



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

October 5, 2021

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **000592** s. 2021

**NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WEEK (NSTW) 2021**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
School Heads  
All Others Concerned

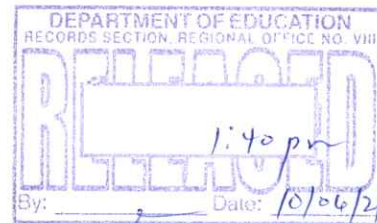
1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 780, s. 2019 and relative to the attached letter from the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), this Office announces the conduct of the National Science and Technology Week (NSTW) 2021, dubbed as "*Agham at Teknolohiya: Tugon sa Hamon ng Panahon*," on November 22 – 28, 2021.
2. All Schools Divisions are encouraged to conceptualize and conduct engaging Science, Technology, and Innovation related activities in support of the NSTW 2021 celebration. Refer to the attachment for the list of possible activities and other details.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

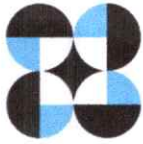
  
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Regional Director *N*

Enclosures: As stated  
References: As stated

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10 September 2021

**MS. MA. GEMMA M. LEDESMA**

Regional Director  
Department of Education  
Regional Office VIII  
Gov't. Center, Candahug, Palo  
Leyte

Dear **Ms. Ledesma**:

I trust that you and your family are well and keeping safe.

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 780 s., 2019, the DOST celebrates the annual National Science and Technology Week (NSTW) every fourth week of November.

This year, the NSTW celebration dubbed “**Agham at Teknolohiya: Tugon sa Hamon ng Panahon**”, is scheduled on 22 to 28 November 2021. In view of the continued threat from the pandemic, NSTW 2021 will once again be virtual. Nonetheless, we will continue to engage the active participation of all government agencies and instrumentalities, non-government organizations, state universities and colleges, and other S&T stakeholder institutions.

**Department of Education Regional Office VIII** is one of the selected institutions invited to conceptualize and conduct engaging Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) related activities in support of the NSTW 2021 celebration. The list of possible activities that may be conducted is attached for reference and guidance. Should you be interested, please send the relevant information about your proposed activity(ies) to [nstw2021.promotions@gmail.com](mailto:nstw2021.promotions@gmail.com) so we can include it in the Directory of NSTW activities for promotion.

Furthermore, we would like to request your support to the NSTW celebration through the following:

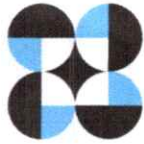
1. Dissemination of information about the NSTW 2021 celebration by posting the NSTW streamer in your official website, and social media accounts. The prototype streamer design can be downloaded through this link [www.nstw.dost.gov.ph](http://www.nstw.dost.gov.ph); and;
2. Issuance of an official communication enjoining all offices, faculty, staff and students to participate in this year's NSTW activities. The directory of NSTW activities organized by DOST and other institutions may be accessed at the official NSTW website [www.nstw.dost.gov.ph](http://www.nstw.dost.gov.ph);

Please email the information about your selected activities to NSTW 2021 Secretariat at [nstw.secretariat@gmail.com](mailto:nstw.secretariat@gmail.com) for inclusion in the Directory of NSTW 2021 activities that will be promoted through the DOST Facebook page and other virtual platforms. You may also get in touch with the NSTW Secretariat for queries or more information regarding this matter.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

**ROWENA CRISTINA L. GUEVARA, Ph.D.**  
Undersecretary for Research and Development



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#### A. DOST Organized Activities

1. Webinars: Target audience: All sectors
1. Contests
2. Virtual Screening of DOSTv's SineSiyensya documentaries from 22-28 November 2021
3. Science Film Festival
4. Virtual Showcase (exhibit and/or tour of facilities)
5. **"Ito ang Kwentong NSTW Ko: Short Video Sharing of My NSTW Experience"**  
A 60-120-second mobile video submission testimonial from NSTW virtual visitors or participants

#### A. Activities to be co-organized and/or for collaboration with DOST

1. **Video Production special features/segments** for 2021 NSTW celebration (to be posted and published in respective broadcast platforms and social media platforms).
1. **Virtual Showcase**
  - a. **Exhibit:** showcase of the latest and most innovative products, know-how and services with creative and interactive displays, posters, and flyers;
  - b. **Tour of facilities/laboratories:** stakeholders can prepare 360° live images or pre-recorded videos showing a walkthrough of their facilities/laboratories.
2. **E-Learning Sessions:** stakeholders can provide training, learning, or educational sessions to be delivered online that can be accessed in any digital device; and
3. **Online Advocacy**
  - a. Posting of the official NSTW 2021 banner in the agency/institution websites, social media platforms as well as within the building premises of the participating NGAs and SUCs
  - b. Use of the NSTW Facebook profile frame that DOST will release in November
  - c. Online showcase of NSTW-related activities and use of online thread #2021nstw or #ScienceForThePeople.

*Note: The above-listed activities are possible options. Activities to be conducted is not limited to the above and may include other activities relating to Science, Technology and Innovation*