



DepED MEMORANDUM
No. 316, s. 2006

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**2006 NATIONAL SCIENCE CLUB MONTH (NSCM) CELEBRATION
AND SEMINAR-WORKSHOP FOR SCIENCE CLUB LEADERS**

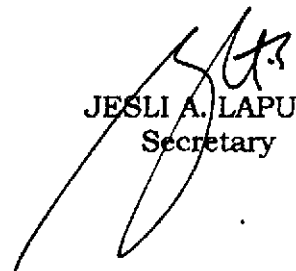
To: Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 28, the Science Club Advisers Association of the Philippines (SCAAP), Department of Education-Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (DepED-CSCA), Philippine Science Journalists Association (PSci-Journ) and the Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) will celebrate the 2006 National Science Club Month (NSCM) through the conduct of the National Seminar-Workshop for Science Club Leaders on September 23-27, 2006 at the Legend Hotel, Puerto Princesa City.
2. With the theme "Saving and Improving Lives Through Science and Technology", the seminar-workshop aims to:
 - a. strengthen the implementation of programs and projects in connection with the celebration of the National Science Club Month;
 - b. enhance the knowledge and skills of science club leaders, teachers, coordinators, and science enthusiasts on how to cope with advance science and technology;
 - c. develop new ideas adapting new trends in technology for life improvement; and
 - d. apply values that focus on technological advancement to save life.
3. Activities during the 2006 NSCM seminar-workshop will include plenary sessions, group dynamics, workshops, games, contests, cultural presentations, science quiz, and the awarding of the winners of the Search for the Outstanding Science Club Advisers of the Philippines. The tentative schedule of activities is enclosed.
4. Participants to the seminar-workshop are the science club advisers, science teachers, master teachers, head teachers, coordinators, department heads, school principals/administrators, division and regional education supervisors, district supervisors and science enthusiasts from the different public and private elementary and secondary schools nationwide.
5. A registration fee of Four Thousand One Hundred Pesos (PhP4,100.00) shall be charged each participant to cover expenses for accommodation and meals (from dinner of Day 0 until breakfast of Day 4), seminar kits, reproduction of modules, certificates and honoraria of speakers and facilitators. Participants shall charge their registration fees, transportation and other expenses against local funds, local school board funds, and other non-DepED sources subject to auditing and accounting rules and regulations. Participants from the private schools may make arrangements with their respective administrators for their registration fees.

6. Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendents and School Principals are encouraged to send participants to the seminar. The Regional Supervisor in-charge of the programs and projects in science shall undertake the coordination in the field office pertaining to their respective delegation and presentation during the seminar. Arrangement for substitute shall be made to ensure that classes of the participating teachers will not be disrupted. In cases where schools are not able to hire substitute, the swapping of teachers' schedules may be made so that students shall not miss any science lesson.

7. Participants are requested to confirm their participation on or before September 15, 2006. For inquiries, please call **Mrs. Aurora Catabona**, SCAAP National President, at mobile no. 0919-2553201, **Mr. Carlito Cacho**, SCAAP Internal Vice President at mobile no. 0919-6603195.

8. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is hereby encouraged.


JESLI A. LAPUS
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 251, s. 2005

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**2006 National Science Club Month Celebration
SEMINAR-WORKSHOP FOR SCIENCE CLUB LEADERS
Legend Hotel, Puerto Princesa City
September 23-27, 2006**

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Day 0 (September 23, 2006)

PM

1:00	Registration/Billeting	
6:00	Dinner	
7:30	Orientation Program	Mrs. Aurora R. Catabona
	Leveling of Expectations	President, SCAAP
8:00	Getting to Know You	SCAAP PPC Chapter
	Puerto Princesa City in Focus	

Day 1 (September 24, 2006)

AM

6:00	Breakfast	
7:00	Assembly of the Parade	
7:30	Parade	DepED Puerto Princesa City
10:00	Opening Program	DOST Secretary Hon. Vilma L. Labrador DepED Assistant Secretary

PM

12:00	Lunch	
1:00	Plenary Session (1) Science Club Movement: A Catalyst to Progress	
2:00	Plenary Session (2) Modern Biotechnology: Beating The Odds	Dr. Emil Javier Scientist
3:00	Making it Big! (Biolife Success Stories)	Dr. Danny Manayaga Science Specialist Biotechnology Coalition of the Philippines
	Plenary Session (4) Reproductive Health	Dr. Sylvia Santos Organon Philippines
	Plenary Session (5) Novel Therapy	Dr. Gary Sy DZMM, Radio Network
6:00	Dinner	
7:30	Awards Night Search for the Outstanding Science Club Advisers of the Philippines	SCAAP Advisers

Day 2 (September 25, 2006)

AM

8:00	Plenary Session (6) Beauty and Wellness with Nature and Science	Cory Quirino Anchor Woman, ABS-CBN
9:00	Plenary Session (7) Space Technology: Its Application for Better Lives	Dr. Jose Edgardo L. Aban Senior Science Research Specialist DOST
10:00	Plenary Session (8) S & T Advancement And Science Teaching	Dr. Ester B. Ogena Director SEI
11:00	Plenary Session (9) Role of Science Club	Outstanding Science Club Adviser of the Philippines

PM

12:00	Lunch	
1:00	Workshop Breakthroughs in Science And Technology	
3:00	Hands on Activities for Science Teachers	
6:00	Dinner	
7:30	Super Quiz	ALL SCAAP CHAPTERS

Day 3 (September 26, 2006)

AM

6:00	Breakfast	
7:00	Environmental Scanning Mangrove Plantation Rainforest	

PM

12:00	Lunch	
1:00	Finalization of Output	
3:00	Presentation of Output	
4:00	Critiquing	
6:00	Dinner	
7:00	Closing Program Candle Ceremony	Joey G. Pelaez Executive Director DepED-CSCA
	Pledge of Commitment	Angelo A. Palmones Director-Radio Network ABS-CBN