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DepED MEMORANDUM
No. 172, s. 2008

2008 NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SCIENCE EDUCATORS

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

1. The Science Club Advisers Association of the Philippines (SCAAP), in cooperation with the Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI), Department of Education-Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (DepED-CSCA) and ABS-CBN-DZMM, will conduct the **2008 National Conference for Science Educators** on May 13-17, 2008 at the Teachers Camp, Baguio City. The conference theme is "Crafting Better Science Career Paths for the Youth".

2. The conference objectives are to:

- a. enhance knowledge, skills and attitude of mentors in creating better science career paths for the youth;
- b. upgrade performance of mentors in germinating interests of the youth and their communities in choosing and appreciating careers in science;
- c. develop a strong sense of commitment among mentors to explore new ideas, adopt diverse discoveries and utilize breakthroughs in science and technology;
- d. encourage values that focus on the positive application of scientific ideas, discoveries and breakthroughs in everyday life; and,
- e. strengthen the cooperation and participation of science enthusiasts in worthwhile programs, projects and activities that benefit pupils, students and their communities.

3. Activities during the conference include plenary sessions, group dynamics, project studies, interactive workshop, improvisation of science equipment, investigatory project demonstration, and other activities geared toward the achievement of the objectives.

4. Participants to the conference are teachers, master teachers, head teachers, department heads and coordinators in science from the different public and private elementary and secondary schools nationwide, including school principals, district supervisors, division supervisors and regional supervisors and science enthusiasts.


5. Transportation and other incidental expenses, including a registration fee amounting to Four Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP4,500.00) only which shall be charged each participant to cover accommodation and meals from dinner of Day 0 to breakfast of Day 4, training kits, t-shirts, bags and other expenses of the program, shall be chargeable, subject to availability of funds, against local funds, local school board funds and non-DepED sources.

6. Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendents and School Heads are encouraged to send participants to the conference. The Regional Supervisors in-charge of the programs and projects in science shall undertake the coordination in the field offices pertinent to their respective participation in the conference.

7. Members of the SCAAP National Organizing Committee and DepED-CSCA Secretariat are allowed to travel two (2) days before the start of the conference.

8. Participants are requested to confirm their participation on or before May 5, 2008 thru the SCAAP c/o Mrs. Aurora R. Catabona, President, at mobile no. 0919-2553201; Mr. Carlito A. Cacho, Internal Vice President, at mobile no. 0921-4608059; or Ms. Gloria B. Joaban, External Vice President, at mobile no. 0919-6603195; or the DepED-CSCA at telefax nos. (02) 631-8495 or 636-3603.

9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


RAMON C. BACANI
Undersecretary

Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 97, s. 2008

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2008 National Conference for Science Educators
Teachers Camp, Baguio City
May 13-17, 2008

"Theme: CRAFTING BETTER SCIENCE CAREER PATH FOR THE YOUTH"

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Day 0 (Tuesday, 13 May 2008)

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| 1:00 - | Registration
Billeting/Settling Down | |
| 5:00 - | Orientation
Leveling of Expectations | MRS. AURORA R. CATABONA
<i>President, SCAAP</i> |
| 6:00 - | Dinner | |
| 7:30 - | Welcome Night
(Getting to Know You) | SCAAP Officers and Members |
| - | Special Performance | Baguio Cultural Group |

Day 1 (Wednesday, 14 May 2008)

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| 6:00 - | Breakfast | |
| 8:00 - | OPENING CEREMONY
Message

Keynote Speaker | MR. JOEY G. PELAEZ
<i>Executive Director, DepED-CSCA</i>
Crafting Better Science Career Path for the Youth
HON. ESTRELLA F. ALABASTRO
<i>Secretary, DOST (For Confirmation)</i> |
| 9:00 - | Film Showing | |
| 10:00 - | Plenary Session 1 | Minds that Lead to Science Literacy
DR. ALLAN BERNARDO
<i>Dean, De La Salle University</i> |
| 11:00 - | Plenary Session 2 | Science Career Development Through
Innovative Science Programs
DR. ESTER B. OGENA
<i>Director, DOST-SEI</i> |

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| 12:00 - | Lunch | |
| 1:00 - | Plenary Session 3 | Learning Styles in Science Career Instructions
PROF. HENRY TENEDERO
<i>President, Multi Intelligences Learning Center</i> |
| 2:15 - | Plenary Session 4 | Science as a Myth Buster
DR. GIL NONATO SANTOS
<i>Author, Rex Publishing</i>
<i>Physics Lab Coordinator, De La Salle University</i> |

- 3:30 - Plenary Session 5 Nurturing Young Einsteins Through Teacher Leadership
MR. AL IAN BARCELONA
AIB Training
- 4:45 - Film Showing
- 6:00 - Dinner
- 8:00 - Variety Show **SAM CONCEPCION**
DepED-CSCA Youth Spokesperson
- 10:00 - TAPS

Day 2 (Thursday, 15 May 2008)

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- 6:00 - Breakfast
- 8:00 - Plenary Session 6 Strategies for Spotlighting Science Careers
DR. LOLITA M. ANDRADA
Director, BSE (For Confirmation)
- 9:30 - Plenary Session 7 Assessing Scientific Aptitude Test in Science
DR. LUISA B. YU
Asst. Regional Director, Region IV-MIMAROPA
- 10:30 - Plenary Session 8 Extracting Functional Concepts from Textbooks
Concepts in Science
MR. RAY GAPUZ, RN
President, RA Gapuz Review Center

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- 12:00 - Lunch
- 1:00 - Plenary Session 9 Traditional Medicines and Novel Medical Research
DR. GARY SY, ABS-CBN
- 2:30 - Plenary Session 10 Environmental Education
MS. MARIA MAGNOLIA Q. DANGANAN
National Youth Desk Officer, DENR
- 4:00 - Plenary Session 11 ICT: The Power of Blogging
DLSU-Manila
- 6:00 - Dinner
- 7:30 - Game Show Kakasa Ka Ba Sa Grade 5?
SCAAP (Regional Chapters)
- 10:00 - TAPS

Day 3 (Friday, 16 May 2008)

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- 6:00 - Breakfast
- 8:00 - Parallel Workshops
Interactive Science Activities
Improvisation of Science Equipment
Conducting Investigatory Projects
- PASCO-Manila**
- JVRF INC., DON BOSCO**
- DR. RODOLFO S. TREYES**
Science Specialist, UP NISMED

PM

- 12:00 - Lunch
1:00 - Mad Science Show

3:00 - Plenary Session 12
4:30 - SCAAP Hour

6:00 - Dinner
7:30 - CLOSING CEREMONY
Message

Pledge and Gesture
of Commitment

10:00 - TAPS

FUNWORKS, INC.
c/o Mr. Francis Kong
Effective Tools in Science Teaching
The Science Club Movement
SCAAP Officers

MR. ANGELO B. PALMONES
Manager, ABS-CBN/DZMM
SCAAP Members

Day 4 (Friday, 16 May 2008)

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- 6:00 - Breakfast
HOME SWEET HOME

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