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NATIONAL SCIENCE CLUB MONTH CELEBRATION FOR SY 1983

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. Inclosed are the General Guidelines for the 1983 National Science Club Month Celebration in September. The activities are designed to promote and develop science and technology consciousness among the youth and the general public through the organization and mobilization of science clubs in schools, colleges and universities.

2. Presidential Proclamation No. 1695 dated September 4 1979 declares September of every year as National Science Club Month (NSCM). This year's general theme is "Kapisanang Agham: Kabalik at Kaunlaran sa Kilusang Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran" ("Kilusang Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran Through Science Clubs"), with the following weekly focuses:

- First Week - Manpower Development: The Science Club Way
- Second Week - Appropriate Technology for Kilusang Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran
- Third Week - Information Dissemination Through Science Clubs
- Fourth Week - Science Clubs and the Demands of the 80s

3. These activities are intended to support the science and mathematics programs of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports and the development of aesthetic and social values of the young. Therefore, the participation of school pupils and students in these activities is basically voluntary in nature. However, the cooperation of all concerned is earnestly requested to insure the successful conduct of these activities. Nevertheless, care should be exercised in undertaking them to avoid undue disruption of, or interference with, the regular school program.

4. Details of implementation of these activities at each level will be worked out by representatives of the Science Promotion Institute (SPI) with teachers and school officials concerned at their respective levels and accordingly announced to all concerned.

5. Regional and division science supervisors and teachers of science and mathematics, science-math club advisers and members, and all others involved in the promotion of science and mathematics, such as the non-formal education coordinators, school paper advisers and campus writers, are enjoined to extend cooperation to the SPI representatives, as well as to maximize their support, attendance and actual participation in the calendared activities.

6. Expenses of official participants as specified in the SPI-NSTA Guidelines issued with MECS Memorandum No. 142, s. 1983, shall be charged against SPI-NSTA funds. Attendance of Science/Math Division/Regional Supervisors, SCAAP Rank Advancement Implementors, other officials, MECS representatives, teachers and others in the various NSCM scheduled activities shall, however, be chargeable to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

(SGD.) ONCERE D. CORPUZ
Minister

Incl.:
As stated

Reference:
MECS Memorandum: (No. 142, s. 1983)

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1983 National Science Club Month Celebration

GENERAL GUIDELINES

I. PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

A. General Theme and Weekly Focuses

In line with the trust of the New Republic, the 1983 National Science Club Month Celebration will have the following general theme and weekly focuses:

General Theme: "Kapisanang Agham: Katalikat sa Kilusang Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran" (Kilusang Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran Through Science Clubs)

Focuses:

- First Week - Manpower Development: The Science Club Way
- Second Week - Appropriate Technology for Kilusang Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran
- Third Week - Information Dissemination Through Science Clubs
- Fourth Week - Science Clubs and the Demands of the 80's

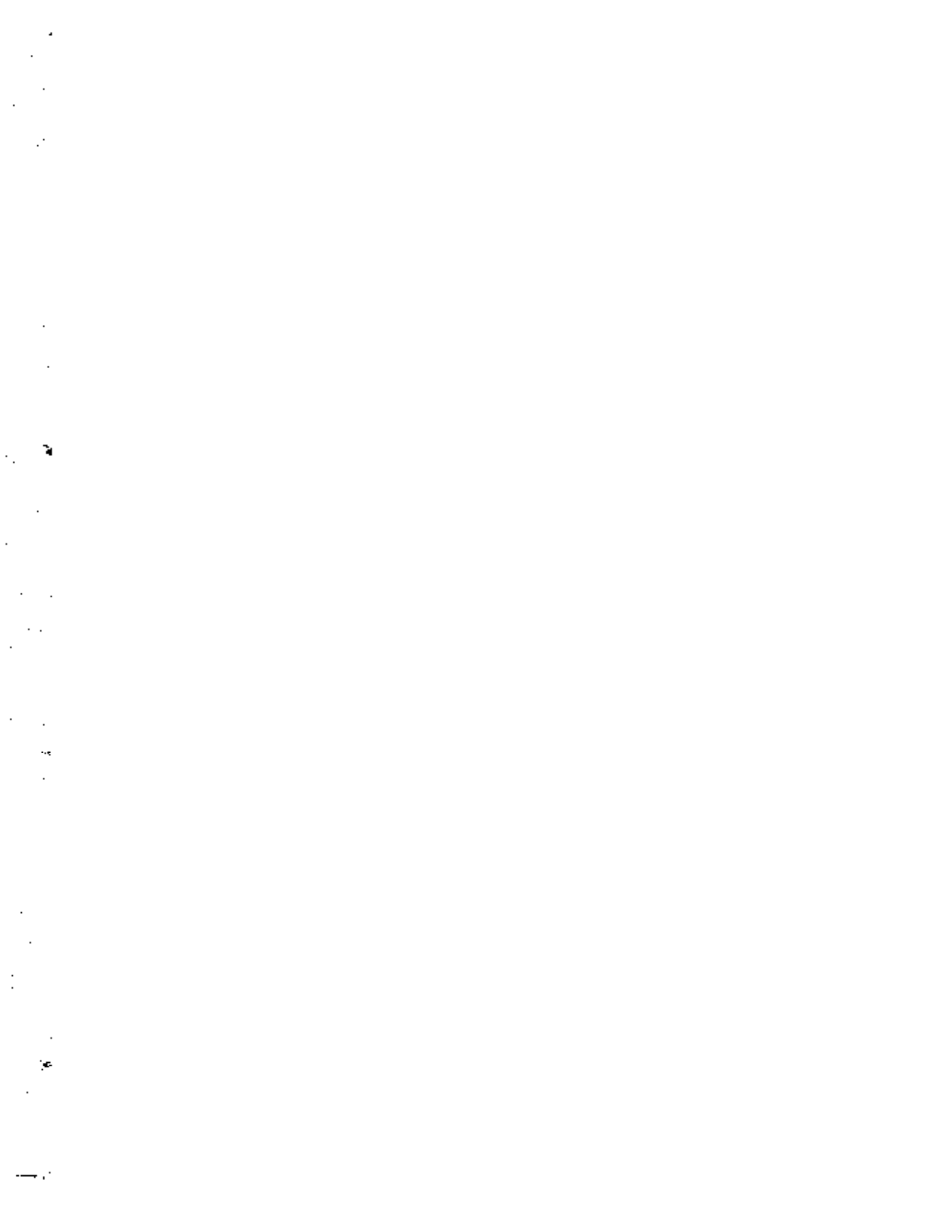
B. National Level Activities

1. The Director of SPI is the over-all coordinator of the 1983 NSCM.
2. Major activities in the national level will be held in cities/towns outside Metro Manila in order to involve the greater number of clientele and reach out the bigger cross-section of the populace in the grass-root levels. These activities are the following:
 - a. First Week - Opening Ceremonies, Lakad Agham
Venue: Xavier University
Cagayan de Oro City
 - Workshop/Symposium/Convention
Venue: Alta Tierra Hotel
Cagayan de Oro City
 - (1) Symposium on "Trends on Science Education in Relation to Science Clubbing"
 - (2) Workshop on the Conduct of Science and Energy Career Day
 - (3) Workshop on Feedback on the Rank Advancement Program
 - (4) SCAAF Convention
 - (5) Science Supervisors Association of the Philippines (SSAP) Board of Directors Conference
 - (6) NSTA Field Officers Mid-Year Evaluation

- b. Second Week -
 - Venue: National Capital Region (NCR)
 - Science & Technology Exhibits of NSTA Agencies, Councils and other Scientific and Technological Institute
 - Seminar Workshop on Appropriate Technology
- c. Third Week -
 - Venue: National Capital Region (NCR)
 - Science Journalism Workshop
- d. Fourth Week -
 - PSYSC Leadership Training & Career Guidance Symposium/Workshop
 - Venue: Tanauan, Batangas
 - Finals of Herbal Medicinal Garden Contest
 - Venue: National Capitol Region (NCR)

Regional Level Activities

- First Week - MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT: THE SCIENCE CLUB WAY
 - *Opening Ceremonies
 - *Lakad Agham
 - Tree Planting
 - Beautification and Cleanliness Drive
 - Science Sport Fest/Mini Olympics
 - *Workshop on Vitalization/Mobilization of Science Clubs
 - *Blogan/Poster Making Contest
- Second Week - APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY FOR KILUSANG KAPUHAYAN AT KAUEKLARAN
 - *Seminar Workshop on Appropriate Technology and KKK
 - *Science & Technology Exhibits
 - Local Search for TOYS
 - Local Science Camp
- Third Week - INFORMATION DISSEMINATION THROUGH SCIENCE CLUBS
 - *Science Journalism Workshop
 - Science Writing Contest
 - Oratorical Contest
 - Science Clinic
 - Film Forum
 - Essay Writing Contest
- Fourth Week - SCIENCE CLUBS AND THE DEMANDS OF THE 90's
 - *Leadership Training for Science Club



Unity of Command in Implementation:

1. The Director of SFI or his designated representative is the over-all coordinator of the month long NSCM celebration.
2. The NSTA Regional Coordinator shall designate the SFI NSCM Project Leader in the region as coordinator of the Science Club Month activities.
3. All other NSTA field personnel in the region shall be involved and their efforts maximized for the successful celebration of the NSCM in the region.
4. Monitoring of all activities undertaken during the month-long celebration is the responsibility of the NSTA Regional Coordinator.

II. PARTICIPATION TO NATIONAL LEVEL ACTIVITIES

A. Official SFI Sponsored Participants

1. a. First Week Activity

- (1) Two (2) Regional Science/Math Supervisors per region (1 in elementary level and 1 in secondary level)
2nd priority - Division level Math/Science Supervisors.

- (2) One (1) Regional SCAAP Rank Advancement Implementor

- (3) Three (3) PSYSC National Executive Officers

- (4) Two (2) SCAAP National Officers

b. Fourth Week Activity

- (1) Five (5) PSYSC National Executive Officers

- (2) One (1) PSYSC Regional Chairperson per region or his/her authorized representative

- (3) One (1) PSYSC Regional Officer per region, preferably third year high school student.

2. Sigham/Special Sigham Finals

- a. The Board of Judges is on the process of screening the 39 regional awardees to come up with the fifteen (15) finalists (top 5 for each category; the top five finalist will be informed through the Regional Coordinators of their participation not later than 23 August 1983.

- b. Another set of judges is on the process of screening the 26 regional awardees (13 elementary and 13 secondary Science/Math Supervisors) for the Special Sigham Awards. The top ten (10) finalists will be informed of their participation not later than 23 August 1983.

- c. The NSCM Regional Project Leader will be in-charge of coordination and travel arrangement of these finalists.

3. Herbal/Medicinal Garden Contest Finals

- a. The Board of Judges is on the process of screening the 39 regional awardees to come up with the nine finalists (top 3 for each category). These nine finalists will be evaluated on-the-spot by a member of the Board of Judges. The Board of Judges will convene in Manila to decide on the top three National Winners (1 on each level). The three National Winners will be notified not later than 27 September 1983 to come to Manila to attend the 1983-NSCM Closing Ceremonies and to receive their awards.
- b. The NSCM Regional Project Leader will be in-charge of coordination and travel arrangement of these 3 National Winners.

B. Non-SPI Sponsored Participants

1. a. First Week Activity

Each region may send to Cagayan de Oro City ten (10) non-SPI sponsored participants (science club advisers and division supervisors) except the host region which is given twenty (20) slots. This includes the Bb. Agham regional candidate.

*Two (2) Science/Math Division Supervisors per region to be recommended by the DECS Regional Director. Travelling expenses & board and lodging are chargeable to local funds. (The additional P20.00 per day for board and lodging will be chargeable to SPI/NSTA).

b. Fourth Week Activity

Each region may send to Manila two (2) non-SPI sponsored science club members preferably outstanding PSYSC provincial/city chapter officers who are on their third year of high school.

2. Bb. Agham Finals

The Bb. Agham Regional Winner who meets the qualifying vote as stipulated in the Bb. Agham National Guidelines will represent the region in the National Finals. She will be officially chaperoned by her science club advisers. Both will have to pay for their board and lodging for the duration of their stay as they register with the NSCM Secretariat.

3. Non-SPI Sponsored participants must be recommended by the Regional Coordinator/NSCM Project Leader and must possess the following qualifications:

- a. Outstanding science club member of a science club in the secondary level, a Signet Award nominee, regular participants to workshops, seminars, symposium on organization and vitalization of science clubs.
- b. Outstanding science club adviser of a science club, a Signet Award nominee and regular participants to workshops, seminars, symposium on organization and vitalization of science clubs.

C. Requirements for Participation in General Activities

Participants whether SPI sponsored or non-SPI sponsored

- b. Certificate of Parental Consent (NSCM Form 2)
- for science club members only
 - c. Medical Certificate (NSCM Form 3)
 - d. Recommendation of NSTA Regional Coordinators/Project Leaders for non-SPI sponsored participants.
2. Non-SPI sponsored participants will be charged P400.00 for board and lodging, registration and transportation fees for field and educational trips collectible at the time of registration. Board and lodging arrangements at Alta Tierra Hotel start with breakfast on September 4 and end with breakfast on 10 September 1983.
3. Special Requirements -
- a. PSYSC Executive Council members - please be guided by memo sent by PSYSC Executive Council President.
 - b. Sigham/Special Sigham Finalists - bring formal attire (ladies strictly no wearing of pants, gentlemen - dark pants and barong Tagalog) for awarding ceremonies.
 - c. Bb. Agham Finalists - please be guided by memo disseminated by PSYSC Executive Council President.
 - d. Regional banners - NSTA, MECs, PSYSC, SCAAP

III. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR DELEGATES/PARTICIPANTS

For all participants to Cagayan de Oro City please bring the following:

1. Formal clothes for Bb. Agham Finals and Closing Ceremonies
2. Decent clothes for the duration of the activities.
3. Informal clothes (pants for ladies are acceptable)
4. Hats and umbrellas, rubber shoes and suitable attire for Lakd Agham
5. Notebook and writing materials
6. Beddings (2 light bedsheets, blanket)
7. Toilet articles (soap, towel, etc.)
8. Physical fitness attire

PRIVILEGES FOR SPI SPONSORED PARTICIPANTS

1. Sigham Finalists/Special Sigham Finalists (science club members, advisers, supervisors) - travelling expenses (maximum allowable Taxi P30.00 only) and board and lodging. Students must avail of students discount privilege and only expenses supported by tickets and RERs will be reimbursed by the SDO
2. PSYSC National Executive Council - travelling expenses with student discount and board and lodging. These travelling expenses will be reimbursed by the NSCM SDO upon their arrival.
3. Science Supervisors and SCAAP Rank Advancement Implementors - travelling expenses (maximum allowable taxi fare - P30.00 only) and board and lodging. Travelling expenses will be reimbursed by the NSCM SDO upon their arrival.



IV. TRAVEL GUIDE FOR DELEGATE/PARTICIPANTS

A. Trips for Cagayan de Oro City

Venue: Alta Tierra Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City
(accommodation site)

1. Luzon Participants (Region 1-5 and NCR)

- will take bus to Manila, be in Manila morning of 4 September
- will take plane to Cagayan de Oro City on 4 September schedule of departure from PAL Domestic terminal is 1:30 PM, be at the airport one hour before departure time.
- will arrive Cagayan de Oro City by 3:00 P.M.
- will proceed to Alta Tierra Hotel

2. Visayas Participants (Region 6-8)

- will take plane or boat from the airport or pier as the case may be, nearest their place in time to reach Cebu City for the boat trip to Cagayan de Oro City on Saturday 3 September at 7:00 P. M. (Reservations for the boat trip may be arranged by the NSTA Coordinator/SPI Project Leaders in Visayas thru NSTA Region VII, c/o Mrs. Amalia Rodriguez/ Mrs. Chita Ascare.
- will arrive Cagayan de Oro City by 6:00 A. M., Sunday, then proceed to Alta Tierra Hotel -

3. Mindanao Participants (Regions 9, 11-12)

- will take plane or boat from the airport or pier or bus as the case may be, nearest their place going to Cagayan de Oro City. Flight going to Cagayan de Oro City leaves Davao City every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Participants must be at the airport one hour before departure time - leaves Davao City 12:40 P. M., arrives 1:10 P. M. in Cagayan de Oro City.
- will proceed to Alta Tierra Hotel

B. Return Trip

All participants will leave Cagayan de Oro City on September 10, 1987.

C. Trips for Manila (for the fourth week)

All participants will take plane, boat or bus as the case may be, nearest their place in time to be in Manila by September 25. Venue for the PSYSC Leadership Training & Career Guidance Symposium/Workshop will be relayed to respective regions.

V. Contact Persons in Cagayan de Oro City

1. Alta Tierra Hotel

Mr. Danny Carungsoy, Manager
Miss Agnes Baron, Secretary
Tel. No. 36-62

2. NSTA Region X
City Hospital Compound
Carmen, Cagayan de Oro City

Mrs. Lilia Seno
Tel. No. 32-28

3. Office of the Provincial Governor
Mrs. Perla Daumar
Tel. No. 48-99

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