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 No. **333**, s. 2009

2009 NATIONAL SCIENCE CLUB MONTH (NSCM) CELEBRATION

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) and the Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) announce the holding of the 2009 National Science Club Month (NSCM) Celebration for all science clubs in all elementary and secondary schools nationwide.

2. With the theme **“Adapting to Diverse Science Culture for Development”**, the celebration aims to achieve the following objectives:

- a. strengthen the implementation of various programs and projects in science and technology;
- b. provide opportunities for science clubs nationwide to engage into productive, meaningful and effective activities that promote awareness, interest and involvement of the youth in science and technology; and
- c. harness the knowledge, skills and values of science club leaders, teachers, coordinators and science enthusiasts to cope with and apply the developments and advancements in science and technology.

3. In view of this, all SCAAP officers and members, Regional and Division Councils and Local Science Clubs are encouraged to conduct their respective NSCM activities as suggested in the attached list. 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. Regional Directors, Schools Division/City Superintendents and School Heads/Principals are encouraged to provide leadership and support to the implementation of the activities relative to the National Science Club Month Celebration and other local initiatives of science clubs and SCAAP. The Regional Supervisors in-charge of the programs and projects in science shall undertake the coordination in the field offices pertaining to their respective activities.

5. The Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (CSCA) and Science Club Advisers Association of the Philippines (SCAAP), Inc. are in-charge of coordinating and monitoring the implementation of the activities relative to the celebration. For more information, please refer to **Mr. Joey G. Pelaez, DepED-CSCA Executive Director**, with address at G/F Mabini Bldg., DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, and telefax nos. (02) 636-3603 or 631-8495, or e-mail at **joeypelaez@ymail.com**, or log on to **www.dep-ed-csca.com** or **Mrs. Aurora R. Catabona**, SCAAP National Executive Council President at mobile no. 09192535914 or (02) 637-0492.

6. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.



**JESLI A. LAPUS**  
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

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## **NATIONAL SCIENCE CLUB MONTH (NSCM) CELEBRATION**

### **LIST OF SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES**

- |       |  |   |                                   |
|-------|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| I.    | Opening Ceremonies/Launching   | - | 1 <sup>st</sup> week of September |
| II.   | Symposia/Fora/Lecture Series/<br>Film Viewing/Science Centrum<br>Manila Ocean Park   | - | 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of September |
| III.  | Science Exhibits/Fair or Science Café  | - | 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of September |
| IV.   | Science Contests   | - | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of September |
|       | Science Investigatory Projects<br>Science Quiz<br>Science Journalism<br>Sci-Art<br>Science Action Research<br>Debate/Extemporaneous Speaking<br>Essay/Slogan Writing<br>Poster Making<br>Theatrical Presentations/Stage Plays<br>Multimedia Presentations<br>Improvisation of Science Equipments<br>Science Trivia |   |                                   |
| V.    | Educational Field Trips/Exposures  | - | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of September |
| VI.   | Participation to the National Seminar-<br>Workshop for Science Club Leaders  | - | September 27- October 1           |
| VII.  | Tree-Planting/Tree-Growing/<br>Tree-Caring Activities  | - | 4 <sup>th</sup> Week of September |
| VIII. | Closing/Awarding Ceremonies  | - | 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of September |