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**SPACECON: A MOBILE SPACE SCIENCE AND STEM ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026–2027**

ANTARES STEM Incorporated, a social enterprise dedicated to strengthening science education through mobile exhibits, hands-on programs, and science communication initiatives, will launch SpaceCon: A Mobile Space Science and STEM Enrichment Program for the school year 2026–2027.

SpaceCon is designed to bring engaging, inquiry-based science experiences and aims to increase learner engagement in science, support teachers through innovative enrichment approaches, and help schools cultivate a stronger STEM culture. Activities are designed to complement classroom instruction, reinforcing key learning competencies through hands-on exploration, play-based engagement, and real-world applications.

The activity is a one-day, on-site program featuring rotational thematic zones, including a mobile planetarium and space science exhibits, creative and play-based science activities, electricity and magnetism demonstrations, and introductory artificial intelligence (AI) and robotics showcases.

Kindergarten to Grade 12 learners in both 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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