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NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT SUMMER CAMP (NYSTESC) 2026

The Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs Inc. Shall conduct the National Youth Science, Technology, and Environment Summer Camp (NYSTESC) 2026 on December 6-9, 2026 in La Virginia Leisure Park and Amusement Resort in Batangas with the theme XENORYX; Reawakening the Roots of Tomorrow's Ecosystem.

Participation of learners, teachers, and/or educators from both public and private schools is purely **VOLUNTARY** and shall take place within the end-of-term block in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026 titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education, DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DepEd Order 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of RA 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 DepEd Order 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

For more information, please refer to the attached document or contact:

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Dear Dr. Leon-Cariño:

Greetings from the Science Clubbing Movement!

For 55 years, the **Pambansang Kapisanan ng mga Kabataan Samahan na Agham (PSYSC), Inc.**, the first and largest umbrella organization for science clubs in the Philippines, has been continuously working in delivering quality programs and activities to elementary and high school science enthusiasts across the nation to promote the core thrust of the organization, the *public understanding of science, technology, and environment* (PUSTE).

This year, PSYSC is proud to conduct the **National Youth Science, Technology, and Environment Summer Camp (NYSTESC) 2026**, to be held this **December 6-9, 2026, in La Virginia Leisure Park and Amusement Resort in Batangas**. This event is an annual four-day event consisting of a lecture series by distinguished experts on a selected field in Science and Technology. interactive workshops for hands-on learning, exposure trips, and other fun-filled activities. The event is open to **Junior High School and Senior High School Students, teachers, science club advisers, and coaches nationwide**.

NYSTESC is an event designed to give participants a thorough understanding of a selected field of science. The event features a series of lectures from distinguished experts, interactive workshops tailored to various learning styles, and opportunities for field-based learning. Through these activities, the event aims to promote the participants' interest in the chosen scientific field, inspiring them to explore career paths and opportunities in its multidisciplinary areas. Furthermore, the event fosters passion for STEM and encourages camaraderie among science clubbers from diverse cultures, helping to cultivate leadership skills and teamwork.

In line with this, we humbly request your support by issuing a **Regional DepEd Advisory** to further disseminate the event invitation to Junior High School and Senior High School students across the region. We believe that your endorsement will significantly expand the reach of NYSTESC, especially to the Filipino youth we serve. As part of the science clubbing movement, NYSTESC offers an inclusive platform that helps young minds grow, encouraging them to work together and use their creativity to make a positive impact on society.

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Attached to this letter is an outline of pertinent information on the 2026 National Youth Science, Technology, and Environment Summer Camp.

Should you have any further questions, you may reach us through the contact details provided in this document.

Thank you very much and more power!

In service of the Filipino Youth,

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SUBJECT: **2026 NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND ENVIRONMENT SUMMER CAMP (NYSTESC) OF THE PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF YOUTH SCIENCE CLUBS INC.**

TO: **Regional Directors**
School Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools

I. **Pambansang Kapisanan ng mga Kabataan Samahan ng Agham (Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs or PSYSC), Inc**. is a national organization that promotes the public understanding of science, technology and environment (PUSTE). It supports science and technology education through healthy competitions, lectures, seminars and interactive workshops for students and teachers alike.

II. To accomplish its objectives, PSYSC is holding the **2026 National Youth Science, Technology, And Environment Summer Camp (NYSTESC),** an annual four-day event consisting of a lecture series by distinguished experts on a selected field in Science and Technology, interactive workshops for hands-on learning, exposure trips, and other fun-filled activities. This year, the topic for NYSTESC 2026 is **Environmental Engineering**.

III. The NYSTESC 2026 celebration aims to:
   A. Provide the participants a thorough understanding of the concepts and impact of a selected field of science through a lecture series by experts & interactive workshops that cater to various forms of learning;
   B. Promote the interests of participants in the chosen field of science to encourage them to pursue opportunities in its multidisciplinary fields;
   C. Provide a venue for developing the participants' passion for STEM while promoting camaraderie among science clubbers of diverse cultures.

IV. The theme, dates and venue for the NYSTESC 2026 are as follows:

Theme:	**XENORYX: Reawakening the Roots of Tomorrow's Ecosystem**
Dates:	December 6-9, 2026
Venue:	La Virginia Leisure Park and Amusement Resort in Batangas

V. The target participants for the NYSTESC 2026 are junior and senior high school students, advisers, teachers, and coaches from both public and private schools nationwide. Registration for NYSTESC requires science clubs or schools to fill out and submit the necessary forms to the NYSTESC email address: nystesc@psysc.org. Details on how to join the event, including registration fees, complete guidelines for contests, and deadlines can be found in our event primer available on our Facebook Page.

VI. For important announcements, please refer to NYSTESC's official Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/psysc.nystesc).

VII. More information may be inquired from the following:

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