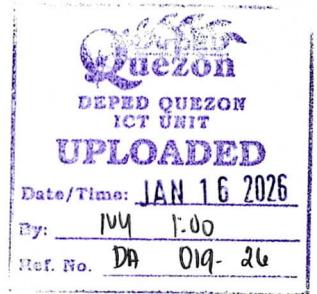




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NATIONAL CHILDREN'S SCIENCE CONGRESS 2026

In reference to Advisory No. 006, s. 2026 dated January 8, 2026, the Science Club Advisers Association of the Philippines (SCAAP) will conduct the National Children's Science Congress 2026 on February 20-22, 2026 at La Vista Pansol Resort. This year's theme is Siensya, Teknolohiya at Inobasyon, Kabalikatan sa Matatag, Maginhawa, at Panatag na Kinabukaasan. The activity is designed as a vital platform to advance the development of science and technology concepts through engaging, hands-on science activities. Participants for this activity includes learners and teachers from both public and private elementary and secondary schools nationwide.

Participation of learners and teachers from both public and private schools is strictly voluntary and must not interfere with instructional time. This aligns with the provisions of DepEd Order No. 012, s. 2025, titled "Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities," as well as DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith." Furthermore, any off-campus activities must adhere to the guidelines specified in DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of RA 5546 also known as 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), and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No.041, s. 2024.

For more information, please refer to the attached Advisory No. 006, s. 2026.

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The Science Club Advisers Association of the Philippines (SCAAP) Inc. will conduct the National Children's Science Congress 2026, to be held at the La Vista Pansol Resort Complex, Calamba, Laguna, on February 20-22, 2026.

With the theme *Siensiya, Teknolohiya at Inobasyon: Kabalikat sa Matatag, Maginhawa, at Panatag na Kinabukasan*, the Congress aims to

1. support educators by providing continuous capacity-building and professional development opportunities that enhance the mentoring and leadership skills of science club advisers;
2. promote Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics education through co-curricular programs, research activities, and science club initiatives at the school and national levels; and
3. strengthen networking and collaboration among educators by facilitating resource sharing, communication, and the exchange of best practices in science teaching.

The activity is designed as a vital platform to advance the development of science and technology concepts among young participants. Through engaging, hands-on science activities, the event fosters creativity, deepens understanding, and promotes the exchange of novel ideas and innovations while providing students with opportunities to achieve academic excellence in science by validating and showcasing their scientific research and investigatory projects to a wider audience.

The target participants for this activity are learners and teachers from both public and private elementary and secondary schools nationwide.

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), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

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