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**SERIES OF ASTRONOMY LECTURES AND INTERACTIVE SESSIONS
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026–2027 OF THE CARABAO ISLAND OBSERVATORY**

The Carabao Island Observatory by Cosmo Lounge will host a series of astronomy lectures and interactive sessions for the school year 2026–2027.

Carabao Island Observatory will provide educational programs designed to make astronomy accessible and engaging for learners of all ages. Its activities will aim to spark curiosity and promote interest in science and technology. These sessions will be conducted on school grounds to ensure the safety and convenience of participating learners and will include the following:

1. **Engaging Lectures:** Experienced astronomers and educators will deliver lectures covering a wide range of topics, from the basics of stargazing to the latest discoveries in space science;
2. **Hands-On Activities:** Learners will have the opportunity to participate in interactive activities, such as telescope viewing, constellation identification, and planetarium shows, designed to make learning engaging and memorable; and
3. **Question-and-Answer Sessions:** Each session will encourage curiosity and provide learners with the opportunity to interact directly with experts and explore topics of interest in greater depth.

Public and private schools nationwide are invited to participate in this event.

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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