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Department of Education
Region XII
Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

August 24, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**DISSEMINATION OF REGIONAL MEMORANDUM CLMD-2026-198,
RE: 2026 REGIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Secondary School Heads
This Division

1. Attached is **Regional Memorandum CLMD-2026-198 dated August 6, 2026, entitled “2026 Regional Science and Technology Fair”** scheduled on **December 12-13, 2026 in Kidapawan City.**
2. The activity aims to strengthen learners’ skills in research, critical thinking, problem-solving, innovation, and creativity.
3. All concerned School heads, Science Department Heads and teachers are advised to **carefully review the attached Regional Memorandum particularly the activities, categories, schedules, participation requirements, guidelines, and submission of entries.**
4. In preparation for the **Regional Science and Technology Fair (RSTF)**, concerned schools are encouraged to identify and support qualified learners and research projects and to coordinate with the Curriculum Implementation Division personnel for the conduct of the **Division Science and Technology Fair (DSTF).**
5. Please see attached enclosure for the detailed information.
6. For concerns, please contact **Pamela C. Jamias**, Division Science Coordinator at pamela.jamias@deped.gov.ph



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7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosures: Regional Memorandum CLMD-2026-198

Reference: As stated

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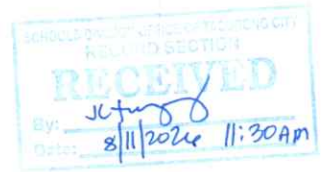
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD-2026-198

2026 REGIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Education Program Supervisors in Science

1. Pursuant to the mandate of the Department of Education to develop the essential research skills, critical thinking, problem-solving, innovation, and creativity of the learners that are critical for academic success, DepEd SOCCSKSARGEN Region through the Curriculum Learning Management Division announces the conduct of the **2026 Regional Science and Technology Fair (RSTF)** from **December 12 to 13, 2026**, in Kidapawan City. The theme for this year's STF shall be announced through a separate issuance.

2. Specifically, the activity aims to:
- 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;
 - provide an avenue for learners to communicate research findings and showcase their investigations and innovations to the STEM community and the public;
 - foster a culture of creativity and innovation among the youth;
 - promote STEM awareness and interest of the learners, teachers, and the public;
 - 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
 - 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. The STF from school to the regional level shall conduct activities in preparation for NSTF:

- Tuklas** - a STEM research competition with four categories: (1) Life Science, (2) Physical Science, (3) Robotics and Intelligent Machines, and (4) Mathematics and Computational Science that provides junior and senior high school learners opportunities to showcase their research projects based on their field of interest and/or real-world problems, issues, and concerns.
- STEM Innovation Expo** - a STEM Innovation competition that aims to recognize the most creative and market-viable project addressing major



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- issues in food safety, water conservation, renewable energy, cyber security, road safety, health, disaster mitigation, agriculture, and environment.
- ✓ **STEM Academy** - a conference designed to provide the participants with learning opportunities and experiences through various talks promoting innovation, creativity, and excellence in the fields of STEM.
 - ✓ **Agham Bayanihan** - a public community exhibition of the partners in STEM Research and Innovation showcasing their latest innovative products, technologies, and services offered to the different sectors of the community.
 - ✓ **On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest** - a two-hour competition that empowers learners to express their ideas visually and engage with real-world problems. This contest encourages critical thinking, creativity, and innovation.
 - ✓ **Regional Shoutout** - a short public expression of greeting, celebration, and acknowledgment by each division for their RSTF participants during the actual event after their 30-second video presentation.

4. The conduct of the Science and Technology Fair (STF) is suggested to be observed on the following schedules:

Activity	Schedule
School Level	within Term 1, but strictly "No Disruption of Classes" shall be observed
Division Level	within the End-of-Term Block of Term 1
Submission of Division entries	October 30, 2026
Scientific Review Committee (SRC) Evaluation of Manuscripts	November 4-27, 2026
Endorsement to Board of Judges (BOJ)	December 1, 2026
BOJ Review of Manuscripts	December 2-8, 2026
Regional Science and Technology Fair	December 12-13, 2026
Cliniquing and Enhancement for the National Science and Technology Fair Qualifiers	TBA

5. Official participants from each division at the Regional Science and Technology Fair shall only be the Ranks 1 and 2 Division Winners in each of the categories whose entries have been approved by the Regional Scientific Review Committee (SRC). Substitutes shall not be allowed. The description and the maximum number of participants per SDO for the RSTF are the following:

CATEGORY		No. of Participants		No. of Coaches	
		Rank 1	Rank 2	Rank 1	Rank 2
Life Science	Individual	1	1	1	1
	Team	3	3	1	1
Physical Science	Individual	1	1	1	1
	Team	3	3	1	1
Robotics and Intelligent Machines	Individual	1	1	1	1
	Team	3	3	1	1
Mathematics and Computational Science	Individual	1	1	1	1
	Team	3	3	1	1



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National Science Innovation Expo	Individual	1	1	1	1
	Team	3	3	1	1
TOTAL		20	20	10	10
		60			

6. Guidelines and mechanics, and forms for the 2026 RSTF can be accessed through **DepEd Memorandum No. 06, s. 2026, National Science and Technology Fair for School Year 2025-2026** and through <https://sspcdn.blob.core.windows.net/files/Documents/SEP/ISEF/2026/Rules/Book.pdf> and for the changes in forms <https://sspcdn.blob.core.windows.net/files/Documents/SEP/ISEF/2026/Forms/All.pdf>.

7. Registration fee for the participants for the conduct of the Division Science and Technology Fair (DSTF) upon the approval of the schools division office and shall be charged to any available local funds subject to usual accounting and auditing procedures.

8. Travel expenses, registration fee, food and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against their respective MOOE or Local Funds. The travel and other incidental expenses of the regional technical working group from SDOs and schools shall be charged against their respective MOOE or Local Funds. All expenses are subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

9. For initial evaluation, soft copy of the entries for RSTF shall be submitted to the regional link on or before October 30, 2026. The ranks 1 and 2 winners of the division shall fill-out and upload the pdf copy of the entries through the link that shall be forwarded to Division Science Supervisors. They shall submit soft copies of the research papers with all other required documents (ISEF Forms) for the Regional Scientific Review Committee (SRC) paper evaluation.

10. For inquiries or clarifications, contact **Dantly S. Villanueva, Education Program Supervisor-CLMD**, through email dantly.villanueva102@deped.gov.ph.

11. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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Regional Director

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References: CLMD-2026-

Allotment: STF PSF

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