



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

October 7, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 289 s. 2024

**2024 DIVISION SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,
AND MATHEMATICS FAIR (DSTMF)**

To: District Heads
Public and Private Secondary School Heads
All others concerned

1. This Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division, is pleased to announce the conduct of the **2024 Division Science, Technology, and Mathematics Fair (DSTMF)**, set to take place on **October 18, 2024**, at **Bulwagan ng mga Guro**, Catarman, Northern Samar. Dubbed as **PaSCIdungog san MATHkarit**, with the theme "**Towards a Shared Vision: Exploring the Future for a Better Tomorrow**," this event aims to foster a culture of scientific inquiry and technological innovation among students, emphasizing the role of youth in advancing sustainable solutions for future challenges.
2. The objectives of the 2024 DSTMF are as follows:
 - a. To nurture a passion for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) among students.
 - b. To enhance research skills and foster innovative thinking necessary for academic and future career success.
 - c. To select the most inventive student projects to represent our division at the regional and national levels.
3. The event details are as follows:
 - a. Date: October 18, 2024 (Friday)
 - b. Venue: Bulwagan ng mga Guro
 - c. Registration Fee: Php 3,000.00 per school (regardless of the number of entries) to be charged against School MOOE. Schools must pay the registration fee at least two days before the event.
 - d. Participants: Junior and Senior High School students with their coaches/research advisers



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Maximum Number of Learner-Participants per School		
Life Science Category (4)		
Individual		1
Team		Max of 3
Physical Science Category (4)		
Individual		1
Team		Max of 3
Robotics and Intelligent Machines Category (4)		
Individual		1
Team		Max of 3
Mathematics and Computational Science Category (4)		
Individual		1
Team		Max of 3
STEM Innovation Expo (4)		
Individual		1
Team		Max of 3
TOTAL		18

4. To facilitate the efficient conduct of the event, this office identifies the following members of the Technical Working Group:
 - a. Eufemio D. Adarayan Jr. – Pambujan NHS
 - b. Liberty Lastra – Galutan NHS
 - c. Danhill Donoga - BBCMAIHS
 - d. Analyn Beck – Cawayan IS
 - e. Rhodora Borja – Catarman SPED Center
 - f. Elvin Jarito – Don Juan F. Avalon NHS
 - g. Ruel Carpon – Allen NHS
 - h. Janice Loreto – Catarman NHS
 - i. Cristina Loberio – Pangpang IS
 - j. Emer Capate – Capacujan NHS
5. The Technical Working Group will meet on October 9, 2024, 8am, at the Bulwagan ng mga Guro. All travel expenses incidental to this planning shall be charged against local funds.
6. The division-level fair will adhere to the standards and procedures outlined in the Science, Technology, and Mathematics Fair Handbook. All entries must have passed the School Scientific Review Committee's approval, and no substitutes will be allowed.
7. Schools are responsible for ensuring that classes of participating teachers are covered either through substitution or alternative instructional methods to



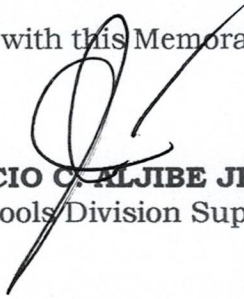
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maintain the educational continuum. Student-contestants should also be accorded proper treatment for any missed classes or academic submissions following the guidelines of the Alternative Delivery Mode.

8. All documentation, including the end of activity report and project manuscripts, must be submitted electronically to our division office by **October 23, 2024, at 5:00 PM**. Failure to meet this deadline may result in disqualification.
9. **Registration fees** should be processed through the respective school's MOOE, subject to standard accounting and auditing regulations. The registration fee shall be paid on or before **October 15, 2024** at the Division Cashier's Office.
10. Travel and other incidental expenses incurred by the participants shall be charged against their respective local funds or other available sources, while the honorarium for the non-DepEd Board of Judges members and other operating expenses shall be taken from the registration fee collected from the participants, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
11. For further information, please contact the 2024 DSTMF Focal person Dr. Nelida M. Lobos, EPS-Science, at 09511968834.
12. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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