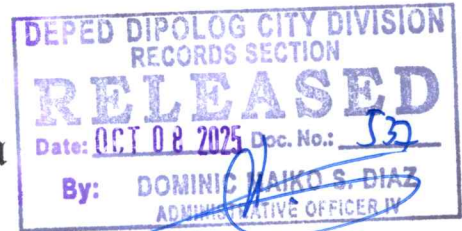




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IX – ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIPOLOG CITY



October 8 , 2025

Division Memorandum
No. 537, s. 2025

**SCIENTEACH: SYMPOSIUM FOR THE YOUTH AND DIALOGUE WITH NAST
SCIENTISTS (LECTURE SERIES)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors (CID and SGOD)
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the Invitation Letter from National Academy of Science and Technology, Philippines (NAST PHL) in partnership with DOST -IX through the Provincial Science and Technology Office -Zamboanga del Norte, regarding the conduct of back to back events- **ScienTeach: Symposium for the Youth on October 15, 2025** and **Dialogue with NAST Scientist (Lecture Series) on October 16, 2025 at Missio Dei Hotel, Miputak, Dipolog City.**
2. These activities aim to present special research topics that are beneficial to industries and communities. These events will also serve as valuable opportunities to introduce national scientists and members of the NAST PHL to the public.
3. Please refer to Enclosure 1 for the target number of participants and chaperones in each identified school on October 15, 2025. Moreover, only one (1) division personnel shall attend to the activity on October 16, 2025 at the same venue.
4. Participation in these activities requires compliance with **DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017** or Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of Off-Campus Activities.
5. Traveling and other related expenses will be charged against school MOOE and other local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. For queries or clarifications regarding the activity, please contact Genevieve B. Miranda, PSDS/OIC-EPS in Science, at 09685213549 or via email at genevieve.miranda001@deped.gov.ph or Cielbert E. Dondoyano Jr. PDO I, Learner Formation Unit at 09565909773.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is directed.

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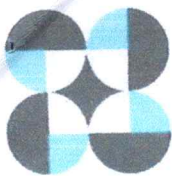
Enclosure 1

A. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER SCHOOL FOR DAY 1 (OCTOBER 15, 2025)

| No. | Name of School/Office | Number of Students | Number of Chaperones (Science Related Subject Teacher) |
|-----|--|--------------------|--|
| 1 | Dipolog City National High School | 4 | 1 |
| 2 | Sicayab National High School | 3 | 1 |
| 3 | Zamboanga del Norte National High School | 5 | 1 |
| 4 | Zamboanga del Norte National High School-Turno | 5 | 1 |
| 5 | Miputak National High School | 4 | 1 |
| 6 | Alberto Q. Ubay Memorial Agro-Tech Science High School | 3 | 1 |
| 7 | Galas National High School | 4 | 1 |
| 8 | Punta National High School | 4 | 1 |
| | TOTAL | 32 | 8 |

B. PARTICIPANT FROM SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE FOR DAY 2 (OCTOBER 16, 2025)

| No. | Name of Personnel | Office/Position |
|-----|----------------------|---|
| 1 | GENEVIEVE B. MIRANDA | Public Schools District Supervisor/OIC-EPS in Science |



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Regional Office IX

11 September 2025

Dr. MA. LIZA R. TABILON
Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education – Dipolog City Division
Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte

Dear Dr. Tabilon:

Greetings!

The **National Academy of Science and Technology, Philippines (NAST PHL)**, in partnership with **DOST-IX** through the Provincial Science and Technology Office – Zamboanga del Norte, will be conducting back-to-back events – **ScienTeach: Symposium for the Youth** on **15 October 2025** and **Dialogue with NAST Scientists (Lecture Series)** on **16 October 2025**. Both events will be conducted in Dipolog City.

These activities aim to present special topics or research output that would be beneficial to industries and communities. These events will be also a good venue to introduce to the public national scientists and members of the Academy (academicians and corresponding members).

Anent this, we are honored to **invite you or your representative** to grace us with your presence during **the Dialogue with NAST Scientists** on 16 October. We also seek your kind **assistance in selecting and sending forty (40) Junior and Senior High School students** from various schools under your Division to participate in the **Symposium** on 15 October. For your reference, the tentative programs are attached.

Our staff, Joemar B. Anghag, will coordinate with your office regarding invitation. He may also be reached through email at psto-zdn@ro9.dost.gov.ph or mobile number at 0920-943-3763.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,


JENNIFER A. PIDOR
OIC - Regional Director

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**NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IX**

**SCIENTEACH: SYMPOSIUM FOR THE YOUTH
October 15, 2025 | Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte**

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| 8:00 AM | REGISTRATION | |
| 8:45 | Invocation National Anthem Welcome Remarks | ACADEMICIAN JAIME C. MONTOYA President, NAST PHL Chair, Health Sciences Division, NAST PHL |
| 9:00 | Message | DR. RUTH L. FUENTES Regional Director, DepEd Regional Office IX |
| 9:15 | The DOST IX and Its Programs | MS. JENNIFER A. PIDOR OIC - Regional Director, DOST Regional Office IX |
| 9:30 | About NAST – In Recognition of Excellence in Science and Technology | MS. LUNINGNING E. SAMARITA-DOMINGO Director IV, NAST PHL |
| 9:45 | <i>Topic</i> | NATIONAL SCIENTIST LOURDES J. CRUZ Member, NAST PHL |
| 10:15 | <i>Topic</i> | ACADEMICIAN CHRISTOPHER C. BERNIDO Member, NAST PHL |
| 10:45 | <i>Topic</i> | DR. NATHANIEL P. HERMOSA II Outstanding Young Scientist 2017 |
| 11:15 | Open Forum | |
| 12:00 | Lunch | |
| 1:00 PM | <i>Topic</i> | ACADEMICIAN JOSE MARIA P. BALMACEDA Secretary, NAST PHL Chair, Mathematical and Physical Sciences Division, NAST PHL |
| 1:30 | <i>Topic</i> | DR. RENIER G. MENDOZA Outstanding Young Scientist 2024 |
| 2:00 | <i>Topic</i> | DR. ROLANDO T. CANDIDATO, JR. Outstanding Young Scientist 2025 |
| 2:30 | Open Forum | |
| 3:30 | Impressions of the Symposium | Participants |
| 4:00 | Closing Remarks | ACADEMICIAN JOSE MARIA P. BALMACEDA Secretary, NAST PHL Chair, Mathematical and Physical Sciences Division, NAST PHL |

Master of Ceremony and Moderator
DOST Region IX

Venue —

Meals —



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