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2026 REGIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WEEK (RSTW)

The Department of Science and Technology Region 1 (DOST-R1) shall conduct The 2026 Regional Science and Technology Week (RSTW) with the theme “Siyensya, Teknolohiya at Inobasyon: Kabalik at Matatag at Maginhawang Kinabukasan - Building Smart and Sustainable Communities” from February 16-18, 2026 in Dagupan City, Pangasinan.

As part of the RSTW celebration, a series of Technology Fora and Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) focused forums and learning sessions shall be conducted at various venues within Dagupan City. Below is the breakdown on the number of participants per topic and schedule:

TOPIC	DATE AND TIME	SDO	PARTICIPANTS
MAGHANDA for Kids (1 st floor, Abong na Alumni, Dagupan City NHS)	Feb 16, 2026 1PM-5PM	Dagupan City	Grades 7 and 8 students Public and Private Schools (100 pax)
Nuclear Energy 101: Exploring Benefits, Economic Impact and Waste Management (2 nd floor, Abong na Alumni, Dagupan City NHS)	Feb 16, 2026 1PM-5PM		Elementary and High School students Public and Private Schools (100 pax)
MAGHANDA for Kids (1 st floor, Abong na Alumni, Dagupan City NHS)	Feb 17, 2026 8AM-12NN		Grades 7 and 8 students Public and Private Schools (100 pax)
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Empowering the Next Generation thru STEM (2 nd floor, Abong na Alumni, Dagupan City NHS)	Feb 17, 2026 8AM-12NN	Dagupan City	Grades 5 to 10 students Public and Private Schools (100 pax)
SCIENTEACH: Symposium for the Youth Inspiring Young Minds thru Science (2 nd floor, Abong na Alumni, Dagupan City NHS)	Feb 17, 2026 1PM-5PM		Senior High School students Public and Private Schools (100 pax)
MAGHANDA for Kids (1 st floor, Abong na Alumni, Dagupan City NHS)	Feb 18, 2026 8AM-12NN		Grades 5 to 9 students Public and Private Schools (100 pax)
STARBOOKS Training & Mass Orientation (2 nd floor, Abong na Alumni, Dagupan City NHS)	Feb 18, 2026 8AM-12NN		School Heads, School ICT and Library Focals Public and Private Schools (100 pax)
Hour of AI			Grades 6-8 Public and Private Schools
Hour of AI (Emerald Room, CSI Stadia, Dagupan City)	Feb 16, 2026 1PM-5PM	Alaminos City	9 pax
		Dagupan City	140 pax
		La Union	8 pax
		Pangasinan I	9 pax
		Pangasinan II	9 pax
		San Carlos City	9 pax
		San Fernando City	8 pax
		Urdaneta City	8 pax
AI and Robotics for Teachers			Elementary and High School Teachers



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			in Public and Private Schools
AI and Robotics for Teachers (Audio-Visual Theater, Universidad de Dagupan (UdD))	Feb 16, 2026 1:30PM-5PM	Alaminos City	18 pax
		Dagupan City	125 pax
		La Union	18 pax
		Pangasinan I	18 pax
		Pangasinan II	18 pax
		San Carlos City	18 pax
		San Fernando City	17 pax
			18 pax
Communicating Volcanoes, Earthquake and Tsunami Impacts for Elementary School Teachers			Elementary School Teachers in Public and Private Schools
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Making STEM Distinctly Filipino: The DOST-SEI STEM Open Education Innovation & Resources			School Head, Elementary and High School Teachers in Public and Private Schools
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RSTW RoboTech Cup			student members (3-5pax) and mentor/adviser (1 pax)
RSTW RoboTech Cup (Dagupan City - TBA)	Feb 16-18, 2026 8AM-5PM	Alaminos City	Participating teams with 3-5 student members and one (1) mentor/adviser per institution (parental
		Dagupan City	
		Pangasinan I	
		Pangasinan II	



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			consent required for minors)
Interactive Activities			
Interactive Activities (including the mobile planetarium exhibit) (Hall 3, CSI Stadia, Dagupan City)	Feb 16-18, 2026 8AM-5PM	Open to the public, particularly to students	

The travel, accommodation and other expenses of the participants shall be charged to their local funds or MOOE. Fund sources are subject to the usual accounting, budgeting and auditing rules and regulations.

Teaching and non-teaching personnel participating to the said activity shall be granted Service Credit and Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) respectively, for February 17, 2026 that falls on a holiday.

Participants are requested to pre-register to the link: <http://rstw.dost1.ph>.

For further inquiries, you may contact Ms. Jara G. Acoon-Hadji Nasif, Science Research Specialist II, through email: jgacoon@region1.dost.gov.ph or via mobile at 0995-780-1525, and/or Mr. Edrussell Kevin S. Castillo, Project Technical Assistant II, through email: escastillo@region1.dost.gov.ph or via mobile at 0945-198-6717.

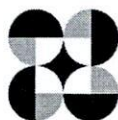
Attached is the letter of invitation for further details.

Be guided accordingly.

Attached:as mentioned

ESSD/jrbp/RSTW2026DagupanCity
 February 4, 2026





21 January 2026

DIR. TOLENTINO G. AQUINO
 Regional Director
 Department of Education Region 1
 DECS Compound, Flores St.,
 Catbangan, City of San Fernando, La Union

REF NO. ORD/ESC 40-12026-7

Dear Director Tolentino:

Warmest greetings from DOST Ilocos Region!

The Department of Science and Technology Ilocos Region (DOST Ilocos Region) will hold the **2026 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW) Celebration in Region 1** with the theme **“Siyensya, Teknolohiya, at Inobasyon: Kabalik at sa Matatag at Maginhawang Kinabukasan: Building Smart and Sustainable Communities.”** The event aims to promote science, technology, and innovation as key drivers of regional and national development and will take place on **16–18 February 2026 in Dagupan City, Pangasinan.**

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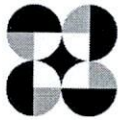
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February 16-18, 2026 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	RSTW RoboTech Cup 2026 (specific venue to be announced) Dagupan City	Participating teams, composed of three (3) to five (5) student members aged 10 to 25 years old, with at least one (1) mentor/adviser per institution, and written parental consent is required for minors. <i>for AC</i>
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In this regard, we respectfully request your esteemed office to send participants—including elementary school teachers, regional, division, and school DRRM coordinators, as well as students from various grade levels—to take part in these sessions.

Please be informed that **travel expenses shall be borne by the participating offices or schools.** The organizing committee, however, will provide meals, including snacks and lunch, as well as the necessary training materials during the event.

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We greatly appreciate your continued support and look forward to your favorable response.

Very truly yours,


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