



*Tanggapan ng Kalihim
Office of the Secretary*

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DECS MEMORANDUM

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1999 NATIONAL CHILDREN S SCIENCE INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP (CSIW)

**TO Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary School Principals**

1 The Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs Inc (PSYSC) in partnership with the Department of Education Culture and Sports (DECS) and the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) announces the holding of the 1999 National Children s Science Interactive Workshop (CSIW) on October 24 28 1999 at the Dumaluan Beach Resort Bolod Panglao Bohol

2 With its theme *Science Clubbers The Earth & The Universe One Small Step for A Man A Giant Leap for Mankind – Neil Armstrong* the workshop aims to promote scientific consciousness among the participants by enriching their knowledge in the fields of astronomy meteorology and geology It shall consist of lectures film showings and interactive workshops regarding volcanoes plate tectonics aliens space explorations weather effects and weather forecasting There will be fun filled activities like stargazing treasure hunting quiz bee and exposure field trips as well as separate sessions for teachers

3 Each PSYSC affiliated Science Club is allotted a maximum of four (4) pupils from Grades V VI and one (1) teacher adviser only Only 400 slots are available and processing will be on a regional quota and on a first come first served basis

4 Each participant shall be charged a registration fee of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP 2 500 00) only which shall cover board and lodging handouts kits field trips and other miscellaneous expenses Meals shall be served from dinner of October 24 up to lunch of October 28 only Participants may seek the assistance of the local school board and/or various organizations to ensure maximum participation

5 Interested participants must submit the following on or before August 30 1999

- a Duly accomplished application form
- b Principal s endorsement
- c Parental consent
- d Medical certificate (including adviser) and
- e Non refundable reservation deposit of Five Hundred Pesos (PhP 500 00) per participant (deductible from the registration fee) payable only to the Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs (PSYSC) Inc and preferably deposited at any Land Bank of the Philippines Branch with

Account No. 0702-1020-65 or sent through Postal Money Order (payable only to Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs, Inc.) to:

Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs (PSYSC)
Unit 4-C, VS1 Bldg., 34 Kalayaan Avenue,
Diliman, 1101 Quezon City

f. Copy of duly validated deposit slips

Only upon submission of all these requirements will a participant be considered reserved.

6 Since reservation fee is non-refundable and participation is limited to 400 slots only, interested participants must first call the PSYSC office before remitting to the bank to verify availability of slots. The reservation fee cannot be used to cover the registration fee of other participants.

7 Participation is limited to official and confirmed participants only. Confirmation slips will be mailed directly to accepted participants. If no confirmation slip arrives by September 30, 1999, participants may call the PSYSC at Tel. # (02) 433-9801/435-2586 or the DECS Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs at Tel. # (02) 636-3603/631-8495 to verify inclusion in the list of confirmed participants.

8 The registration period is from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM of October 24 only. Should confirmed participants not be able to come on time during registration, they must inform the PSYSC of their delay at least five (5) days in advance.

9 Application forms and other promotional materials shall be sent directly to all affiliated science clubs. Such materials shall also be sent to the DOST Regional and DECS Division Offices. Apart from these offices, interested applicants may also secure these materials from the PSYSC National Office.

10. As a co-curricular activity of the Department, all those concerned are encouraged to support the Workshop. This event is part of the Department's thrust to enhance youth participation in science, technology and environment activities and education.

11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is earnestly desired.


ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

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