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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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2023 DIVISION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief- Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
Chief- School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) shall conduct the National Science and Technology Fair (NSTF) for School Year (SY) 2023-2024. DepEd recognizes the importance of organizing a Science and Technology Fair (STF) as it encourages students to develop essential research skills, such as critical thinking and problem-solving, and promotes innovation and creativity. These skills are critical for academic success and can help students prepare for future academic and career pursuits.

2. In line with this, SDO Batangas, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), announces the Division Science, and Technology Fair (DSTF) for School Year (SY) 2023-2024 with the theme **"Rebuilding Resilient Communities: Embracing Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future"**. The DSTF Research Congress and Presentation will be on November 13, 2023, at Lemery Pilot Elementary School, Lemery, Batangas.

3. This activity aims to provide opportunities for learners from public and private junior and senior high schools to showcase their research projects based on their field of interest and real-world problems, issues, and concerns. It also aims to recognize the most creative and market-viable project addressing major issues in food safety, water conservation, renewable energy, cyber security, road safety, health, disaster mitigation, agriculture, and the environment.

4. The following are the enclosures for reference:

- Enclosure No. 1: Guidelines on the Conduct of 2023 DSTF
- Enclosure No. 2: Timeline of Activities
- Enclosure No. 3: Division Management Team
- Enclosure No. 4: Submission Form for the Official List of Participants
- Enclosure No. 5: Program Matrix

5. For the school delegation, food, traveling expenses, and other incidental expenses of the official participants relative to the conduct of this activity shall be charged

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against local or MOOE funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. For the Division Technical Working Group, foods DSTF materials, traveling expenses, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against MOOE, MEP (GAA) and PSF downloaded funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. For questions and clarifications, please contact **ELIZABETH R. TOLENTINO** – Mathematics Education Program Supervisor, **EMERSON B. DALANGIN** – Division Science Coordinator, or **DAVID M. NUAY** - Chief Education Supervisor of Curriculum Implementation Division at (043) 722 1840 loc. 213 or via email at sdobatangas.cid.@deped.gov.ph.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


MARITES A. IBANEZ, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent



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Enclosure 1: General Guidelines on the Conduct of 2023 Division Science and Technology Fair (RSTF)

GUIDELINES ON THE CONDUCT OF 2023 DSTF

1. The competition is open to Grades 9-12 learners of both public and private high schools in the Division of Batangas who have not reached the age of 20 on or before May 1 of the current school year.
2. Learners may work individually or in teams with 2-3 members from the same school. Each learner is only allowed to submit one (1) research project in one (1) of the five (5) research categories: Life Science, Physical Science, Robotics and Intelligent Machines, Mathematics and Computational Sciences, and Science Innovation Expo. The project should include no more than 12 months of continuous research and should not include research activities performed before January of the previous school year. (e.g., For school year 2023-2024 with the target opening of classes on August 2023 and ISEF on May 2024, research projects may be accomplished within 1-12 month/s starting from January 2023 to January 2024).
3. Public Schools District Supervisors are requested to submit the soft copies of entries to CID email address at sdobatangas.cid@deped.gov.ph **on or before November 6, 2023, by 5 p.m.**, using the designated format found in the handbook. Failure to submit the report and projects on time shall result in the sub-office's disqualification from participating in the division fair. The STF handbook can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/SMTF-Handbook> for further guidelines and information.
4. The documents of the submitted entries in Science and Mathematics will be screened by the Division Scientific Review Committee. The list of qualified entries shall be announced in a separate memorandum.
5. The top 3 qualifiers from the initial screening will advance to the Division Science and Technology Fair (DSTF) for the actual validation, showcasing, and screening of the project. First placers in each category in the Division Science and Technology Fair (DSTF) will advance to the Regional Science and Technology Fair (RSTF).
6. Participation in this activity is voluntary and no registration fee will be collected.

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Enclosure 2: Timeline of Activities

Timeline of Activities

Activity	Date	Responsible Office / Unit
School Science and Technology Fair	October 27, 2023	Schools, OSDS and CID
Sub-office Science and Technology Fair	November 4, 2023	Schools, PSDS and CID
Online Submission of Entries per Sub-office	November 6, 2023	Schools, PSDS and CID
Preliminary Screening of Sub-office Entry for Each Contest Category	November 7-8, 2023	CID
Announcement of Qualified Entries for the Division Science and Technology Fair	November 10, 2023	CID
Division Science and Technology Fair	November 13, 2023	CID
Regional Science and Technology Fair	November 28-29, 2023	CLMD
Final Revision of Winning Entry and other entry requirements	December 4-8, 2023	OSDS, CID and CLMD
Submission of Results and Reports to the Bureau of Curriculum Development	December 11, 2023	CLMD
National Science and Technology Fair	March 11 to 15, 2024	BCD

Enclosure No 3: Regional Management Team for 2023 DSTF

Division Management Team

MARITES A. IBAÑEZ, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

NICOLAS M. BURGOS
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

NADINE C. CELINDRO
OIC- Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

DAVID M. NUAY
CID Chief Education Supervisor

MARIO B. MARAMOT
OIC- SGOD Chief Education Supervisor

ELIZABETH R. TOLENTINO
Education Program Supervisor – Math

EMERSON B. DALANGIN
Division Science Coordinator

Enclosure No. 4: Submission Form for the Official List of Participants

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Sub-office: _____

PSDS: _____

EVENT CATEGORY	NAME OF LEARNER	GRADE LEVEL	COACH
Life Science Category (Individual)	1.		
Life Science Category (Team)	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
Physical Science Category (Individual)	1.		
Physical Science Category (Team)	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
Robotics and Intelligent Machines Category (Individual)	1.		
Robotics and Intelligent Machines Category (Team)	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
Mathematics and Computational Science Category (Individual)	1.		
Mathematics and Computational Science Category (Team)	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
Science Innovation Expo (Individual)	1.		
Science Innovation Expo (Team)	1.		
	2.		
	3.		



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Enclosure No. 5: Program Matrix

2023 DSTF MATRIX OF ACTIVITIES

Time	Activity	Remarks / In-charge
7:00-8:00	Registration	
8:00 - 9:30	Opening Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">National AnthemOpening PrayerCALABARZON HymnBatangan HymnDepED Quality Policy	AVP – ICT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome Remarks	Olympia A. Orliina Principal IV
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Opening Remarks	Nadine Celindro OIC-ASDS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Statement of Purpose	David M. Nuay CID Chief
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Inspirational Message	Marites A. Ibanez, CESO V SDS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contest Announcements	Master of Ceremony
9:30 - 10:00	Health Break	
10:00 - 12:00	Contest Proper (Individual Category)	
	Life Science	Room 1
	Physical Science	Room 2
	Robotics and Intelligent Machines	Room 3
	Mathematics and Computational Science	Room 4
	Science Innovation Expo	Room 5
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch Break	
1:00 - 4:00	Contest Proper (Team Category)	
4:00 - 5:00	Awarding and Closing Program	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nationalistic Song	AVP
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Awarding	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Closing Remarks	Nicolas M. Burgos ASDS

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