAT

National Conference

2PM-6PM | Plaza Del Norte

**Governor's Night
and Cultural Show**

6PM onwards | Plaza Del Norte

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KABALIKAT SA MATATAG, MAGINHAWA, AT PANATAG NA KINABUKASAN



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20 NOVEMBER
THURSDAY

Project Visit – Pyrolysis

8AM-9PM | Laoag City, Ilocos Norte

SCI-MATH Battle by invitation

9AM-12PM | Ilocandia Cultural Center, Batac City

DRRM Forum:

From Hazards to Resilience

8:30AM-5PM | Laoag City Hall Auditorium

Launch of Regional Yarn Production and Innovation Center (RYPIC) Ilocos

10AM-12PM | Vintar, Ilocos Norte

Consortia Meeting by invitation

9AM-5PM | Plaza Del Norte

Pursuing a Gender-Responsive Smart and Sustainable Communities Program

11AM-12NN | Centennial Arena

**Technology FORA
(4 Parallel Sessions)**

9AM-5PM | Northwestern University (NWU)

SETUP Forum and Awards

1PM-6PM | Centennial Arena

2025 Philippine Handloom Weaving Festival

9AM-5PM | Robinson's Place, San Nicolas

Robotics Showcase and Challenge

9AM-5PM | SM Laoag City

DOST and Stakeholder's Night

6PM onwards | Ilocandia Cultural Center, Batac City

BSP and S&T Fellows Collab by invitation

9AM-5PM | JLP, Paoay, Ilocos Norte

7 IRDC by invitation

9AM-5PM | Teatro Ilocandia, MMSU-Batac

MIRDC TALKS: CUATRO program

9AM-11AM | Centennial Arena

SIYENSYA, TEKNOLOHIYA, AT INOBASYON:
KABALIKAT SA MATATAG, MAGINHAWA, AT PANATAG NA KINABUKASAN



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21 **NOVEMBER**
FRIDAY

**The Future of Communities:
Learning from Neighbors in Asia**
9AM-11AM | Centennial Arena

GICE EXPO
9AM-5PM | Ilocandia Cultural Center, Batac City

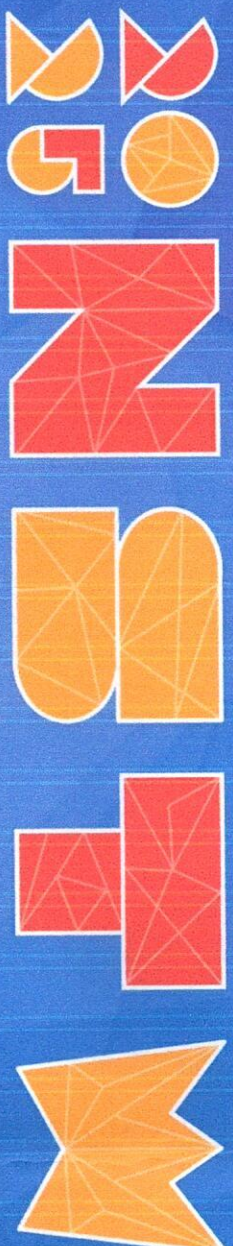
**2025 Philippine Handloom
Weaving Festival**
9AM-6PM | Robinson's Place, San Nicolas

Robotech Cup 2025
9AM-6PM | SM Laoag City

SSCP Awards
11AM-3PM | Centennial Arena

Closing Ceremonies
3PM-6PM | Centennial Arena

SIYENSYA, TEKNOLOHIYA, AT INOBYASYON:
KABALIKAT SA MATATAG, MAGINHAN, AT PANATAG NA KINABUKASAN



BUILDING SMART **AND** SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

November **18 — 21**

VIEWING SCHEDULE FOR
PARTICIPANTS
(ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)



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NOVEMBER

TUESDAY

BATCH 1 (16 SCHOOLS)

VIEWING SCHEDULE FOR

PARTICIPANTS (ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS)

SIYENYA, TEKNOLOJYA, AT INOBISITON:
KIBELIMATI SA HITTING, MGINNININ, AT PAMATAG NA KINBUKUNSAN
2025 NSTW
BUILDING SMART AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

TIME	INVEN GYMNASIUM (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)	INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)	WELL-BEING AND SUSTAINABILITY EXHIBIT (CENTRAL AREA)	E-GAMES AND DEV'T/ROBOTICS SHOWCASE (MELBOURNE CITY)	HANDLOOM WEAVING FESTIVAL EXHIBIT (ROBINSONS PLACE)	WEALTH CREATION AND PROTECTION EXHIBIT (LADANG CUBA)	JUNGLE TRAILS TO CITY TAILS (CENTRAL AREA)	DRRM: MAGHANDA (LADANG CUBA)
09:00 - 10:00	ESIA&ESIB	ESIC&ESID	ESIK&ESIL	ESII&ESIJ	ESIE&ESIF	ESIG&ESIH	ESIM, ESIP & ESIO	ESIO
10:00 - 11:00	ESIC&ESID	ESIA&ESIB	ESIC&ESID	ESIK&ESIL	ESII&ESIJ	ESIE&ESIF	(140 PARTICIPANTS GRADE 1 AND GRADE 2)	
11:00 - 12:00	ESIE&ESIF	ESIG&ESH	ESIA&ESB	ESIC&ESID	ESIK&ESIL	ESII&ESIJ		
LUNCH								
1:00 - 2:00	ESIG&ESIH	ESIE&ESIF	ESIG&ESIH	ESIA&ESIB	ESIC&ESID	ESIK&ESIL		
2:00 - 3:00	ESII&ESIJ	ESIG&ESIH	ESIE&ESIF	ESIG&ESIH	ESIA&ESIB	ESIC&ESID		
3:00 - 4:00	ESIK&ESIL	ESII&ESIJ	ESIG&ESIH	ESIE&ESIF	ESIG&ESIH	ESIA&ESIB		



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NOVEMBER

WEDNESDAY

BATCH 2 (15 SCHOOLS)

VIEWING SCHEDULE FOR

PARTICIPANTS (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)

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STANDSTAD, TEKNOLOGI, AT INOVASI

KERJASAMA MELAKUKAN, MELAKUKAN, AT MELAKUKAN MELAKUKAN

INVASI KAWASAN								
TIME	PLANETARIUM 1&2 (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)	INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)	WELL-BEING AND SUSTAINABILITY EXHIBIT	E-GAMES AND DEV'T/ROBOTICS SHOWCASE	HANDLOOM WEAVING FESTIVAL EXHIBIT	WEALTH CREATION AND PROTECTION EXHIBIT	PLENARY	DRRM: MAGHANDA
09:00 - 10:00	ES2A&ES2B	ES2C&ES2D	ES2K&ES2L	ES2I&ES2J	ES2E&ES2F	ES2G&ES2H	ES2M, ES2O &ES2P	
10:00 - 11:00	ES2C&ES2D	ES2A&ES2B	ES2C&ES2D	ES2K&ES2L	ES2I&ES2J	ES2E&ES2F		
11:00 - 12:00	ES2E&ES2F	ES2C&ES2D	ES2A&ES2B	ES2C&ES2D	ES2K&ES2L	ES2I&ES2J		
LUNCH								
1:00 - 2:00	ES2G&ES2H	ES2E&ES2F	ES2C&ES2D	ES2A&ES2B	ES2C&ES2D	ES2K&ES2L	ES2M, ES2O &ES2P	
2:00 - 3:00	ES2I&ES2J	ES2G&ES2H	ES2E&ES2F	ES2C&ES2D	ES2A&ES2B	ES2C&ES2D		
3:00 - 4:00	ES2K&ES2L	ES2I&ES2J	ES2G&ES2H	ES2E&ES2F	ES2C&ES2D	ES2A&ES2B		



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NOVEMBER

FRIDAY

BATCH 4 (6SCHOOLS)

VIEWING SCHEDULE FOR

PARTICIPANTS (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)

SYENSA, TEKNOLOGI, & INOVASI
KABUPATEN SUMATRA UTARA, MENDAGUNG, AT PARTISIPASI IN KINERJA
2025
BUILDING SMART AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

TIME	INFINITUM GYMNASIUM	CENTRAL AVENUE	SATWOG CITY	ROBINSON'S PLACE	LIWOG CITY HALL	CENTRAL AVENUE	LIWOG CITY HALL
09:00 - 10:00	PLANETARIUM 1&2 (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)	INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)	WELL-BEING AND SUSTAINABILITY EXHIBIT	E-GAMES AND DEV/ROBOTICS SHOWCASE	HANDLOOM WEAVING FESTIVAL EXHIBIT	WEALTH CREATION AND PROTECTION EXHIBIT	NKCP TALKS
	ES4A&ES4B	ES4C&ES4D	ES4K&ES4L	ES4I&ES4J	ES4E&ES4F	ES4G&ES4H	ROBOTTECH CUP
10:00 - 11:00	ES4C&ES4D	ES4A&ES4B	ES4C&ES4D	ES4K&ES4L	ES4I&ES4J	ES4E&ES4F	
11:00 - 12:00	ES4E&ES4F	ES4G&ES4H	ES4A&ES4B	ES4C&ES4D	ES4K&ES4L	ES4I&ES4J	
LUNCH							
1:00 - 2:00	ES4G&ES4H	ES4E&ES4F	ES4I&ES4J	ES4A&ES4B	ES4C&ES4D	ES4K&ES4L	
2:00 - 3:00	ES4I&ES4J	ES4G&ES4H	ES4E&ES4F	ES4I&ES4J	ES4A&ES4B	ES4C&ES4D	ES4M & ES4O
3:00 - 4:00	ES4K&ES4L	ES4I&ES4J	ES4G&ES4H	ES4E&ES4F	ES4I&ES4J	ES4A&ES4B	ES4P&ES4Q



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NOVEMBER

THURSDAY

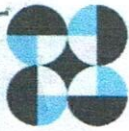
BATCH 3 (45 SCHOOLS)

VIEWING SCHEDULE FOR

PARTICIPANTS (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)

2015 NSTW
BUILDING SMART AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

TIME	INNOVATION AREA 1	INNOVATION AREA 2	INNOVATION AREA 3	INNOVATION AREA 4	INNOVATION AREA 5	INNOVATION AREA 6	INNOVATION AREA 7	INNOVATION AREA 8	INNOVATION AREA 9	INNOVATION AREA 10
09:00 - 10:00	PLANETARIUM 1&2 (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)	INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)	WELL-BEING AND SUSTAINABILITY EXHIBIT	E-GAMES AND DEV/ROBOTICS SHOWCASE	HANDLOOM WEAVING FESTIVAL EXHIBIT	WEALTH CREATION AND PROTECTION EXHIBIT	NRCP TALKS	DRRM: MAGHANDA		
	ES3A&ES3B	ES3C&ES3D	ES3K&ES3L	ES3I&ES3J	ES3E&ES3F	ES3G&ES3H	ES3M, ES3O &ES3P			
10:00 - 11:00	ES3C&ES3D	ES3A&ES3B	ES3C&ES3D	ES3K&ES3L	ES3I&ES3J	ES3E&ES3F	ES3I&ES3J			
11:00 - 12:00	ES3E&ES3F	ES3C&ES3D	ES3A&ES3B	ES3C&ES3D	ES3K&ES3L	ES3I&ES3J				
LUNCH										
1:00 - 2:00	ES3G&ES3H	ES3E&ES3F	ES3C&ES3D	ES3A&ES3B	ES3C&ES3D	ES3K&ES3L	ES3M, ES3O &ES3P			
2:00 - 3:00	ES3I&ES3J	ES3G&ES3H	ES3E&ES3F	ES3C&ES3D	ES3A&ES3B	ES3C&ES3D				
3:00 - 4:00	ES3K&ES3L	ES3I&ES3J	ES3G&ES3H	ES3E&ES3F	ES3C&ES3D	ES3A&ES3B				



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24 September 2025

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Dear Director Aquino:

The Department of Science and Technology and Innovation Week (NSTW), which is a Proclamation No. 169 in 1993, showcasing the progress in national progress, on **November 18-21, 2025**.

This year's theme, "Siyensya, Teknolohiya at Panatag na Kinabukasan", with the sub-theme highlights scientific and technological innovation commercialization. The event aligns with DOST's pillars on wealth protection, and sustainability.

In line with RDC Resolution No. 59, Series of 2024, "Academe, Private Sector, and Other Stakeholders National Science, Technology, and Innovation Week," we are delighted to invite you and your office to the event on **November 18, 2025, at 6:00 PM** at the Centennial Arena, Laoag City.

We have also prepared various activities, and technology exhibits anchored on DOST's four (4) pillars on Human Well-being, Wealth Creation, Wealth Protection, and Sustainability, which will be open to the public from **November 19 to 21, 2025**.

May we also respectfully seek your assistance in enjoining Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Region 1 to participate in the various activities as follows:

Event	Schedule	Venue	Required Participants
MAGHANDA for Kids	November 18, 2025 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM	Laoag City Hall Auditorium, Laoag City	300 Grades 7 and 8 students
Jungle Trails to City Tales: Nature Meets Smart Science	November 18, 2025 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM 1:00 PM-5:00 PM	Centennial Arena, Laoag City	AM Session: Grade 1 students (Male: 35; Female: 35); Grade 2 students (Male- 35; Female- 35) PM Session: High School students (Male:70; Female- 70)
Scienceteach	November 19, 2025 11:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Northern Christian College,	150 Junior and Senior High School students

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Subject: ILLUMINATION - OPENING CEREMONY - NSTW -

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Remarks:

- was put on hold due to the
non-clearance from CO.
- no update about the non
yet!

ARLENE A. NIRO

Chief Education Supervisor

waiting for supplemental memo
from DOST.



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24 September 2025

DR. TOLENTINO G. AQUINO
Regional Director
Department of Education Region 1
City of San Fernando, La Union

REF. NO.: ORD/CJC 40-092025-424

Dear Director Aquino:

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) will hold the National Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (NSTW), which is an annual celebration, established by Presidential Proclamation No. 169 in 1993, showcasing the pivotal role of science, technology, and innovation in national progress, on **November 18-21, 2025, in Laoag City, Ilocos Norte.**

This year's theme, "Siyensya, Teknolohiya at Inobasyon: Kabalikatan sa Matatag, Maginhawa, at Panatag na Kinabukasan", with the sub-theme "Building Smart and Sustainable Communities", highlights scientific and technological innovations which are ready for adoption, transfer, or commercialization. The event aligns with DOST's four pillars on human well-being, wealth creation, wealth protection, and sustainability.

In line with RDC Resolution No. 59, Series of 2025, "Enjoining Regional Line Agencies, LGUs, Academe, Private Sector, and Other Stakeholders to Support and Participate in the 2025 National Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (NSTW) Celebration in Laoag City, Ilocos Norte," we are delighted to invite **you and your team** to join us at the **Opening Ceremony** on **November 18, 2025, at 6:00 PM** at the **Centennial Arena, Laoag City.**

We have also prepared various activities, and technology exhibits anchored on DOST's four (4) pillars on Human Well-being, Wealth Creation, Wealth Protection, and Sustainability, which will be open to the public from **November 19 to 21, 2025.**

May we also respectfully seek your assistance in enjoining Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Region 1 to participate in the various activities as follows:

Event	Schedule	Venue	Required Participants
MAGHANDA for Kids	November 18, 2025 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM	Laoag City Hall Auditorium, Laoag City	300 Grades 7 and 8 students
Jungle Trails to City Tales: Nature Meets Smart Science	November 18, 2025 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM 1:00 PM-5:00 PM	Centennial Arena, Laoag City	AM Session: Grade 1 students (Male: 35; Female: 35); Grade 2 students (Male- 35; Female- 35) PM Session: High School students (Male:70; Female- 70)
Scienceteach	November 19, 2025 11:00 AM – 01:00 PM	Northern Christian College,	150 Junior and Senior High School students

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ROBOTECH Cup 2025	November 21, 2025 09:00 AM – 06:00 PM	Laoag City, Ilocos Norte SM Laoag City, Ilocos Norte	13 to 25 years old 3-5 members per institution Register thru this link: https://forms.gle/kibL1Uq2LQEYj2KC6
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Exhibit	Schedule	Venue	Required Participants
Robotics Showcase	November 18-21, 2025 08:00 AM – 05:00 PM	SM Laoag City, Ilocos Norte	Open to ALL levels
NuLab	November 18-21, 2025 08:00 AM – 05:00 PM		Open to ALL levels
Planetarium	November 18-21, 2025 08:00 AM – 05:00 PM		Open to ALL levels
Technology Exhibits on Human Well-being and Sustainability	November 19-21, 2025 08:00 AM – 05:00 PM	Centennial Arena, Laoag City	Open to ALL levels
Technology Exhibits on Wealth Creation and Wealth Protection	November 19-21, 2025 08:00 AM – 05:00 PM	Laoag City Hall Auditorium, Laoag City	Open to ALL levels

**** The viewing of the Exhibits, Planetarium, and NuLab will be organized by batches. A finalized schedule and the number of students per batch will be provided once finalized****

In view of the foregoing, may we respectfully invite the **Department of Education – Regional Office 1 (DepEd RO1)** to be one of our valued partners for this year's NSTW. Specifically, we request your office's support in mobilizing school officials, teachers, and students, particularly those in the STEM strand, to actively participate in the exhibits, forums, plenary sessions, and other activities of the celebration.

For ease of reference and to formalize our collaboration, we have attached a draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlining the terms of partnership for your review and concurrence.

For more details and registration, please download the **NSTW App** through these links: bit.ly/nstw-android (Android); bit.ly/nstw-ios (IOS). The **General Program of Activities** and **list of hotels** are also attached for your reference.

To confirm your attendance at the Opening Ceremony, may we request you to accomplish the attached confirmation slip. For further inquiries, your staff may contact Ms. Venus P. Andaya at mobile number 09604088190 or email at vpandaya@region1.dost.gov.ph

Thank you very much for being part of the success of our 2025 NSTW. God bless!

Very truly yours,


TERESITA A. TABAOG
Regional Director

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CONFIRMATION SLIP

☐ YES, I will join the Opening Ceremony of the 2025 NSTW

Contact Person

CP No. _____

Email: _____

☐ No, but I will be sending representative/s

Name/s _____

Contact Person _____

CP No. and Email: _____

☐ NO, we cannot join the Event

Name and Signature of Head of Agency/
Representative

NGA

Date

NOTE: Please email the accomplished confirmation form to nstw@region1.dost.gov.ph not later than **October 15, 2025**.

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

KNOWALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) is made and entered into by and between:

The **DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, REGIONAL OFFICE 1**, a national government agency created and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address at DMMMSU Mid-La Union Campus, Catbangan, City of San Fernando City, La Union, represented by its Regional Director, **DR. TERESITA A. TABAOG**, herein referred to as "**DOST-1**;"

- and -

The **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, REGIONAL OFFICE 1**, a national government agency created and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address at Government Center, Sevilla, San Fernando City, La Union, represented by its Regional Director, **TOLENTINO G. AQUINO**, herein referred to as "**DEPED RO1**."

– WITNESSETH –

WHEREAS, **DOST-I** is mandated under Executive Order No. 128 to provide central direction, leadership and coordination of scientific and technological efforts and ensure that the results therefrom are geared and utilized in areas of maximum economic and social benefits for the people.

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 169 (1993) institutionalized the **National Science and Technology Week (NSTW)** as an annual event, which is aimed at providing an opportunity to focus regional and national attention on the contribution of science and technology to national development and to give recognition and appreciation to outstanding accomplishments and personalities in science and technology.

WHEREAS, the **NSTW 2025**, a national event, which will be held in Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, on November 18-21, 2025. Significant achievements, current technologies, and interactive exhibits aligned with the DOST four pillars will be showcased.

WHEREAS, the **NSTW** includes activities for various fields like basic and applied research, technology transfer, technology commercialization and S&T promotion; scientific meetings, technical and investment forums, technology demonstrations, and technical tours.

WHEREAS, The **DEPED RO1** shall formulate, implement, and coordinate policies, plans, programs and projects in the areas of formal and non-formal basic education. It supervises all elementary and secondary education institutions, including alternative learning systems, both public and private; and provides for the establishment and maintenance of a complete, adequate, and integrated system of basic education relevant to the goals of national development.

WHEREAS, the parties recognize the importance of partnership and coordination among key players and stakeholders in the field of Science, Technology and Innovation to achieve a resilient, smart, inclusive, and sustainable Philippines.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the preceding premises, the parties hereby agree to collaborate for the successful conduct of the event, according to the following terms:

ARTICLE I GENERAL PROVISIONS

- a) The parties shall contribute to the attainment of the expected outcomes of the Event;
- b) The parties commit to promote the Event through their respective communication channels, including social media platforms, websites, and press releases.
- c) the parties shall commit to promote the various technologies showcased during the Event;
- d) Attend to meetings that will be held to ensure seamless coordination and to monitor progress towards the event; and
- e) Acknowledge that any financial requirements for the activities under this MOU shall be subject to the availability of funds and the budgetary provisions of each party.

ARTICLE II DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF DOST-I

- 1. Lead, organize and coordinate the event through close collaboration with partner agencies;
- 2. Communicate timely updates and information to the partner agencies to ensure seamless and successful execution of the event;
- 3. Provide the necessary resources and support including the arrangement of venues, equipment, and logistics;

ARTICLE III DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF DEPED RO1

- 1. Extend invitations to its networks and stakeholders, ensuring broad participation from relevant sectors, including but not limited to academe, government, and the private education sector;
- 2. Encourage officials and employees to attend the Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony, Evening Cultural Activities, and Plenary Sessions/Exhibits.

3. Engage students, especially, Senior High Schools particularly in STEM strands to participate in the Event.
4. Promote the and participate in the technology exhibits that will be showcased during the Event.
- Remove* #5. Recommend experts and/or resource persons to deliver talks, facilitate workshops, and deliver presentations and on _____-related topics.

ARTICLE IV DATA PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY

The parties agree to comply with the Data Privacy Act of 2012 (R.A. No. 10173) in handling sensitive and proprietary information relative to product formulations, business models, and research outputs. Any confidential data shared shall not be disclosed to third parties without the written consent of the originating entity.

These obligations shall apply to all confidential information exchanged between the parties, including any exchanges occurred during the preliminary discussions, and shall remain in effect notwithstanding the termination or expiry of this MOU.

ARTICLE V EFFECTIVITY AND DURATION

This Agreement shall take effect upon signing of the parties involved, and shall remain in force until December 31, 2025, unless otherwise earlier modified or amended in writing by mutual consent of the parties.

ARTICLE VI AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

Any amendment/s shall be communicated only through a written agreement duly signed by the parties. Unless otherwise specified, such amendments shall take effect upon execution. Either party may terminate this MOU, with or without cause, by serving a written notice of termination to the other party. Said termination by either party shall become effective after the lapse of thirty (30) days following the receipt of such written notice by the other party. Within thirty (30) days upon termination and wherever applicable, all personal data transmitted pursuant to this MOU shall be returned, destroyed, or disposed of in accordance with the relevant laws or any other agreement.

ARTICLE VII DISPUTE RESOLUTION

In the event of dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arising out of or relating to this Agreement, the parties shall, exercise their best efforts to resolve the dispute or difference by mutual consultation as soon as possible. In case best efforts fail, the dispute or difference shall be resolved following the implementing rules and regulations of Republic Act No. 9285 or the Alternative Dispute Resolution Act of 2004. The law of the arbitration shall

be Philippine law while the seat of arbitration shall be in the Philippines. The number of arbitrators shall be agreed upon by the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the **PARTIES** have hereunder affixed their respective signatures this _____ day of _____ 2025.

**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND
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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, REGIONAL
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Represented by:

Represented by:

DR. TERESITA A. TABAOG
Regional Director

TOLENTINO G. AQUINO
Regional Director

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

DECTH 1180 P. LIBUNAO
ARD-Field Operations

Position
(Witness for CHED RO1)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
_____) S. S.
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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for the City of _____ this day of _____ 2025, personally appeared the following:

Name	Government-Issued ID	Issued on/at
DR. TERESITA A. TABAOG		
TOLENTINO G. AQUINO		

all known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed and of the institutions/agencies they represent.

This Memorandum of Agreement, consisting of five (5) pages, including this page where this acknowledgment is written, signed by the parties and their instrumental witnesses on every page hereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND NOTARIAL SEAL on the date and place first above written.

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Page No. _____
Book No. _____
Series No. 2025.



2025 NSTW List of Accredited Hotels



2025 NSTW General Program and Opening Program

GENERAL PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

November 18-21, 2025 | Laoag City, Ilocos Norte

18 NOVEMBER
TUESDAY

Jungle Trails to City Tales:
Nature Meets Smart Science (Topics 1&2)

9AM-12PM

Jungle Trails to City Tales:
Nature Meets Smart Science (Topics 3&4)

1PM-5PM

Opening Ceremony

6PM-10PM

-Opening of Exhibits (Part I)
-Kathabi Fashion Show
-Bamboo Concert

E-Games Development and Competition

9AM-5PM

DRRM Forum: Moghanda for Kids

9AM-5PM

FOCA

9AM-5PM

Technology FORA (4 Parallel Sessions)

9AM-5PM

2025 Philippine Handloom Weaving Festival

9AM-5PM

19 NOVEMBER
WEDNESDAY

Launching of Water Compendium

9AM-11AM

Launching of the SARAI CENTRO

9AM-11AM

CEST Forum and Awards

1PM-5PM

Opening of Exhibits (Part II)

9AM-5PM

-Turnover of Bamboo Waiting Shed to Laoag City

9AM-5PM

DRRM Forum

9AM-5PM

SALINLAHI Symposium Series

9AM-11AM

Sciencetech

11AM-1PM

Technology FORA (4 Parallel Sessions)

9AM-5PM

2025 JAAP Research Forum

9AM-5PM

Awarding Ceremonies of the Outstanding Filipino JSPS Fellows and JAAP General Assembly

9AM-12PM

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9AM-5PM

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9AM-5PM

YES Awards

9AM-11AM

Press Conference

11AM-1PM

20 NOVEMBER
THURSDAY

DRRM Forum

9AM-5PM

Consortia Meeting *by invitation*

9AM-6PM

Technology FORA (4 Parallel Sessions)

9AM-5PM

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9AM-5PM

Robotics Showcase and Challenge

9AM-5PM

BSP and S&T Fellows Colliab

9AM-6PM

7 IRDC *by invitation*

9AM-5PM

MIRDC TALKS: CUATRO program

9AM-11AM

Building Inclusive Futures: GAD Perspectives in Smart and Sustainable Communities

11AM-12NN

SETUP Forum and Awards

1PM-6PM

SCI-MATH Battle *by invitation*

9AM-12PM

DOST and stakeholder's Night

6PM ONWARDS

Project Visit - Pyrolysis

9PM ONWARDS

Launch of Regional Yarn Production and Innovation Center (RYPIC) Ilocos

9AM-3PM

Launch of Regional Yarn Production and Innovation Center (RYPIC) Ilocos

10AM-12PM

21 NOVEMBER
FRIDAY

GLICE EXPO

9AM-5PM

2025 Philippine Handloom Weaving Festival

9AM-6PM

Robotech Cup 2025

9AM-6PM

MANCOM Meeting

9AM-12PM

The Future of Communities: Learning from Neighbors in Asia

9AM-11AM

SSCP Awards

11AM-3PM

Closing Ceremonies

3PM-6PM

OPENING PROGRAM

Ilocos Norte Centennial Arena | November 18, 2025, 6:00PM

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Safety Reminders and Preliminaries
Countdown Graphics

AVP

AVP

PART II

OPENING CEREMONY

Opening of Exhibits and Ribbon Cutting
Entrance of Colors
Prayer (RC, INC, Muslim, Christian)
Opening Billboard (DBB)
Acknowledgement of Guest
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Filipino Scientists' Award

Dr. Luningning E. Samartino-Dor
Executive Director, NSTW-NAST

PART IV

Message of Support on the
Republic Act Number 9242 or the
Philippine Tropical Fabrics (PTF)

PART V

Kathabi Fashion Show & SOLIDRUM CONCERT

DOST-PTRI
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Messages

Dr. Rico J. Cabangon
Director, DOST-FPROI

Dr. Julius L. Leano Jr.
Director, DOST-PTRI

PART VI

Announcement AVP