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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0939, s. 2025

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 All Others Concerned

**CORRIGENDUM TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 0899, S. 2025, RE:
 INVITATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN DOST-SEI STEM
 TEACHER RESEARCH AND TRAINING**

1. In support of ongoing efforts to strengthen STEM education, the Department of Science and Technology – Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) is conducting a research study focused on assessing science teachers' professional knowledge, instructional practices, and core attributes, with emphasis on Chemistry.
2. In light of this, select 220 Grades 7-10 Science teachers across all DepEd Caraga Division offices shall participate to this research-related activity on September 26-28, 2025 in Butuan City, specific venue shall be communicated in a separate issuance.
3. Each division is encouraged to send participants according to the distribution outlined in the table below.

No.	Division Office	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Total
1	Agusan del Norte	4	4	4	4	16
2	Agusan del Sur	7	7	7	7	28
3	Bayugan City	4	4	4	4	16
4	Bislig City	4	4	4	4	16
5	Butuan City	4	4	4	4	16
6	Cabadbaran City	4	4	4	4	16
7	Dinagat	4	4	4	4	16
8	Siargao	4	4	4	4	16
9	Surigao City	4	4	4	4	16
10	Surigao del Norte	4	4	4	4	16
11	Surigao del Sur	8	8	8	8	32
12	Tandag	4	4	4	4	16

4. Participants are advised to bring pencil, calculator and a laptop or smartphone to facilitate access to online and other digital materials during the study.
5. DOST-SEI shall provide the participants with certificate of participation, meals, accommodation and training kits.

6. All other provision stipulated in Regional Memorandum No. 0899, s. 2025 are still in effect.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is highly desired.


MARIA INES C. ASUNCION
Director IV
Regional Director

Encl.: none

Reference: DOST-SEI letter to the Regional Director

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under the following subjects:

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03 September 2025

DR. MARIA INES C. ASUNCION, CESO IV

Regional Director
DepEd Regional Office XIII
Butuan City, Agusan del Norte

Dear Dr. Asuncion:

We are pleased to share with you another initiative of the Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) in line with our commitment to provide meaningful and targeted professional development programs in your region.

Our Training Unit staff, Ms. Jobelle P. Gayas, is currently conducting research to assess the science teachers' professional knowledge, practices, and attributes, with specific focus on Chemistry. The findings from this study will serve as the basis for developing other specialized teacher training program in the region.

Aligning her research with DOST-SEI's mission, we want to collaborate with you in achieving our bigger goal of training more STEM teachers in your region. Although this will be a long-term endeavor, we believe that this strategic assessment activity will be a critical step.

In light of this, we would like to request **220 Grades 7-10 science teachers (55 per grade level)** across all DepEd Caraga Division Offices to participate in this study, which will take place on **September 26-28, 2025** in Butuan City. The teachers must meet the following criteria:

- currently teaching Science in a regular high school
- with 1-5 years of teaching experience
- have not participated in the STEM Teach: The 7Es in Teaching Chemistry training on February 10-13, 2025, or in any other STEM Teach training
- are willing to take Content Knowledge Test and accomplish other survey questionnaires

We would also like to request that the participants bring **pencil, calculator and a laptop/smart phone/any device** capable of accessing online forms (Microsoft Forms) for the survey questionnaires. Additionally, we would like to request an issuance of a **DepEd Order/Memorandum** for their participation, and, if permitted, for this to be considered as official time and for participants to be granted service credit.

As token of appreciation for the time and effort of the science teachers, DOST-SEI will provide them with **certificate of participation, meals, accommodation, and training kits**. These teachers will also be given priority to the DOST-SEI trainings and other project activities that we will be conducting in 2026.

Ms. Gayas will coordinate with your office regarding this request. For further queries, she may be reached at her mobile number 0995 429 8180 or at email address stemteach@sei.dost.gov.ph.

Thank you very much for your continued support and commitment to advancing science education in the region.

Very truly yours,

ALBERT G. MARIÑO
Director III