



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

PARTICIPATION TO THE NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) will conduct the National Science and Technology Fair (NSTF) on March 10-13, 2026 (exclusive of travel time) in the National Capital Region.

2. The NSTF aims to:

- a. develop and strengthen the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) skills of learners through the conduct of research projects that address local, national, and/or global issues, concerns, and problems;
- b. provide an avenue for high school learners to communicate research findings and showcase their investigations and innovations to the STEM community and the public;
- c. foster a culture of creativity and innovation among the youth;
- d. promote STEM awareness and interest of the learners, teachers, and the public;
- e. provide an opportunity to establish research networks and collaborations among students, teachers, researchers, entrepreneurs, scientists, higher education and research institutions, government agencies/units, industries, and communities; and
- f. identify the most creative and innovative student researchers who shall be the recipients of various awards, as well as the members of the Philippine team who shall participate in international STEM research and innovation fairs.

3. Participants to the NSTF are the following regional office personnel, student-researchers and research advisers of the projects that successfully passed the standards of the National Screening Committee per DM-OULS-2026-053:

Name	Position	Office/Station
Pedro T. Escobarte Jr.	Assistant Regional Director	DepEd Caraga Regional Office
Bernabe L. Linog	Chief-CLMD	DepEd Caraga Regional Office
Maria Ruth R. Edradan	EPS-Science	DepEd Caraga Regional Office
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Name	Position	Office/Station
Jamhiella Lien C. Payas	Student-Researcher	Magallanes National High School
Johannes B. Geolina	Student-Researcher	Agusan del Sur National High School
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Roland Edou T. Apresto	Student-Researcher	Agusan del Sur National High School
Matt Ivan C. Sto. Domingo	Student-Researcher	Agusan del Sur National High School
Lance Andre E. Enerio	Student-Researcher	Caraga Regional Science High School
Mary Janelle B. Baluca	Student-Researcher	Tagbina National High School
Samantha Joie A. Serrano	Student-Researcher	Tagbina National High School
Maurein Ghyle C. Vertudazo	Student-Researcher	Tagbina National High School
Dale Arwin M. Abel	Student-Researcher	Siargao National Science High School
Jan Aubrey D. Trazares	Student-Researcher	Siargao National Science High School
Delbert T. Untalan Jr.	Student-Researcher	Siargao National Science High School
Suzette Ann M. Mantilla	Research Adviser	Siargao National Science High School
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Antoniette B. Geolina	Research Adviser	Agusan del Sur National High School
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Angelina C. Auguis	Research Adviser	Magallanes National High School

4. The official finalists must bring the following during the conduct of the NSTF:
- A regional shirt for the opening program and formal wear for the project presentation and judging, and awarding ceremony;
 - A display board following the exhibit format; and
 - Endorsement letter signed by the Regional Director

5. Travelling expenses of all the participants , cost for the delegation shirts of the research advisers, and other incidental expenses shall be charged to local funds or other available sources subject to the usual government budgeting, accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. For queries, contact the Curriculum and Learning Management Division, through Maria Ruth R. Edradan, Education Program Supervisor, email maria.edradan@deped.gov.ph or viber 09098402679.
7. For immediate dissemination.

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Director IV
Regional Director



Encl.: None

Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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SCIENCE EDUCATION

STUDENTS

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