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2009 NATIONAL SEMINAR-WORKSHOP FOR SCIENCE CLUB LEADERS

To: Regional Directors  
 Schools Division/City Superintendents  
 Public Schools District Supervisors  
 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 ABS-CBN-DZMM will be holding the National Seminar-Workshop for Science Club Leaders from September 27 to October 1, 2009 at the DepED Ecotech Center, Lahug, Cebu City.

2. With the theme **“Adapting to Diverse Science Cultures for Development”**, the seminar-workshop seeks 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 in applying the advancements in science, technology and environment for quality instructions; and
- c. introduce new trends in science and technology and find proper application thereto for the benefit of the community and the country.

3. 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.

4. Activities during the seminar-workshop include plenary sessions, paper presentations, exhibits and workshops.

5. A registration fee of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (PhP4,800.00) 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, local school board funds and other non-DepED sources, 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. 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. 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-workshop. They shall also facilitate the over-all coordination relative to the exhibit on science clubbing movement/program by region which will be put up during the seminar-workshop. The exhibit should showcase the various science, technology and environment (ST & E) programs, projects and activities including best practices, achievements and recognitions.

8. Members of the SCAAP National Organizing Committee and the DepED-CSCA Secretariat are allowed to travel two (2) days before and two days (2) after the seminar-workshop. Enclosed are the Tentative Schedule of Activities and the Working Committees.

9. Participants are requested to confirm their participation **on or before September 18, 2009** thru the SCAAP Secretariat c/o **Mrs. Aurora R. Catabona**, SCAAP National Executive Council President, at mobile number 0919-253-5914 or (02) 637-0492 or the Department of Education-Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (DepED-CSCA) c/o **Executive Director Joey G. Pelaez** at telefax nos. (02) 636-3603 or 631-8495 or log on to **www.deped-csca.com**.

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



**JESLI A. LAPUS**  
Secretary

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