



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

October 27, 2020

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **550**, s. 2020

**CORRIGENDUM TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 544, S. 2020 RE: "VIRTUAL CELEBRATION OF THE 2020 NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WEEK"**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 544, s. 2020 re: "Virtual Celebration of the 2020 National Science and Technology Week" and the attached letter from the Department of Science and Technology Regional Office VIII dated October 22, 2020, the Science Film Festival Philippine Screening is rescheduled to November 9, 2020.
2. The participants are required to register at [www.bitly/RegSFFPh20](http://www.bitly/RegSFFPh20) for confirmation of their attendance.
3. For more information, the concerned participants can refer to the attachment.
4. Other provisions found in the above-mentioned Regional Memorandum still remain in effect.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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

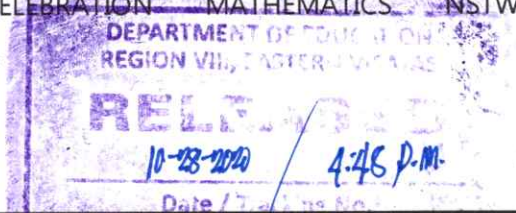
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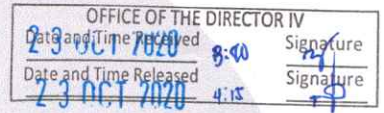
October 22, 2020



**DIR. RAMIR B. UYTICO Ed.D., CESO IV**  
 Regional Director  
 Department of Education Regional Office VIII  
 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 platform. 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.

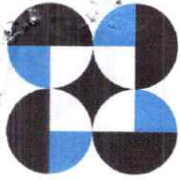
In partnership with the Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) we will conduct the Science Film Festival Philippine Screening on November 9, 2020 featuring the following films:

Title of the Film	Schedule	Age Group	Target Participants
Big Catch	<b>November 9, 2020</b> 02:00–05:00 PM	Secondary School	100-150
Hungry Planet			100-150
Bird Hunt		General Public	100-150
The Island with No Land			100-150
No Leftovers			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.

In line with this, we are pleased to invite your students and teachers to participate in the National Opening Ceremony of the SFF 2020 on **November 4, 2020** via online conference.






Should you confirm your attendance, please register at [www.bit.ly/RegSFFPh20](http://www.bit.ly/RegSFFPh20) Science Activities section and online survey forms <https://www.goethe.de/ins/ph/en/kul/sup/sff.htm>. After you register, a separate email containing the link to the films will be sent to you and may be accessed until December 4.

For the Regional Opening Ceremony on **November 9, 2020** via online platform, **please do not forget also to register** at this attendance sheet link <https://forms.gle/7Yv2EcuWBoJLYK5c9> Costumers Satisfactory form link <https://forms.gle/j5zu4o8UsfbppHUy5>

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). Should you confirm your attendance, please register at [bit.ly/2020NSTW\\_DRRM](http://bit.ly/2020NSTW_DRRM)

Moreover, we calling aspiring Forensic investigators, high school teachers and Criminology students. DOST VIII in partnership with NAST PHL Virtual Speakers Bureau invites you to join this free Webinar Series on November 13, 2020.

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.

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,

  
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Region Director

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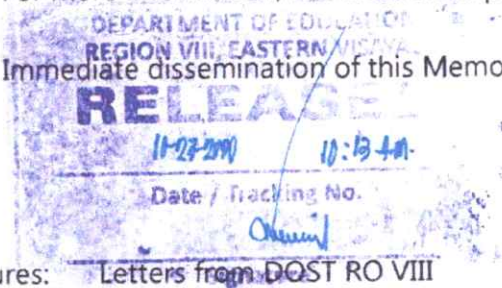
1. Attached are letters from the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), dated October 12 and 13, 2020, announcing the conduct of a Virtual Celebration of the 2020 National Science and Technology Week (NSTW) from November 23 to 27, 2020, with the theme "*Agham at Technology Sandigan ng Kalusugan, 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](https://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.



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