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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013 this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001, but only for the information of DepEd officials, personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

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## ANDROMEDA ASTRONOMY EVENT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026

The Andromeda Mobile Planetarium, an affiliate member of the Philippine Astronomical Society, will conduct the Andromeda Astronomy Event at various schools for the school year 2025–2026, with elementary and secondary school learners, teachers, and the community as its intended participants.

## The activity aims to

- promote and disseminate astronomical discoveries among the students and the public in general;
- upgrade teachers on the trends related to Astronomy;
- implement fun, interactive, and educational activities that would serve as a helpful discussion starter and teaching tool;
- aid teachers in stimulating and sustaining the interest of the learners using visual presentation and simulations; and
- empower the students to grasp abstract astronomical ideas and events, and make them realize the impact of astronomy and other sciences in our daily lives, and understand how scientific knowledge can contribute to a more equitable and peaceful society.

The event will feature a series of engaging and educational activities designed to enhance science learning through experiential methods. These include Lecture and Discussion, Film Showing, and Simulation.

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).

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