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ASTROCAMP: DISCOVER THE WONDERS ABOVE

In reference to DepEd Advisory No. 025, s. 2026, Stargate Astrocamp Resources and Inter-Active Learning Hub will conduct the **ASTROCAMP: Discover the Wonders Above** for School Year 2025–2026.

The camp introduces participants to the world of astronomy through the use of telescopes and engaging lectures, fostering awareness of celestial objects. It will also provide opportunities to view and handle meteorites and rock samples.

Learners, teachers, and other enthusiasts are encouraged to participate in the activity.

Participation of learners and teacher from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2025, titled “Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DO 9, s. 2025 titled “Instituting Measures to Increase 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.

Further details of the activity may be found in the attached DepEd Advisory for your reference.

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The Stargate Astrocamp Resources and Inter-Active Learning Hub will conduct ASTROCAMP: Discover the Wonders Above, a stargazing educational activity for students, in various public and private schools nationwide during the school year 2025–2026.

The Camp is an exciting, in-school daytime or overnight event that offers fun and educational experiences, introducing participants to the world of astronomy through real telescopes and guided instruction from competent astronomy lecturers. Participants will have the opportunity to observe the following celestial objects:

- The spectacular rings of Saturn;
- Jupiter and its four largest moons, discovered by Galileo Galilei;
- The red planet Mars;
- The phases of Venus;
- Deep-sky objects such as nebulae, star clusters, and galaxies; and
- The craters of the Moon

The program also provides the rare opportunity to view and even touch real meteorites, along with lunar and Martian rock samples. Since most celestial objects are best observed at specific times of the day or night, activities are scheduled accordingly. Daytime and nighttime lectures may be conducted outdoors in synchronization with stargazing sessions, helping participants identify planets, constellations, shooting stars, man-made satellites, and, when possible, sunspots on the Sun. Additional workshops and experiments in astrophysics, meteorology, and space science are included to deepen scientific interest in an engaging and enjoyable way.

Learners from elementary, high school, and college levels, together with their teachers and professors, are invited to participate in this in-school event.

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