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**2026 REGIONAL SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND
INNOVATION WEEK**

This advisory is issued to provide guidance to all public schools and personnel regarding their participation in the activity to be conducted by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) CALABARZON, with the theme, "Science, Technology, and Digital Innovation: Driving Food Security, Sustainable Energy, and National Resilience."

In line with existing Department of Education policies, all concerned are hereby reminded of the following:

1. Participation in or accommodation of activities initiated by private organizations, including Department of Science and Technology (DOST) CALABARZON shall not be interpreted as official endorsement by the Department.
2. Consistent with DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 (Child Protection Policy), any participation of learners must be Strictly voluntary; With written parental/guardian consent; and Free from coercion or undue influence.
3. Activities organized by external groups shall not disrupt regular classes or diminish instructional time in line with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 (Time-on-Task Policy)
4. Further, in line with DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026, otherwise known as the Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education, teachers shall not be interrupted during actual class hours to ensure the continuity of teaching and learning.
5. All field offices and schools are advised to exercise due diligence and ensure that any engagement with Department of Science and Technology (DOST) CALABARZON, or similar organizations strictly complies with DepEd policies and prioritizes the best interest of learners.

For strict compliance.

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20 August 2026

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Dear Dr. Ibañez:

Greetings!

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST)-CALABARZON, in partnership with the Provincial Government of Quezon, is pleased to announce the 2026 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW) in CALABARZON, with the theme ***“Science, Technology, and Digital Innovation Driving Food Security, Sustainable Energy, and National Resilience,”*** to be held on 12–14 October 2026 in Quezon Convention Center, Lucena City, Quezon.

As part of this year's RSTW, DOST-CALABARZON will conduct the **Regional Science and Math Quiz Bee** on **11 September 2026**, from **8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**. The venue is currently under negotiation and will be announced and provided to participating schools once confirmed. The competition will provide Grade 6 students with an opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills in Science and Mathematics through an inter-school quiz bee.

In this regard, we are pleased to request your support and invite your division to participate in the competition. Please take note of the following:

- Each team shall be composed of **two (2)** Grade 6 students
- Only **one (1)** team per school shall be accommodated
- Only the **first fifteen (15)** teams to register per province shall be accommodated
- **Valid IDs and proof of enrollment** of both the participants must be uploaded during registration.

Interested schools may signify their participation by registering exclusively through this link only <https://tinyurl.com/KaySipAg2026> or through the QR code below on or before September 4, 2026.

Attached are the **Tentative Program of Activities and Contest Guidelines** for reference. Interested participants may also follow DOST-CALABARZON's social media platforms for future announcements. Questions and/or concerns may be addressed to our staff, **Ms. Jenny S. Bronburac** and/or **Ms. Jasmin C. Hamid**. They may be reached at (0917) 8652988, (0926) 8846351 or (049) 5364390 and jsbronburac@ro4a.dost.gov.ph / jchamid@ro4a.dost.gov.ph

Thank you very much and we are look forward to your participation.

Respectfully yours,

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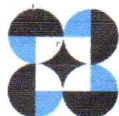
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**2026 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTIW):
DOST CALABARZON Kahusayan sa Sipnayan at Agham 2026
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Dear *Director Rocafort*:

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST)-CALABARZON in partnership with the Philippine Science High School (PSHS) Batangas Campus will hold this year's **Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW) in CALABARZON** the theme, "**Science, Technology, and Digital Innovation Driving Food Security, Sustainable Energy, and National Resilience**" on 12-14 October 2026 at the Quezon Convention Center, Lucena City, Quezon.

As part of this year's RSTW, we would like to respectfully request for your support and endorsement to the Division Offices within the region to participate in the DOST CALABARZON KaySipAg: **Kahusayan sa Sipnayan at Agham** (Math and Science Quiz Bee) on September 11, 2026 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, venue to be announced.

To signify their participation, they may register through this link only: <https://tinyurl.com/KaySipAg2026> or through the QR code below on or before September 4, 2026.

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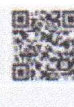
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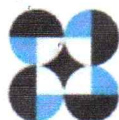
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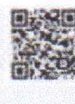


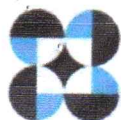


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DOST KaySipAg: Kahusayan sa Sipnayan at Agham (Math and Science Quiz Bee)

Elimination and Final Round: September 11, 2026

(Venue: TBA)

Theme: "Science, Technology, and Digital Innovation Driving Food Security, Sustainable Energy, and National Resilience"

General Information

The Department of Science and Technology Region IV-A will conduct its yearly Regional Science and Technology Week on October 12 -14, 2026, with the theme Syensa, Teknolohiya, at Inobasyon: Kabalikat sa Matatag, Maginhawa at Panatag na Kinabukasan. One of the Pre-RSTW event is the Kahusayan sa Sipnayan at Agham (KaySipAg), a Math and Science Quiz Bee, which is in partnership with the Philippine Science High School – CALABARZON Region Campus. The Quiz Bee is divided into two rounds, Elimination and Final Rounds.

I. Contest Eligibility

- 1.) The contest is open to all Grade 6 elementary schools in Region IV-A (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, and Quezon). Only the first fifteen (15) schools per province to register will be considered as participating schools in the elimination round.
- 2.) Each participating school shall comprise of **two (2) contestants**.
- 3.) The participants shall show proof (e.g. School ID, Certificate of enrollment, etc.) that they are enrolled in the school during the events.
- 4.) No Registration Fee shall be collected for the participants in this contest.
- 5.) The deadline for the submission of participants is **September 4, 2026**.

II. Contest Mechanics (Elimination Round)

- 1) The fifteen participating schools per province will compete with each other in the Elimination Rounds of the Math and Science Quiz Bee.
- 2) The Elimination Round of the Science and Math Quiz Bee 2026 shall consist of twenty (20) questions with random difficulty.
- 3) Questions in the Elimination round may come in three types: multiple choice, identification, and problem-solving. The following shall be the time frame to be allotted for answering each question type.

Question Type	Time Allotment
Multiple Choice	30 seconds
Identification	30 seconds
Problem-Solving	90 seconds

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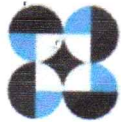
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- 4) The Provincial Elimination Round will utilize Wayground as the official online quiz bee platform. Before the contest, the teams will sign up using the Wayground platform. The organizer has the right to change the quiz bee platform in case issues may arise.
- 5) The Elimination Round will take place on the morning of September 11, 2026. Venue to follow.
- 6) Each of the team will use one of the following devices: desktop, laptop, tablet, or cellphone. The device will be used to answer the online quiz
- 7) Each team will be assigned to a specific code. They must rename their name Wayground profile according to their province and assigned number (e.g. BATANGAS-01)
- 8) There will be an assigned a "Moderator" and a "Watcher" to facilitate the quiz proper.
- 9) In the elimination round, the moderator and the assigned watcher will inspect the device of each team, making sure that only the allowed application is being used.
- 10) During the quiz, teams in the province will be given a code to access the online quiz. Once all the teams have logged in, the moderator can start the quiz. Only the moderator can start the online quiz.
- 11) The moderator will call out teams that have not yet logged in to Wayground at least three times. They will be considered disqualified if they still cannot log in within an allotted time.
- 12) The teams may submit their work before the allotted time. Once the team has pressed submit, Wayground will record and evaluate all their answers.
- 13) In case of disconnection, teams can reconnect again by inputting the same code into the Wayground website.
- 14) The teams will be warned about their violations. The team "Moderator" has the right to disqualify a team if there are violations of the set of "Rules"
- 15) Questions will be entertained after the online quiz is done. The decision of the Board of Judges is always final.
- 16) Calculators, books, and other review materials are not allowed during the contest proper.
- 17) The top 15 teams with the highest score will proceed to the Final Rounds.
- 18) A tie-breaker round will be made in case of a tie for the top 15. The team with the fastest and correct score will be declared the winner.
- 19) The top 15 teams that qualified per will be announced upon verification of scores.

III. Contest Mechanics (Final Round)

- 1.) The fifteen participating schools qualified in the Elimination Rounds will compete with each other in the Final Rounds of the KaySipAg.
- 2.) Each participating school shall have at least two (2) contestants.
- 3.) The use of calculators, books, and other review materials is not allowed during the contest proper.
- 4.) All answers must be written or typed on the provided tablets for the students to write on.

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- 5.) No other electronic device shall be used in the contest proper.
- 6.) The Final Round of the Regional Science and Math Quiz Bee 2026 shall be divided into three (3) rounds: Easy, Average, and Difficult. The Easy Round shall consist of ten (10) questions worth 1 point. The Average Round shall consist of seven (7) questions worth 3 points each. Lastly, the difficult round shall consist of five (5) questions worth 5 points each.
- 7.) Questions in the quiz show may come in three types: multiple choice, identification, and problem-solving. The following shall be the time frame to be allotted for answering each question type.

Question Type	Time Allotment
Multiple Choice	30 seconds
Identification	30 seconds
Problem-Solving	90 seconds

- 8.) The quizmaster will read the questions twice. The time allotment for answering the questions starts after the quizmaster's second reading of the question.
- 9.) The answers shall have the correct spelling and shall have the correct significant figures.
- 10.) Problem-solving answers should also clearly state the unit if deemed necessary.
- 11.) Tablets should be placed down on the table after the time runs out.
- 12.) To facilitate and double-check the answers per team, designated personnel shall carry flags with specific colors to determine whether the answers are correct or incorrect or whether there are clarifications. Flag colors shall represent the following.

Flag Color	Result
Green	Correct
Red	Incorrect
White	Questions/Clarification

- 13.) Clarifications on questions must be raised by the contestants to the judges before the reading of the next question. The decision of the board of judges shall be held final and irrevocable.

IV. Determination of Winners

- 1.) The contestants who accumulated the top three highest scores shall be declared as winners – Champion, 1st Runner-Up, and 2nd Runner-Up respectively.
- 2.) In case of a tie, concerned participants shall proceed to the clincher round.
- 3.) The winners will receive tokens and certificates of recognition.

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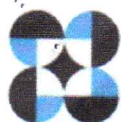


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- 4.) The winners will also receive a cash prize of the following:

Champion - Php 15,000.00

1st Runner-up - Php 10,000.00

2nd Runner-up - Php 5,000.00

V. Contingency Measures (Final Round)

In case of low internet connectivity, low bandwidth, or no internet connectivity. The same contest mechanics will still be in place. The same device shall also be used as a "show me, board". To facilitate the checking of the answers per team, designated students and faculty shall carry flags with specific colors to determine whether the answers are correct or incorrect or whether there are clarifications. Flag colors shall represent the following.

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VI. Scope of Quiz Bee

The following shall be the scope of the questions to be delivered during the Elimination Rounds and the Final Rounds of the Regional Science and Technology Quiz Bee.

1.) Mathematics

- 1.1. Numbers and Number Sense;
- 1.2. Geometry;
- 1.3. Patterns and Algebra;
- 1.4. Measurements; and
- 1.5. Statistics and Probability

2.) Science

- 2.1. Properties of Matter;
- 2.2. Changes that Materials Undergo;
- 2.3. Parts and Functions (Humans, Animals, Plants, Heredity, Ecosystems);
- 2.4. Effects of Forces on Objects;
- 2.5. Light, Heat, and Sound;
- 2.6. Soil;
- 2.7. Water in the Environment;
- 2.8. Weather;
- 2.9. The Sun; and
- 2.10. Technology and Current Events
- 2.11. Questions Related to the sub-theme **"Science, Technology, and Digital Innovation Driving Food Security, Sustainable Energy, and National Resilience"**

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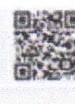
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VII. House Rules

1. All participants are expected to go their respective venues at least 1 hour before the start of the quiz bee proper.
2. The rules and mechanics must BE STRICTLY OBSERVED on the day of the quiz bee.
3. Use of calculators, electronic gadgets, written formulas, and the like during the quiz bee is PROHIBITED.
4. For the duration of the quiz bee, the team should stay in a private (quiet and undisturbed) room. Only the participants can stay in the said venue and should not be accompanied by the teacher coach and/or chaperone.
5. No one is allowed to go outside of the venue once the quiz bee has started unless official breaks are called by the moderators.
6. Non-compliance with the rules would result in automatic disqualification from the quiz bee.

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