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33rd NATIONAL ASTRONOMY WEEK

The Philippine Astronomical Society Inc. (PAS) will conduct the 33rd National Astronomy Week (NAW) 2026 on February 15–21, 2026, with the opening ceremony on February 14 and the closing and awarding ceremony on February 21. Onsite activities will be held at various venues in Metro Manila, which will be announced at a later date.

Anchored in the theme, Rising Stars: Youth Leading the Future of Philippine Astronomy, this nationwide celebration features lectures, workshops, contests, and outreach activities, all free and open to students, teachers, and the public.

The activities aim to provide participants with foundational knowledge of astronomy, exposure to real-world applications of space science, and insights into academic, career, and advocacy pathways in astronomy and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics fields.

This project builds on PAS's decades of experience in astronomy education and outreach by creating structured, youth-centered activities that align with NAW's objectives. This project builds on PAS's decades of experience in astronomy education and outreach by creating structured, youth-centered activities that align with NAW's objectives. By emphasizing accessibility, collaboration, and youth leadership, PAS's NAW 2026 participation seeks to inspire the next generation of Filipino astronomers, educators, and science advocates while reinforcing the value of astronomy in national development.

Registration will be conducted during the official registration period, during which the final mechanics, activity venues, and prizes will also be announced on the organization's [Facebook page](#).

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time- on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

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