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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUMNo. **1187**, s. 2023**UPDATES ON THE CONDUCT OF THE 2023 REGIONAL SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY, AND MATHEMATICS FAIR**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In consonance with the Regional Memorandum No. 1094, s. 2023, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division, informs the field of some additional updates to wit:

- a) Enclosure No. 1: 2023 RSTMF Activity Matrix;
- b) Enclosure No. 2: Billeting Areas, Contest and Activity Venues, and Contact Persons;
- c) Enclosure No. 3: Updates on the Poster Exhibit and Congress Guidelines
- d) Enclosure No. 4: Additional Members of the Technical Working Group
- e) The theme is **“Rebuilding Resilient Communities: Embracing Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future;”**
- f) The Registration Fee shall be deposited to the DepEd Baybay City Division – Trust Fund, with Landbank account number **3572-1016-05**;
- g) Official participants, as endorsed by the Division, are required to register online with a link to be shared through the Division STMF coordinators;
- h) All participants billeted in the schools are advised to bring their own sleeping gears, beddings, and toiletries and must ensure the cleanliness and orderliness of the area, thereafter;
- i) Since the registration fee does not cover the meals of the delegations, they are advised to take care of their own food provisions and may seek the assistance from the Host Division through the assigned contact persons;
- j) Members of the Regional Management Team and Technical Working Groups will be accommodated on November 8 – 10, 2023, with lunch on Day 0 up to afternoon snack of Day 2, while the members of the BOJ on November 9 – 10, 2023; and
- k) The Host Division is requested to reserve accommodations for the heads of the delegations such as the Schools Division Superintendents (SDSs), Assistant SDSs, and CID Chiefs upon confirmation of their attendance.

2. All other provisions in the abovementioned Memorandum shall remain in effect.



3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Regional Director 

Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

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Enclosure No. 1 to the Regional Memorandum No. 1187, 2023**2023 RSTMF Activity Matrix**

DATE	ACTIVITY*
Nov. 8, 2023 (Day 0)	AM: RMT & TWG Meeting and Preparations Registration Setting up of Poster Displays PM: (3:00 - onwards) Practice Shoutout Presentation and Stage Blockings
Nov. 9, 2023 (Day 1)	AM: (8:00 – 9:30) Opening Program (10:00 – 12:00) Poster Exhibit PM: (1:00 – onwards) STEM Congress Proper (TUKLAS Individual, SIE 1 st Set)
Nov. 10, 2023 (Day 2)	AM: (8:00- onwards) STEM Congress Proper (TUKLAS Team, SIE 2 nd Set) PM: BOJ Final Deliberation (1:00 – 3:00) Poster Exhibit (3:00 – 5:00) Closing and Awarding Ceremony
Nov. 11, 2023 (Day 3)	Post Activity Meeting Departure

**Activities' schedule is subject to change. Participants are advised to keep posted for announcements of adjustments.*



Enclosure No. 2 to the Regional Memorandum No. 1187, s. 2023**Billeting Areas, Contest and Activity Venues, and Contact Persons**

Billeting Areas				
School	No. of Required Rooms	Focal Person and Contact Number	SDOs Host	In-Charge District
Baybay I CS	18	Dr. Marilou Soria 09176255407	Biliran Ormoc City Maasin City	Baybay 1 and 10
Baybay II CS	18	Dr. Helen Salas 09685497971	Southern Leyte Tacloban City Leyte	Baybay 2 and 9
Baybay NHS	24	Dr. Gerry Torillo 09685499923	EVRSHS Catbalogan City Calbayog City Samar	Baybay 4,5, and 6
Baybay City SHS	19	Dr. Sarah Macawili 09171581066	Northern Samar Borongan City Eastern Samar Baybay City	Baybay 3, 7, and 8
Poster Display and Contest Venues				
School	Number of Required Rooms	Focal Person and Contact Number	In-Charge	
Baybay City SHS (ABM, TVL and HUMSS Building) and Baybay City SHS Gym	20 rooms including holding areas	Dr. Sarah Macawili 09171581066	Assistant Principals, Dept. Heads and ALL BCSHS Teachers	
Opening Program				
Venue		Focal Person	Others Involved	
Binaybayon Convention Center, Baybay City		Jo-Ann C. Rapada	ESEC SaHuni	



Enclosure No. 3 to the Regional Memorandum No. 1187, s. 2023

Updates on the Poster Exhibit and Congress Guidelines

The following are some clarifications and updates on the conduct of the activity:

1. The theme is “Rebuilding Resilient Communities: Embracing Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future.”
2. The Eastern Visayas Regional Science High Schools (EVRSHS) is expected to join the regional fair directly. EVRSHS may submit only one entry per category or a maximum of ten (10) projects in the regional fair. The entries must be endorsed by SDO Catbalogan City.
3. The study/investigatory project can be submitted as entry to ONE category only.
4. All projects must be a full or complete study and not a proposal.
5. The code for the STEM Innovation Expo is **SIE** and color code is white.
6. The poster exhibit shall use photo paper in tarp style. If this is not available, other paper such as illustration board, cartolina, manila paper, or recycled paper can be utilized. This must be lightweight considering that it will be clipped on a wire/string for exhibit. This must still follow the dimensions and other format stated in the Guidebook.

Enclosure No. 4 to the Regional Memorandum No. _____, s. 2023

Additional Members of the Regional Technical Working Group

Name	Assigned Committee
Mark Lito Gallano	Science Congress and Poster Exhibit Committee – Physical Science
Jim Albert Lagado	Science Congress and Poster Exhibit Committee – Robotics and Intelligent Machines
Queenilyn Yu	Science Congress and Poster Exhibit Committee – STEM Innovation Expo
Ariel Craig P. Marteja	Records and Documentation





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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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2023 REGIONAL SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND MATHEMATICS FAIR

To: Schools Division Superintendents
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All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division, announces the conduct of the 2023 Regional Science, Technology, and Mathematics Fair (RSTMF), dubbed as *PaSCIdungog han MATHkarit*, on November 8 - 11, 2023 in Baybay City, Leyte.
2. The RSTMF aims to:
 - a) promote Science, Technology, and Mathematics consciousness and a culture of innovation among the youth;
 - b) develop learners' essential research skills for academic success and future academic and career pursuits; and
 - c) identify the most creative and innovative student researchers from the Junior and Senior High Schools who shall represent the region in the national Science – Mathematics research fairs.
3. The official participants from each division shall only be the Rank 1 Division Winners in each of the different categories whose entries have been approved by the Regional Level Scientific Review Committee (SRC). Substitutes shall not be allowed. The description and number of Official participants and other Party members are attached herewith.
4. The guidelines, standards, parameters, and process stipulated in the SSTF, DSTF, RSTF, and NSTF Handbook shall guide student researchers, teachers, school heads, Division and Regional Math and Science Supervisors, Chief Education Program Supervisors, and Schools Division Superintendents in implementing and organizing Science and Technology Fairs.
5. The Division Level Math and Science Supervisors or assigned Focal Persons under the Curriculum Implementation Division shall lead the conduct of the school and division levels Science and Technology Fair. Each lead is empowered to come up with implementation mechanism to ensure no disruption of classes for the participating schools across all levels of STF.
6. The Schools Division Superintendents must ascertain that classes left by the teacher-participants are taken over by substitute teachers, merged with other



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classes, or given an alternative instruction or delivery mode so that the learners still avail of the full benefit of classroom instruction.

7. The Division STF Coordinators are to submit on or before **October 31, 2023**, 5:00 pm, through the division Google Drive sharing to clmd.region8@deped.gov.ph and ryan.tiu@deped.gov.ph, the files listed below. Failure to submit the complete report, documents, and projects on time shall be subject for disqualification.

- a) Endorsement by the Schools Division Superintendent (*scanned copy*)
- b) Official List of Participants (*in MS Excel format and following the format template in the NSTF Handbook*)
- c) End of Activity Report for the Division STMF
- d) Shoutout video
- e) Manuscripts and Forms (*arranged by folder per category*)

8. The hard copy of the manuscripts and Forms (in 3 copies, color coded, and soft bound), Learner Media Release Consent Form, Parent Consent Form, and Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) Form will be submitted on November 8, 2023 at the Registration Area in the RSTMF venue.

9. A registration fee of Twenty Thousand Pesos (Php 20,000.00) only shall be collected from each Division charged to local funds and/or division/school MOOE, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. This fee will cover expenses for the contest materials, certificates, medals and trophies, venue and equipment rental, board and lodging of the SRC, Board of Judges (BOJ), and the Technical Working Group (TWG), and other expenses incurred relative to the conduct of RSTMF. Registration shall be done in coordination with SDO Baybay City.

10. Travel and other incidental expenses incurred by the participants shall be charged to their respective local funds or other available sources, while the honorarium for the non-DepEd Board of Judges members shall be taken from the DepEd RO8 Fund and BEC Program Support Fund, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

11. For more information, all concerned may contact Ryan R. Tiu, EPS or Sarah S. Cabaluna, EPS at the clmd.region8@deped.gov.ph.

12. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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