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DepED MEMORANDUM

No. 369 , s. 2008

**2008 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, declaring September as the National Science Club Month (NSCM), the Science Club Advisers Association of the Philippines (SCAAP), the Department of Education – Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (DepED-CSCA), Department of Science and Technology – Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) and DZMM ABS-CBN will celebrate the 2008 National Science Club Month (NSCM) through the conduct of science-related and other pertinent activities nationwide for the whole month of September, including the holding of the National Seminar-Workshop for Science Club Leaders on September 22-26, 2008 at the Grand Caprice Restaurant and Convention Center, Cagayan de Oro City.
2. With the theme “Science and Technology: Focus on Food Security for Community Development”, the celebration and the seminar-workshop seek to achieve the following objectives:
 - a. strengthen the implementation of programs and projects in connection with the celebration of the National Science Club Month;
 - b. enhance the knowledge, skills and values of science club leaders, teachers, coordinators and science enthusiasts on how to cope with and apply the advancement in science, technology and environment for food security; and,
 - c. introduce new trends in science and technology and find proper application thereto for the benefit of the community and the country.
3. In view of this, all SCAAP officers and members, Regional and Division Councils, and all Local Science Clubs are encouraged to conduct their respective NSCM activities. Other activities relative to the celebration may also be conducted. Expenses relative thereto shall be charged against local funds and/or science club funds, subject to its availability and pertinent accounting rules and regulations.
4. Participants to the seminar-workshop are the science teachers, science club advisers, master teachers, head teachers, coordinators, department heads, school principals/administrators, district/division/regional supervisors and science enthusiasts from the different public and private elementary and secondary schools nationwide.

5. A registration fee of Five Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP5,500.00) 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 subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Regional Directors, Schools Division/City Superintendents and School Heads/Principals are encouraged to support the activities during the NSCM by sending participants to the seminar-workshop and providing assistance to the local initiatives of science clubs and the SCAAP. The Regional Supervisors in-charge of the programs and projects in science shall undertake the coordination in the field office pertaining to their respective delegation and representation during the seminar. Arrangements for substitute teachers may be made to ensure that the classes of the participating teachers will not be disrupted. In case where schools are not able to hire substitutes, swapping of teachers' schedules may be made so that students shall not miss any science lesson.
7. Members of the SCAAP National Organizing Committee and the DepED-CSCA Secretariat are allowed to travel two (2) days before the start of and two days (2) after the conference.
8. Participants are requested to confirm their participation **on or before September 15, 2008** thru the SCAAP c/o Mrs. Gloria Joaban, SCAAP External Vice President at mobile no. 0919-6603195 or the Department of Education-Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (DepED-CSCA) at telefax nos. (02) 636-3603 or 631-8495.
9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


TEODOSIO C. SANGIL, JR.
Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

Encl.: As stated

Reference: DepED Memorandum: 337 s. 2007

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS
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**2008 National Science Club Month (NSCM) Celebration
and Seminar-Workshop for Science Club Leaders**
*Grand Caprice Restaurant and Convention Center
Cagayan de Oro City
September 22-26, 2008*

“Science and Technology: Focus on Food Security for Community Development”

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

DAY 0 (Monday, September 22, 2008)
PM

1:00 Registration
Billeting/Settling Down
6:00 Dinner
7:30 Orientation
Leveling of Expectations
Cagayan de Oro In Focus
Special Performance

MRS. AURORA R. CATABONA
President, SCAAP

Day 1 (Tuesday, September 23, 2008)
AM

6:00 Breakfast
8:00 OPENING CEREMONY
Welcome Remarks
Message
Message
Keynote Speech

HON. CONSTANTINO G. JARAULA
Mayor, Cagayan de Oro City
MR. JOEY G. PELAEZ
Executive Director, DepED-CSCA
ANGELO B. PALMONES
Executive Manager, ABS-CBN-DZMM
HON. TEOFISTO L. GUINGONA III
Vice-Chair, House Committee on Agriculture

9:00 Plenary Session

Social Issues and Concern
World Food Crisis: Real or Imagined?
MONZANTO PHILIPPINES

10:30 Plenary Session

State of Philippine Agriculture in the
World Market
HON. JESUS EMMANUEL M. PARAS
Undersecretary, Department of Agriculture