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PHILIPPINE FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PFST)
PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

To: Bureau Directors
Directors of Service

Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units

Regional Directors

Schools Division/City Superintendents

Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

- 1. The Philippine Foundation for Science and Technology (PFST) has designed programs and projects to promote science and technology consciousness among the youth and the various sectors of society.
- 2. These programs/projects are the following:
 - a. **Philippine Science Centrum (PSC)** is an alternative learning center that unfolds new exciting process of science-learning system through the use of integrative exhibits. Located at Building D, Festival Center, Riverbanks Center, 84 A. Bonifacio Avenue, Barangka, Marikina City is open from Mondays to Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - b. **Adventures in Discovery (AID)** Traveling Science Centrum and Sci-Fun Caravan are traveling science exhibitions featuring replicas of PSC's popular interactive exhibit which primarily aims to reach the various individuals, communities and organizations in the countryside.
 - c. **Teachers' Training** is a training cum workshop dubbed as "Teaching Science Through Interactive and Integrative Appoaches", for science teachers and school administrators. It aims to complement the formal education system by introducing the interactive learning as well as integrative approaches in the science curriculum.
 - d. **Sci-Artists' Competition** is a nationwide annual search for artistic excellence in the elementary level. It primarily aims to challenge the imagination and creative awareness of the youth in expressing greater understanding of science and technology through visual forms.

- e. **Sci-Art Traveling Exhibition** is an offshoot of the longest running Sci-Art Competition on artistic excellence. All the winning artworks of the competition's Grand Awardees and National Finalists (from 1988 to 2004) are showcased. A total of ninety (90) artworks are featured to showcase the artistic capabilities of young science artists and to serve as inspiration to budding artists and scientists.
- f. **Science Centrum Fabrication** is the exhibit fabrication unit and of PFST for interactive exhibits with technical capability of developing, prototyping, fabricating and/or manufacturing interactive exhibits and other paraphernalia for the promotion and development of science and technology.
- 3. As these projects are jointly implemented with the DepED to foster consciousness and advocate public understanding of science and technology. DepED regional and division officials, teachers and students are encouraged to include the Philippine Science Centrum, PSC Sci-Fun Caravan and Adventures in Discovery-Traveling Science Centrum as venues for educational field trips.
- 4. For more information, please contact PFST at tel. nos. (02) 942-5136 (booking and reservation), 942-4137 and telefax no. (02) 942-5091 e-mail address: pfst@science-centrum.ph and visit the website: www.science-centrum.ph.
- 4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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