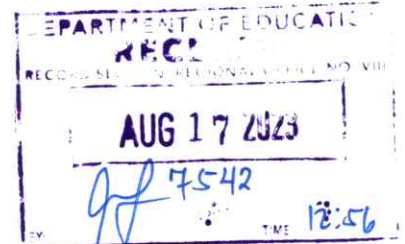




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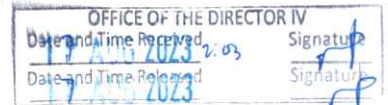
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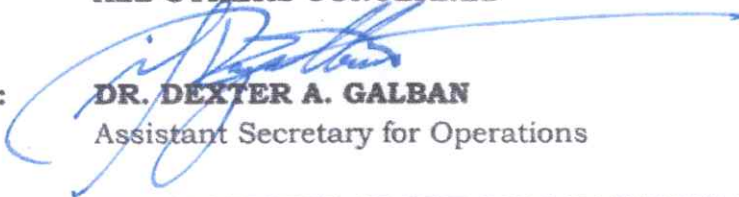


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MEMORANDUM



TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
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FROM : 
DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN
Assistant Secretary for Operations

SUBJECT : ENDORSEMENT OF THE 2023 NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY, AND ENVIRONMENT SUMMER CAMP

DATE : 14 AUGUST 2023

This is in reference to the letter of the Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs (PSYSC) to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations (OASOPS), dated 31 July 2023, regarding their request for endorsement of the **2023 National Youth Science, Technology, and Environment Summer Camp (NYSTESC)** which will be held at D'Leonor Inland Resort & Adventure Park, Davao City on **25 - 28 August 2023**.

NYSTESC is a four-day activity for high school science club members, who are grades 7 to 12, and advisers across the Philippines. It aims to heighten the interest and awareness of science clubbers in a specific field of science through lectures and interactive workshops while developing their interpersonal skills through interactions with students from different cultures.

In this regard, we would like to respectfully forward to your good office the request of PSYSC for your consideration and appropriate action.

Kindly take note that participation in the said activity is **voluntary, and non-mandatory**. Interested school, teachers, and participants shall duly accomplish the pre-registration form (Form 3A) which can be accessed through the Downloadables Tab or the pinned post on the official NYSTESC Facebook page (www.facebook.com/psysc.nystesc). They may also visit: <https://tinyurl.com/CAMP2023Downloads>.

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Attached herewith are the pertinent documents regarding NYSTESC for your reference.

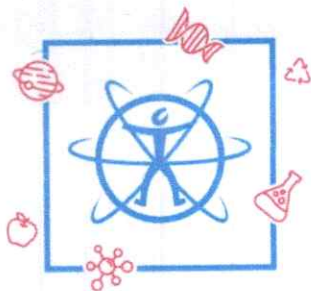
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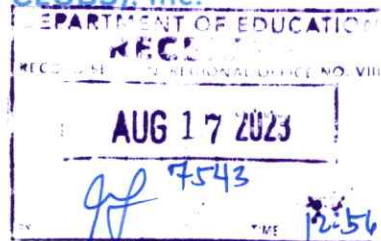
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Subject: Request for Courtesy Call of the Pambansang Kapisanan ng mga Kabataan Samahan sa Agham (Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs Inc.) – PSYSC

Dear Assistant Secretary Dexter A. Galban,

Greetings from the science clubbing movement!

Warm greetings of utmost respect! I hope this letter finds you well and in good spirits. I am writing on behalf of the Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs Inc. (PSYSC), humbly requesting the honor of a courtesy call with your esteemed office to explore potential ways we can become a long-term partner in advancing science education in the Philippines.

Allow me to begin by expressing our sincere appreciation for the unwavering dedication and commitment that the Department of Education (DepEd) has shown in providing, spearheading and innovating quality, relevant, and accessible basic science education for the Filipino youth. The remarkable strides made by DepEd in the development of education policy and programs have undoubtedly enriched the learning experience and future prospects of countless students throughout the country.

As an organization dedicated to fostering a passion for science, technology and the environment among the Filipino youth, PSYSC firmly acknowledges and aligns itself with the current DepEd's philosophy, policy, and programs of action in this regard. We recognize the significance of a robust science education framework, encompassing both elementary, junior high school, and senior high school levels, which serves as a strong foundation for our nation's progress and prosperity.

The primary purpose of our proposed courtesy call is to explore avenues of collaboration and discuss how PSYSC can actively contribute to the further enhancement of science education in the Philippines. With over 52 years of experience in promoting scientific literacy, critical thinking, and innovation among the youth, PSYSC is eager to extend its expertise and resources to complement DepEd's efforts as well as learn from the DepEd's experience on pedagogies involved specifically in science education tailored in the Filipino psyche and culture.

During the courtesy call, we hope to discuss potential joint initiatives, that PSYSC wants to conduct once again, to stimulate curiosity and hands-on learning experiences for students. Additionally, PSYSC would like to share our innovative methodologies and educational resources that align with the current curriculum, in order to make science education more engaging and relevant for the young learners and educators alike.

We firmly believe that a strong partnership between PSYSC and DepEd can create a positive impact on the quality of science education in the Philippines. By nurturing a generation of scientifically literate and critical-thinking individuals, we can empower our youth to become active contributors to the growth and development of our nation.

The organization believes that given your empathic and empathetic understanding of the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) from your solid background and expertise in medicine coupled with your complementarily excellent experience being a youth leader, you could help us realize PSYSC's thrust and raison d'être which is PUSTE: the Public Understanding of Science, Technology and the Environment.

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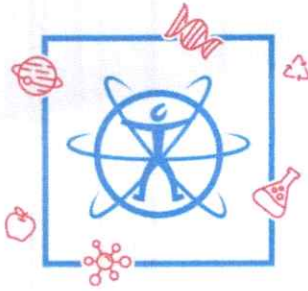
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In line with its goals, the organization will be holding the 2023 National Youth Science, Technology and Environment Summer Camp (NYSTESC) at D'Leonor Inland Resort & Adventure Park, Forestal Rd, Buhangin, Davao City from August 25 to 28, with the theme, "Fulgeum: Restoring the Order of the Fractured Lattice." The event will be focusing on the field of Materials Science and Engineering, the interdisciplinary study of the composition, properties, and design of materials for real world applications. This year's camp hopes to provide new and unique experiences that can extend one's basic knowledge and appreciation on biology, chemistry, and physics. The camp will feature a series of lectures and workshops (for junior and senior high school students and teachers from across the country), exposure trips, and other educational and fun-filled activities.

Assistant Secretary Galban, we are eager to work hand in hand with DepEd to further the cause of science education and science clubbing movement in the Philippines. **We kindly request a meeting at your earliest convenience to discuss the possibilities of this collaboration and request a national advisory release for NYSTESC 2023.**

Here attached with are our general information sheet on our year-round programs and activities. Enclosed here also is a sample national advisory for your read-through.

In closing, we extend our gratitude for your attention to this letter and express our anticipation for the opportunity to meet with you and your team. Should you require any additional information or have any inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us through these channels:

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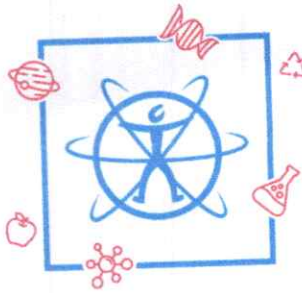
Once again, thank you for considering our request, and we eagerly await your favorable response.

In the service of the Filipino youth,

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National Youth Science, Technology and Environment Summer Camp (CAMP 2023) General Information Sheet

I. Event Summary/ Briefer

The National Youth Science, Technology and Environment Summer Camp (NYSTESC) is a four-day activity for high school science club members and advisers across the Philippines. It aims to heighten the interest and awareness of science clubbers in a specific field of science through lectures and interactive workshops while developing their interpersonal skills through interactions with students from different cultures.

PSYSC traces its roots to NYSTESC (commonly known in PSYSC language as "CAMP") in 1971, making it one of its lasting legacies and flagship events. The unique experience of ten exceptional, young and dynamic science club leaders turned into a challenge to respond to the global trend of establishing organized, national science communities that aims to foster a passion for scientific knowledge, practices, wisdom and ways that serve the a greater common good for all. Since 1990, PSYSC has constantly spearheaded and organized one of the most sought-after, once in a lifetime Pinoy youth experience, ultimately making science clubbing fun.

Thus, PSYSC will be holding the CAMP 2023 at D'Leonor Inland Resort & Adventure Park, Forestal Rd, Buhangin, Davao City from August 25 to 28, with the theme, "Fulgeum: Restoring the Order of the Fractured Lattice." The event will be focusing on the field of Materials Science and Engineering, the interdisciplinary study of the composition, properties, and design of materials for real world applications. CAMP 2023 hopes to provide new and unique experiences that can extend one's basic knowledge and appreciation on biology, chemistry, and physics. It will feature a series of lectures and workshops (for junior and senior high school students and teachers from across the country), exposure trips, and other educational and fun-filled activities.

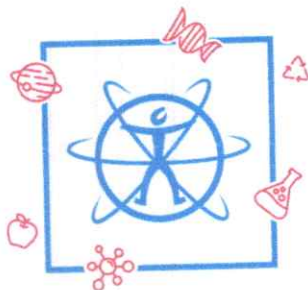
II. Event Details

A. Program Matrices

a. Program Matrix - Students

DAY 1	
7:00 am – 12:00 nn	Registration
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Sessions Contests
	Entertainment Night (E-Night) Auditions

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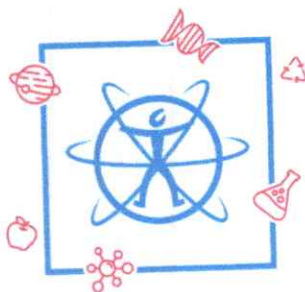
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5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Opening Program
8:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Subcamp Congregation
10:00 pm - onwards	SLEEP
10:00 pm – 11:00 pm	E-night Blocking

DAY 2	
5:00 am – 7:00 am	Breakfast
7:00 am – 7:30 am	Sessions Assembly
7:30 am – 9:00 am	School Quiz Competition
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Lecture 1
10:30 am – 12:00 nn	Workshop 1
12:00 nn – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Sessions Assembly
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Lecture 2
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Workshop 2
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Banner Making
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Sessions Assembly
7:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Socials Night
9:30 pm – onwards	SLEEP
9:30 pm – 11:00 pm	E-night Blocking

DAY 3	
5:00 am – 7:00 am	Breakfast
7:00 am – 7:30 am	Sessions Assembly
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Lecture 3
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Workshop 3
10:30 am - 12:00 nn	Special Topics
12:00 nn – 12:45 pm	Lunch



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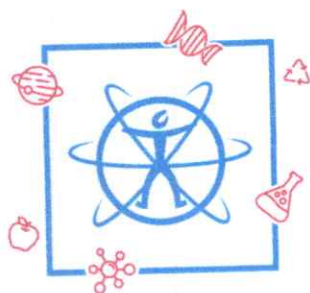
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12:45 pm – 1:00 pm	Sessions Assembly
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Overall Workshops Orientation
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Overall Workshops
4:30 pm - 7:00 pm	E-night Preparations
	Dinner
	Sessions Assembly
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Entertainment Night
10:00 pm – onwards	SLEEP

DAY 4	
4:30 am – 6:30 am	Breakfast
6:30 am – 7:00 am	Sessions Assembly
7:00 am – 8:30 am	Subcamp Quiz Competition
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Field Trip Orientation
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Pictorial
	Bus Loading
10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Field Trip
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Pledge Night Assembly
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Pledge Night
8:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Closing Ceremony Assembly
9:00 pm – 11:30 pm	Awarding and Closing Ceremony
11:30 pm onwards	SLEEP

b. Program Matrix - Teachers





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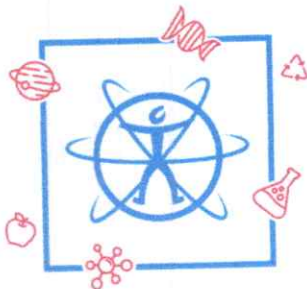
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	E- night Auditions
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8:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Subcamp Congregation
10:00 pm - onwards	SLEEP
10:00 pm – 11:00 pm	E-night Blocking

DAY 2	
5:00 am – 7:30 am	Breakfast
7:30 am – 9:00 am	School Quiz Competition
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Lecture 1
10:30 am – 11:50 am	Workshop 1
11:50 am – 12:50 pm	Lunch
12:50 pm – 1:10 pm	Sessions Assembly
1:10 pm – 2:40 pm	Lecture 2
2:40 pm – 4:00 pm	Workshop 2
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Subcamp Quiz Competition
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Dinner
	DULOG: A Cultural Night
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Pasalubong Festival Open House
9:30 pm – onwards	SLEEP
9:30 pm – 11:00 pm	E-night Blocking

DAY 3	
5:00 am – 7:00 am	Breakfast
7:00 am – 7:15 am	Sessions Assembly



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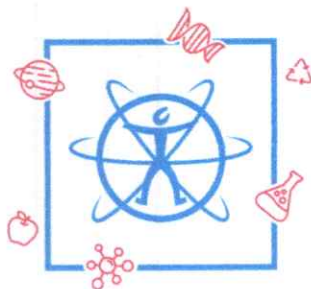
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7:15 am – 8:15 am	Pedagogy Talk
8:15 am – 9:15 am	Pedagogy Workshop*
9:15 am – 10:45 am	Lecture 3
10:45 am – 12:05 pm	Workshop 3
12:05 pm – 12:50 pm	Lunch
12:50 pm – 1:00 pm	Sessions Assembly
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Overall Workshops Orientation
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Overall Workshops
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B. Topics

Materials Science and Engineering. Materials science and engineering revolves on the understanding and manipulation of the physical and chemical properties of materials for various applications ranging from healthcare to aerospace.

Materials Morphology. Get the chance to learn about varying molecular bondings and how they are able to generate different types of materials. Delve into the world of metals, ceramics, polymers, and composites.

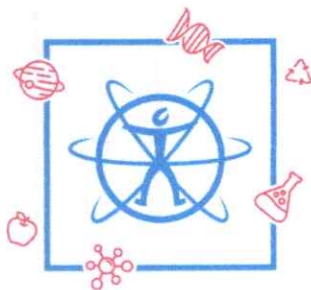
Materials Characterization. Recognize the various properties of materials that make them unique. Investigate the properties that make them fascinating and useful in our everyday lives.

Materials for Sustainability. Gain better understanding of the considerations being factored in the manufacturing of materials. Explore how scientists and engineers study and experiment with materials to unleash their full potential.

C. Activity Outputs

Sub-Topics	Expected Learning Outcomes	Activities to Achieve Learning Outcomes	Assessment Strategies, Including Assessment Tools	Requirements / Outputs
Materials Morphology	<p><i>At the end of the topic, the students/teachers are expected to:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Learn the basic structures of the different structures of materials; and Relate the structures of materials to its specific properties 	<p><i>In this topic, students will:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Learn from an expert in materials engineering; and Perform workshops related to the topic. 	Workshops/ Experiment activities	Accomplished Worksheets of Experiments/ Workshops
Materials Characterization	<p><i>At the end of the topic, the students/teachers are expected to:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Learn the basic properties (intrinsic and extrinsic) of materials; and 	<p><i>In this topic, students will:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Learn from an expert in inorganic chemistry; and 	Workshops/ Experiment activities	Accomplished Worksheets of Experiments/ Workshops





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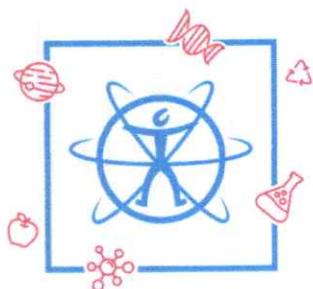
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	2. Compare materials according to their distinguished set of properties.	2. Perform workshops related to the topic.		
Materials for Sustainability	<p><i>At the end of the topic, the students/teachers are expected to:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learn the significance of studying materials science and engineering in achieving sustainability; 2. Demonstrate sustainable practices utilizing materials, and 3. Design a solution to address a sustainability issue such as climate change. 	<p><i>In this topic, students will:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learn from an expert in materials engineering; and 2. Perform workshops related to the topic. 	Workshops/ Experiment activities	Accomplished Worksheets of Experiments/ Workshops
Pedagogy Talk	<p><i>At the end of the topic, the teachers are expected to:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learn new techniques in teaching; and 2. Apply the developed teaching methods. 	<p><i>In this topic, students will:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learn from an expert in science education; and 2. Perform workshops related to pedagogies.. 	Workshops/ Experiment activities	Accomplished Worksheets of Experiments/ Workshops

D. Pedagogical Approach





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The pedagogical approach encapsulated in the byline of the Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs (PSYSC) - "Making Science Clubbing Fun" - is rooted in the belief that fostering an engaging and enjoyable learning environment is pivotal in instilling a passion for science among young learners. This approach not only encourages active participation but also recognizes the importance of making science relatable and exciting for students.

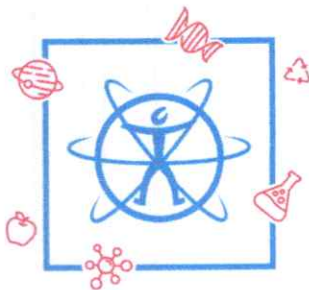
Since its inception, PSYSC has consistently championed its core thrust of PUSTE: Public Understanding of Science, Technology, and Environment. This framework underscores the organization's commitment to making scientific concepts accessible to the broader public, especially the youth. By demystifying complex subjects and showcasing their relevance in everyday life, PSYSC seeks to empower students with a deeper understanding of the world around them.

Central to PSYSC's pedagogical philosophy is its adept incorporation of innovative teaching methodologies. The organization leverages a learning-by-design approach that combines creativity and educational rigor. This approach makes tailored lectures and workshops to resonate with diverse learning styles, ensuring that participants are not only receptive but also actively engaged in the learning process. This emphasis on innovative instructional techniques sets PSYSC apart and contributes significantly to its effectiveness in science education.

PSYSC's success lies in its ability to seamlessly meld education with entertainment. By blending the excitement of "clubbing" with scientific exploration, the organization creates a unique and captivating learning experience. This innovative approach not only leaves a lasting impact on participants but also underscores PSYSC's commitment to nurturing a generation of scientifically curious and informed individuals who can appreciate the interconnectedness of science, technology, and the environment.

E. List of Speakers

Subtopic	Speaker	Short Description of Speaker
Materials Morphology	Mr. John Kenneth Cruz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquired his bachelor's degree in Materials Engineering at UP Diliman Currently working as an Associate Professor at UP Diliman
Materials Characterization	Dr. Michelle Regulacio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquired her bachelor's degree in Chemistry at UP Los Baños where she graduated <i>cum laude</i>. She finished her PhD in Chemistry at Georgetown University (Washington, USA) Currently an Associate Professor 7 at the Institute of Chemistry, University of the Philippines Diliman
Materials for Sustainability	Dr. Leslie Joy Diaz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquired her bachelor's degree in Materials Engineering at UP Diliman Currently working as a Professor at UP Diliman
Materials Processing		<ul style="list-style-type: none">



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(Industry)		
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Currently, only the Materials Processing speaker has not accepted the invitation. The rest of the speakers (Dr. Regulacio, Mr. Cruz, and Dr. Diaz) confirmed their attendance at the event. However, only Dr. Regulacio has sent her curriculum vitae, which is linked at the end of this page. We are currently trying to contact other speakers for Materials Processing (Industry) since the initial prospect has not replied yet. All our speakers are professionals and are experts in their own topic. **Event facilitators** will be PSYSC's members, all of whom are college students in Metro Manila universities.

Curriculum Vitae:

- Dr. Michelle Regulacio: [MDRegulacio CV.pdf](#)

F. NYSTESC 2023 Highlights

CAMP FAIR. A welcoming celebration for all participants of NYSTESC 2023 packed with exciting activities, fun surprises, and special prizes from PSYSC and its event partners.

SCHOOL QUIZ COMPETITION. A battle of the brains which aims to test the science clubbers' knowledge and understanding of various concepts in science, technology, and environment.

SESSIONS CONTESTS. A set of contests which aims to recognize the campers' talents and skills in interpreting several concepts and issues in the field of Materials Science and Engineering through arts and communication.

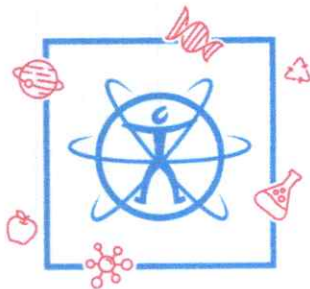
SUBCAMP QUIZ COMPETITION. An oral team competition that will assess the participants' understanding of various concepts in the field of Materials Science and Engineering covered in subtopic lectures and workshops.

SUBTOPIC LECTURES. A one and a half-hour lecture for each of the event's subtopics, namely Structure, Properties, and Performance delivered by experts in these fields. Each lecture also features a question-and-answer portion that participants can take advantage of to feed their curious minds.

SUBTOPIC WORKSHOPS. An on-the-spot experiment after each of the subtopic lectures which aims to make the science clubbers appreciate the discussion more by having a hands-on application of their learnings.

SOCIALS NIGHT. A night full of fun and excitement where the participants can build lasting friendships inside and outside their subcamps. This night features several interactive games and activities that will surely strengthen their bonds with their fellow campers.





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ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT. A night where art and brilliance collide as the campers unleash their remarkable talents and skills in this year's entertainment night competitions, namely Dance Competition and Costume Play Competition.

CULTURAL NIGHT. A special event organized for participating high school teachers wherein they will take pride in representing their own regional heritage through its three sub-events, namely DULANG: Pasalubong Festival, TULUYAN: Literary Festival, and HIRAYA: Short Film Festival.

G. Fieldtrip Sites: Objectives and Learning Outcomes

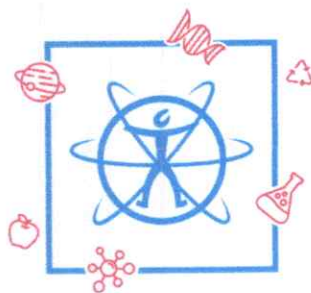
The following are the objectives of the field trip:

- To deepen the understanding of the concepts learned and train the participants' observation skills by offering valuable qualitative learning experiences in the physical aspect of human kinetics, specifically the interaction of man and his environment.
- To instill PSYSC's thrust, the public understanding of science, technology, and environment, to the participants.
- To immerse the participants in the culture and way of life of Davao by visiting some notable landmarks.
- To foster strong bonds of friendship and camaraderie among the participants and facilitators.

This year's field trip sites for NYSTESC are yet to be finalized. The following are the target field trip sites:

- Museo Dabawenyo
- Philippine Eagle Center
- Coca-Cola FEMSA
- Therma South, Inc.
- Davao Crocodile Park
- Malagos Garden Resort
- Eden Nature Park
- Tamayong Prayer Mountain
- Magsaysay Park

We are currently in contact with the first five sites and will be finalizing the field trip sites soon.



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H. NYSTESC Contests

a. General Guidelines

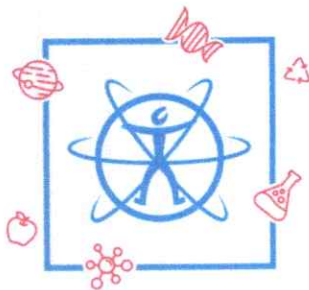
1. *Eligibility.* All participating schools of NYSTESC 2023 can join the competitions. Only bonafide junior high and senior high students (Grades 7-12) are allowed to join the Sessions, Programs, and Take Home Workshops contests. Meanwhile, only registered teachers are allowed to join the Cultural Night.
2. *Event Participation.* A participant can only join one (1) of the following:

Contest Name	Entries	Number of Participants
LORE: Telling The Story Through Dance	1*	9-15
MORPH: A Cosplay (Costume Play) Competition	1*	2 (1 Male and 1 Female)
Essay Writing Contest	1 to 2**	1 Student
Poster Making Contest	1 to 2**	1 Student
Editorial Cartooning	1 to 2**	1 Student
School Quiz Competition	1 to 2**	1 Student
REFUEL: Stories of Inspiration	No Limit*	1 Teacher
DULANG: A Pasalubong Festival	1*	1 to 4 Teachers
TULUYAN: A Literary Festival	1*	1 to 2 Teachers
HIRAYA: A Short Film Festival	1*	1 Teacher
Take Home Workshops	1**	1 to 4 Students

*Per School

**Per Science Club

1. *Pre-registration.* Interested schools shall duly accomplish the pre-registration form (Form 3A) which can be accessed through the Downloadables Tab or the pinned post on the official NYSTESC Facebook page (www.facebook.com/psysc.nystesc). You may also visit: <https://tinyurl.com/CAMP2023Downloads>. Participating schools who failed to comply with the pre-registration process will not be considered as official participants of the contest. A confirmation message will be sent via e-mail or SMS within three days after the official registration. Walk-in contest participants will NOT be accommodated.



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1. **Submissions.** All required contest submissions should be forwarded through email to nystesc2023@gmail.com with the subject <CONTEST-NAME>_<School-Name>, unless stated otherwise in the specific contest guidelines.

1. **Core-in-Charge.** The following are in charge of the contests:

Contest Name	Core-in-Charge	Contact Number
Programs Contests	Karl Glenn Olandria	0921 596 4738
Students' Session Contests	Justin Ember	
Teachers' Session Contests	Luke Daniel Socrates	
Take Home Workshops	Jerylle Siasat	0916 322 0746

1. **Disqualifications.** Any behavior deemed harmful to the PSYSC community and its image in any contest submission and presentation will result in disqualification. Moreover, any participating school that would pull out students from any activities of the NYSTESC 2023 event proper will be subject to disqualification.

1. **Amendments.** All possible interpretations of the following guidelines will solely be based on the core committee's interpretation. Any misinterpretation should be raised for clarification or else it will not be welcomed by the team and may lead to disqualification. Furthermore, the NYSTESC 2023 Core Committee reserves the right to modify and/or impose new guidelines without prior notice as it considers appropriate. Such changes shall be effective immediately upon notice which may be disseminated by means of posting on the official NYSTESC Facebook page, sending electronic or conventional mail, or by any other means.

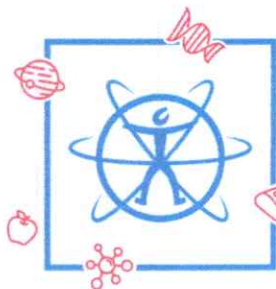
For the full, complete and comprehensive information, open this link for the official NYSTESC 2023 Primer through this link:

III. NYSTESC 2023 Registration Guidelines

A. Pre-registration

a. Submission Requirements

- All forms can be downloaded at the **downloadables tab** or at the **pinned post** on the Facebook page of NYSTESC at www.facebook.com/psysc.nystesc. You may also visit: <https://tinyurl.com/CAMP2023Downloads>
- All submissions must be completely and correctly filled out following the sample format.
- All required attachments must be included following the file name format and file type.
- The following pre-registration requirements should be accomplished:



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Requirement	File Type	File Name	NOTES
Registration Fee	PNG or JPEG File	NYSTESC2023 RegFee - <Name of School>	Send a scanned copy of duly validated slips OR proof of bank transfer receipt (RESERVATION or FULL PAYMENT)
Registration Form (Form 3)	PDF File	NYSTESC 2023 Form 3 - <Name of School>	Completely fill out the needed information. Download the Doc file and save it as a PDF file after answering.
List of Participants (Form 3A)	Excel File	NYSTESC 2023 Participants - <Name of School>	Please fill-out completely and accurately the necessary information needed.
Waiver Form (Form 4)	PNG, JPEG, or PDF File	NYSTESC 2023 Wform - <Name of Student>	Every participating student should print the form and can opt to send back a scanned or hard copy after completing the form. For hard copies, please submit it during registration proper.
Vaccination Card OR RT-PCR/Rapid Antigen Test Results	PDF	NYSTESC 2023 Vaccine Card/RT-PCR/RapidAntigenTest Results - <Name of School>	Every participating student, coach, and teacher, must send a copy of their respective vaccination cards, and compiled into a single PDF file. <i>Everyone is also expected to fill-out a health declaration form to be distributed during the registration proper.</i>
FOR NON-AFFILIATED SCHOOLS			
Affiliation Form (Form 1) and Affiliation Fee Payment Proof	PNG, JPEG, or PDF File	NYSTESC 2023 AffilForm&Fee - <Name of School>	Additional Requirement for NON-AFFILIATED SCHOOLS ONLY . Print a copy and send back a scanned copy of your duly accomplished Form 1.

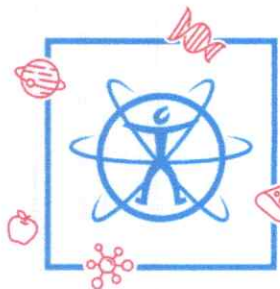
B. Submission Deadline

All requirements indicated in section I.A. should be sent on or before **August 14, 2023** to:

Email Address: nystesc2023@gmail.com

Email Subject: NYSTESC 2023 - <Name of School>





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C. Participation

NYSTESC 2023 is only attended by **Grades 7 to 12** science club members and teachers. Parents of participating science club members can also join, provided that they also register as teachers.

D. Payment

REGISTRATION FEE

MEMBERSHIP	RESERVED BEFORE/ON DEADLINE	RESERVED AFTER DEADLINE (JULY 31, 2023)
Affiliates	7,250	8,250
Non-Affiliates	10,250	11,250

- For reservations, a **NON-REFUNDABLE RESERVATION FEE** of PhP 1,500.00 per participant is required. Reservations are deductible from the Registration Fee stated above and shall only be recognized upon our acknowledgment of both the deposit and other registration requirements.
- Refer to Form 1 (Affiliation Form) for details on how to affiliate with PSYSC.
- Note: Due to increased inflation rates, the registration fee has increased compared to previous years.

PAYMENT PROCEDURE

Land Bank Deposit

Account Number: 0702-1020-65

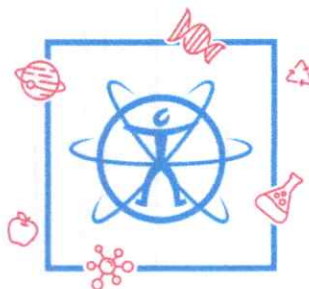
Account Name: Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs

INCLUSIONS

The registration fee will cover:

- Food and lodging (including snacks) from dinner of Day 1 to dinner of Day 4.
- NYSTESC 2023 Kit (inclusive of bag, handbook, pen, ID, lanyard, and face mask)
- NYSTESC Shirt
- Educational trip expenses
- Insurance

******For schools that will be arriving before August 25, 2023, board and lodging are NOT part of the registration fee.**



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E. Accommodations

EVENT VENUE

The VENUE for NYSTESC 2023 will be on **D'Leonor Inland Resort & Adventure Park**, Forestal Rd, Brgy. Communal, Buhangin, Davao City, Davao del Sur.

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Room assignments will depend on the date of payment of the reservation fee and submission of all requirements. Dates of payments will be validated through the date written on the deposit slip or proof of bank transfer payment.

F. Transportation

GETTING TO THE VENUE

Directions to the venue will be posted on the official Facebook page once the final venue has been announced. However, transportation from the airport to the venue and vice versa are **EXCLUSIVE** from the registration fee.

G. Things to Bring

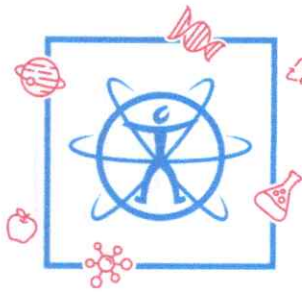
- Blanket, toiletries, towel, jacket, and umbrella
- Working clothes and rubber shoes (T-shirts, pants, comfortable clothes)
- All-white outfit and one (1) tea candle for Pledge Night
- Drinking water containers
- Personal Health Kit (Medicines, Alcohol, Bandages, Antiseptic, etc.)
- An updated list will be posted on the official Facebook page of NYSTESC at www.facebook.com/psysc.nystesc

NOTES

- Participants may opt to arrive at the venue before the event proper. However, fees involved are **EXCLUSIVE** from the registration fee.
- For early accommodations and other accommodations concerns, please contact Ate Lorraine Shekinah Valdez and/or through PSYSC.

With the email subject:

Accommodations - <Name of School>



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H. Contact Information

For questions or clarifications, you may contact us through the following:

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Facebook: [facebook.com/psysc.nystesc](https://www.facebook.com/psysc.nystesc)

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Accommodations	Lorraine Shekinah Valdez	0921 363 8632
Secretariat	Leia Pauline Tonga	0917 899 5763
Transportation	Donna Isabela Rosales	0966 740 1662
Other PSYSC concerns	Rovivien Vinluan	0917 845 2039

