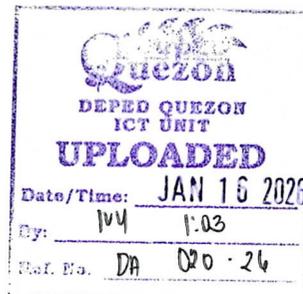




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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013, this advisory is issued not for endorsement as per DO 28, s. 2001, but only for the information of DepEd officials, personnel/staff, and the concerned public.  
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**28th YOUTH MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY (YMSAT) FESTIVAL**

The Philippine Science High School – Main Campus will conduct the **28th Youth Mathematics, Science and Technology (YMSAT) Festival** with the theme **“CodeTheFuture: Towards a Smartex, Digital Philippines”**. The festival will be held on January 22 – 24, 2026 and January 26 – 27, 2026. The YMSAT OPEN 2026 will feature a variety of activities for teachers and learners.

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.

The details of the activity can be found in the attached letter from Philip T. Lim and Lodivina T. Pabello Co – Chair YMSAT 2026 PSHS – Main Campus.

  
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October 10, 2025

**JOCELYN DR. ANDAYA**

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Department of Education - National Capital Region  
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Quezon City

Dear Director Jocelyn Andaya,

Good day!

The Philippine Science High School - Main Campus will be holding its **28th Youth Mathematics, Science, and Technology (YMSAT) Festival** on **January 22 to January 24, and January 26 to January 27, 2026**. With the theme "**CodeTheFuture: Towards a Smarter, Digital Philippines**", this year's celebration highlights the transformative power of digital technologies and artificial intelligence in shaping our nation's future. It underscores the need for responsible and innovative use of digital tools across education, industry, and governance, ensuring that progress is both inclusive and sustainable. By equipping students and educators with the skills to harness AI and other emerging technologies, the event seeks to empower the next generation of innovators and leaders who will build a smarter, more connected, and future-ready Philippines.

The **YMSAT OPEN 2026**, scheduled on **January 24, 2026 (Saturday)**, will be dedicated to guest students, teachers, and educators through a full day of workshops and competitions. These activities aim to:

- **Empower through Technology.** This will demonstrate that every Filipino, regardless of background, can take part in digital innovation and AI-driven problem-solving. It will also encourage students and teachers to think critically and creatively about local challenges in the digital age.
- **Address Local Issues through Digital Solutions.** This will highlight how coding, data, and AI can be applied to pressing concerns such as climate change, public health, and sustainable development. Participants will explore smart and practical solutions tailored to the Filipino context.
- **Promote Collaboration.** This will serve as a platform for sharing ideas, tools, and expertise. The event will also foster a community that values interdisciplinary cooperation and the ethical use of technology.
- **Inspire Future Innovators.** This will emphasize that building a smarter digital Philippines is both a personal and civic duty. It will also help cultivate a new generation of coders, digital leaders, and AI-literate citizens committed to nation-building.

The **YMSAT OPEN 2026** will feature the following activities:

- **Interscholastic Science Congress (ISC).** This will include an exciting plenary session, a campus tour, and a variety of workshops designed for non-PSHS teachers (external teachers).
- **Aghamazing Race: An Interschool Integrated Science Olympiad (IISO).** This will be a competition for **Grades 7-12 non-PSHS students** (external students) that highlights the application of science and technology through hands-on activities in Biology, Chemistry, Integrated Science, Physics, and Computer Science.
- **Tagisan ng mga Mathitinik (Tagisan).** This will be a mathematics competition for Grades 4-6 students, organized annually by the Math Training Program students to stimulate young learners' interest in mathematics and inspire advanced study.
- **Philippine Online Physics Olympiad (PhO).** This will be an online competition for Grades 7-12 students nationwide, designed to cultivate interest in olympiad-level physics, covering high school, advanced, and modern topics.
- **Interactive Exhibits.** These will showcase engaging displays and demonstrations in biology, life sciences, mathematics, technology, and more, and will be open to all participants.





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In line with this year's YMSAT theme, "**CodeTheFuture: Towards a Smarter, Digital Philippines,**" registration for the event will be conducted through the official YMSAT 2026 website at <https://pshsyzmsat.github.io/YMSAT2026/>. To register, click "Join Us" or the Register link. Upon registration, a QR code and participant number will be generated for onsite verification during the different festival activities. For your reference, a screenshot of the registration page is attached in this document.

Admission to all festival activities is free of charge. Alternatively, confirmations and inquiries may be sent via email to [ymsat@pshs.edu.ph](mailto:ymsat@pshs.edu.ph).

Registered participants will receive an email at a later date with details on the schedule for signing up for workshops, training sessions, and competitions. We also encourage you to visit the website periodically for updates and announcements as the event draws near.

We respectfully request your office's support in encouraging the participation of students and teachers by issuing an advisory and promoting the event through the Department of Education.

Thank you very much for considering our request. We look forward to welcoming your teachers and students to the festival and to your favorable response.

Sincerely,

**PHILIP T. LIM**  
Co-Chair, YMSAT 2026  
Philippine Science High School Main Campus

**LODIVINA T. PABELLO**  
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### Tentative Schedule of Activities for January 24, 2026, Saturday

TIME	ACTIVITY
7:30 - 8:15am	Arrival of Participants Registration
8:15 - 9:00am	Plenary Talk Opening Program
9:10 - 9:55am	
9:55 - 10:40am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interscholastic Science Congress (ISC)</li><li>• Tagisan ng Mathitinik</li><li>• Philippine Online Physics Olympiad (PhO)<sup>2</sup></li></ul>
10:40 - 11:25am	
11:25am - 12:10pm	
12:10 - 1:05pm	Lunch time
1:05 - 1:50pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interscholastic Science Congress (ISC)</li><li>• Aghamazing Race</li><li>• Philippine Online Physics Olympiad (PhO)<sup>2</sup></li></ul>
1:50 - 2:35pm	
2:35 - 2:45pm	
2:45 - 3:30pm	
3:30 - 4:15pm	
4:15-5:00pm	Awarding and Closing Ceremony





## Screenshot of the Saturday Workshop Registration

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# Saturday Workshop Registration

Register for Saturday (January 24th) workshops and activities online. A limited number of student spots are available for each activity. Register now!

### Essential Information

### Saturday Workshop Selection

Choose one workshop to attend:

**Introduction to Java** 27 spots left  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Learn to make a mobile app)

**Workshop: Introduction to HTML** 22 spots left  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Learn the basics of Fiction web applications)

### Data Privacy Consent

I consent to the collection and use of my personal data for the purpose of event registration, communication, and logistics for YMSAT 2026.

[Register for Saturday Workshops](#)

