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CHANGES IN ADVISORY NO. 228, s. 2025

(Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Exposition 2026)

The Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs (PSYSC) Inc. announces the changes in Advisory No. 228, s. 2025, titled Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Exposition (STEM Expo) 2026.

The event encompasses various competitions, including changes and additional sub-events, which expand eligibility for entry, as follows:

- STEMGen: Idea Generation Challenge – a 6-hour challenge for teams to develop innovative solutions, prototypes, or proposals addressing a given problem;
- STEM Spotlight Challenge – a competition for Grades 10–12 learners that highlights market-ready, innovative products addressing 21st-century challenges;
- STEMposium – an open conference for scientists, professionals, and learners to share ideas and exchange knowledge on science research and technological innovations in the Philippines;
- PSYSC Science Debate Competition – a new addition in STEM Expo 2026, using the Asian Parliamentary format to strengthen critical thinking, argumentation, and public speaking skills of Grades 7–12 participants;
- PSYSC Science Journalism Contest – a competition that sharpens critical thinking through its sub-events: Editorial Writing, Editorial Cartooning, News Writing, and Feature Writing for Grades 7–12 participants;
- PSYSC Science Film Festival – a nationwide amateur filmmaking competition and film festival for Grades 7–12 students that promotes public understanding of science, technology, and the environment; and
- SEARCH: Search for the Most Outstanding Science Club – a program that honors exemplary science clubs across the Philippines for making a meaningful impact in their communities through innovative projects and advocacy campaigns.

All other provisions of the said Advisory remain in effect.

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