

Republic of the Philippines **Bepartment of Education**



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NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SCIENCE EDUCATORS

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

- 1. The Science Club Advisers Association of the Philippines (SCAAP) in collaboration with the Department of Education-Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (DepED-CSCA), Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) and ABS-CBN DZMM will conduct the National Conference for Science Educators at the La Vista Pansol Resort, Calamba, Laguna on April 21-25, 2007.
- 2. With its theme "Science Enthusiasts: Essential Partners for a Sustainable Future", the conference aims to:
 - a. promote new trends and unravel misconceptions in science teaching and learning;
 - b. enhance values that focus on Science and Technology advancement for academic achievement;
 - c. focus on the capability of science enthusiasts to ensure a sustainable future; and,
 - d. strengthen cooperation and participation in worthwhile Science and Technology projects for a sustainable future.
- 3. Activities during the national conference include interactive course sessions, plenary sessions, workshops, hands-on activities and adoption of projects. Enclosed is the schedule of activities.
- 4. Participants to this conference are the Science Club Advisers, Science Teachers, Principals, Department Heads, Head Teachers, Coordinators, District, Division and Regional Science Supervisors, Teachers and Science Enthusiasts.
- 5. Transportation expenses and registration fee of Four Thousand Pesos (PhP4,000.00), which will cover accommodation and meals from dinner of Day 0 to breakfast of Day 4, conference kits, certificates, reproduction of handouts, honoraria, t-shirts, bags and other expenses, shall be chargeable against local/school funds, school board funds and other sources.

- 6. Participants are requested to confirm their participation on or before April 10, 2007 c/o Mrs. Aurora R. Catabona, SCAAP President, with mobile no. 0919-2553201, SCAAP Vice President Gloria Joaban with mobile no. 0919-6603195 and Mr. Carlito A. Cacho with mobile no. 0921-4608059 or Mr. Joey G. Pelaez, DepED-CSCA Executive Director, at telefax nos. 631-8495 or 636-3603.
- 7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

JLMA L. LABRADOR Undersecretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DepED Memorandum: No. 95, s. 2006

Allotment: 1--(D.O. 50-97)

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Theme: "Science Enthusiasts: Essential Partners for a Sustainable Future" La Vista Pansol Resort, Calamba, Laguna April 21-25, 2007

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Day 0 (April 21, 2007)	TOPICS	RESOURCE SPEAKERS/ FACILITATORS
PM 1:00 2:15 4:45 7:30	Registration Billeting/Settling Down Orientation Program Leveling of Expectations Welcome Night (Getting to Know You)	Aurora R. Catabona President, SCAAP SCAAP OFFICERS
Day1 (April 22, 2007) AM		
6:00	Breakfast	
8:00	OPENING PROGRAM KEYNOTE SPEAKER	Hon. Vilma L. Labrador Undersecretary
9:30	Plenary Session 1 Science and Technology Advancement: Its impact to Academic Achievement	Dr. Ester B. Ogena Director DOST-Science Education Institute
10:45	Plenary Session 2 New Trends in Science Teachings and Learning	Dr. Merle C. Tan Director, UP-NISMED
PM 12:00	LUNCH	
1:00	Plenary Session 3 Unraveling Misconceptions in Teaching and Learning Science	Dr. Josefina Belen Science Specialist UP-NISMED
2:15	Plenary Session 4 Abridging the Interface between the Co-Curricular and the Academe	Dr. Estrellita A. Dolor Schools Division Superintendent Oriental Mindoro Division Region IV-MIMAROPA
3:45	Plenary Session 5 Leadership: The Essence of Quality Club Management	

	4:45	Plenary Session 6 Local Governance: Its Role in Strengthening Science and Technology Machineries of Science Club	
	6:00	DINNER	
	7:30	Variety Show	SCAAP Officers and Members
Day 2 (AM	(April 23, 2007)		
	8:00	Plenary Session 7 Breakthroughs in Science 7.1 The Challenge of Biotech to Human Economy 7.2 Novel Medicine: Cervical Cancer 7.3 The Wonders of Beauty and Wellness In Science 7.4 Climatic Change and the Environment	Dr. Benigno Peczon President, Biotech Coalition of the Philippines ABS-CBN Cory Quirino Anchorwoman, ABS-CBN PAGASA
PM	12:00	LUNCH	
	1:00	Plenary Session 8 Public Understanding of Science, Technology and Environment: A Review	Outstanding Science Club, Advisers of the Philippines (CAR, Regions VI, X and IX)
	3:00	Parallel Workshop: Enhancing Science Learning Activities	REX Bookstore
	6:00	DINNER	
	7:30	SUPER QUIZ	SCAAP Officers and Members
Day 3 (AM	(April 24, 2007)		:
	8:00	Technology Projects Parallel Sessions 1. Soap Making 2. Candle Making 3. Flower Making 4. Wine Making 5. Food Processing	DOST/SCAAP .

PM	12:00	LUNCH	
	1:00	Finalization of Output	
	3:30	Environmental Scanning	
	6:00	DINNER	
	7:00	Awarding/Closing Program Candle Ceremony Pledge of Commitment Fair Night	Joey G. Pelaez CSCA Executive Director Angelo B. Palmones Manager, Radio Network Division ABS-CBN Hon. Cynthia Villar Congresswoman, Las Pinas City (for confirmation)

Day 4 (April 25, 2007)

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