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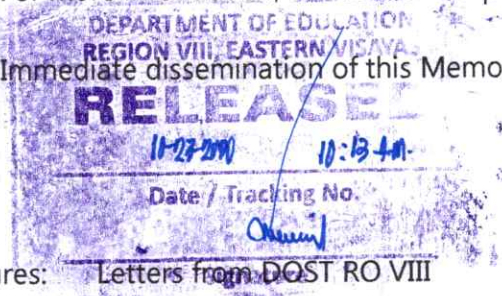
**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**



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**VIRTUAL CELEBRATION OF THE 2020 NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WEEK**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached are letters from the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), dated October 12 and 13, 2020, announcing the conduct of a Virtual Celebration of the 2020 National Science and Technology Week (NSTW) from November 23 to 27, 2020, with the theme "*Agham at Technology Sandigan ng Kalusugan, Kabuhayan, Kaayusan, at Kinabukasan.*"
2. The celebration will feature the following activities:
  - a) Science Film Festival Philippine Screening, with the DOST Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI), on November 9 – 12, 2020. The target participants are learners and teachers of the given age group, as per enclosure.
  - b) Virtual Speakers Bureau, with the National Academy of Science and Technology, Philippines, on November 13, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom with topics on "How to Make an Investigatory Project for High School Students" and "Forensic Science and Criminal Investigations." The target participants are the Science and Mathematics teachers, who shall register at [bit.ly/2nd2020VirtualSpeakersBureau](http://bit.ly/2nd2020VirtualSpeakersBureau) on or before October 23, 2020.
3. For more information, the concerned participants can refer to the attachments.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



  
**RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO IV**  
Director IV 

Enclosures: Letters from DOST RO VIII

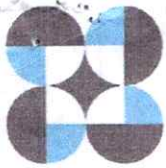
References: As stated

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

CELEBRATION MATHEMATICS NSTW SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

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**DIR. RAMIR B. UYTICO Ed.D., CESO IV**  
 Regional Director  
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 Candahug, Palo, Leyte

Dear Dir. Uytico:

Greetings and warm felicitations!

We are happy to inform you that despite of the current pandemic, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) will conduct a **virtual** celebration of the 2020 National Science and Technology Week on November 23-27, 2020 with this year's theme: **Agham at Technology Sandigan ng Kalusugan, Kabuhayan, Kaayusan, at Kinabukasan**. Prior to the national celebration, regional celebration will be staged as an opener and for Region VIII we are going to have it on November 9-13, 2020 thru virtual also. Array of different activities will be featured during the said regional celebration highlighting the different programs of the department in the "new normal" and the breakthroughs in science and technology. Moreover, we highlighted activities that will address the insatiable hunger of our science teachers, elementary, and high school students regarding new knowledge in Science and Technology.

In partnership with the Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) we will conduct the Science Film Festival Philippine Screening from November 9-12, 2020 featuring the following films:

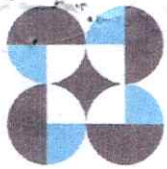
Title of the Film	Schedule		Age Group/Target Participants
Corona, Flu & Co	November 9, 2020	03:00-04:00 PM	Primary School (9-11) 100-150
Hungry Planet	November 10, 2020	10:00-11:00 AM	Secondary School (12-16) 100-150
Big Catch		11:00-12:00 NN	Secondary School (12-16) 100-150
Wind, Waves, and Manure	November 11, 2020	10:00-11:00 AM	Primary School (9-11) 100-150
STEM: More Girls in Technology		11:00-12:00 NN	Primary School (9-11) 100-150
The Human/Nature Connection	November 12, 2020	09:00-10:00 AM	General Public (17+) 100-150
Animals at the border		10:01-11:00 AM	General Public (17+) 100-150

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Engineers work on climate		02:01 – 03:00 PM	General Public (17+) 100-150
Changing Climate- No one dies alone		03:00 – 04:00 PM	General Public (17+) 100-150

This Science Film Festival (SFF), initiated by Goethe-institut (GI), is a celebration of science communication and enjoys a unique position in Southeast Asia, North Africa and the Middle East. The Festival seeks to promote science literacy and facilitates awareness of contemporary scientific, technological and environmental issues through the medium of film and television content as it presents films that explain scientific issues, accessibly and entertainingly, to a broad audience. Beginning in 2005, the film festival has grown in terms of audience to as much as 750,000 visitors' in 24 countries in 2019.

Furthermore, we also include DRRM topic in a hope to encourage students to take up career in Meteorology and Seismology and likewise improve the knowledge to our science and math teachers on weather forecasting, meteorology and earthquakes through lectures on the following topics:

1. Weder-Weder Lang:

- + Basic knowledge in in weather forecasting
- + Introduction to Meteorology.

2. Webinar by PHIVOLCS – Rapid Earthquake Damage Assessment (REDAS)

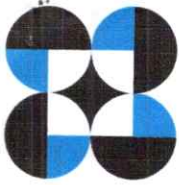
In view of the above, we would like to invite your agency to be a partner of the said particular activities and we seek your assistance in the identification of participants to the film showing and the lectures. If you have time for a meeting to discuss the details of this invitation, we will gladly prioritize our time to sit down with you and discuss the matter.

For more clarification and inquiries please do not hesitate to contact Engr. Ramil T. Uy through his mobile number at 09562493471 or email at [ramiluy@region8.dost.gov.ph](mailto:ramiluy@region8.dost.gov.ph) and Don Barry A. Lerion, Project Staff at 09955957643 or email at [leriondonbarry2020@gmail.com](mailto:leriondonbarry2020@gmail.com).

Thank you in anticipation to your favorable response.

Yours truly,

  
**ERNESTO M. GRANADA**  
Region Director



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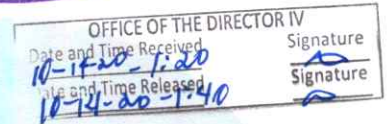


12 October 2020



**DR. RAMIR B. UYTICO**

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Attention: **Dr. Rowena T. Vacal**  
Regional Education Program Supervisor

Dear **Dir. Uytico**:

The National Academy of Science and Technology, Philippines (NAST PHL), in partnership with the Department of Science and Technology Region VIII (DOST VIII), will hold a **Virtual Speakers Bureau on 13 November 2020 (Friday) at 10:00 AM**, via Zoom with the following topics: **"How to make an Investigatory Project for High School Students"** and **"Forensic Science and Criminal Investigations"**. The target participants are PNP, criminology students, science and mathematics teachers.

In this regard, we are inviting all DepEd High School science and mathematics teachers to participate in this webinar. This is the link to register: [bit.ly/2nd2020VirtualSpeakersBureau](https://bit.ly/2nd2020VirtualSpeakersBureau). **The registration link is open until October 23, 2020.** Furthermore, please help us disseminate this information to all DepEd science and mathematics teachers in Region 8.

For more information please email us at [tcts.dost8@gmail.com](mailto:tcts.dost8@gmail.com) or contact us at 0916-665-6779 and look for Dr. Evelyn B. Tablante.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**ENGR. ERNESTO M. GRANADA**  
Regional Director