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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013  
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### ASTROCAMP: DISCOVER THE WONDERS ABOVE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026–2027

The Stargate Astrocamp Resources and Inter-Active Learning Hub, dedicated to promoting astronomical awareness through immersive stargazing experiences, will conduct ASTROCAMP: Discover the Wonders Above for the school year 2026–2027.

The Camp is an exciting in-school daytime or overnight event featuring concise lectures and interactive stargazing activities for learners in various public and private schools nationwide, providing a fun and educational experience that introduces participants to astronomy using real telescopes and guided instruction from competent astronomy lecturers, who will assist them in observing the following celestial objects:

- The spectacular rings of Saturn;
- Jupiter and its four largest moons, discovered by Galileo Galilei;
- The red planet Mars;
- The phases of Venus;
- Deep-sky objects such as nebulae, star clusters, and galaxies; and
- The craters of the Moon.

The program offers a rare opportunity to view and touch real meteorites, including lunar and Martian rock samples. Activities are scheduled according to optimal viewing times, with daytime and nighttime sessions conducted outdoors alongside stargazing. These sessions help participants identify planets, constellations, shooting stars, man-made satellites, and, when possible, sunspots. Additional workshops and experiments in astrophysics, meteorology, and space science further enhance scientific interest in an engaging and enjoyable way.

Learners from elementary, high school, and college levels, together with their teachers and professors, are invited to participate in this in-school 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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