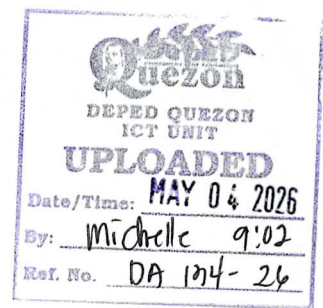




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**ANDROMEDA ASTRONOMY EVENT SCHOOL-BASED ACTIVITY ON STRATEGIC INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT IN SCIENCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

In reference to DepEd Advisory No. 065, s. 2026, the Andromeda Mobile Planetarium encourages schools to conduct school-based activity under their program, Strategic Individual Development in Science for School Year 2026-2027. The activity aims to upgrade on the current trends on astronomy and to support teachers in providing learning experience that are fun, engaging and stimulating for learners. It is intended for elementary and secondary learners, teachers and community participants.

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 see the attached Advisory No. 065, s. 2026

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**ANDROMEDA ASTRONOMY EVENT: SCHOOL-BASED ACTIVITY ON STRATEGIC  
INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT IN SCIENCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026–2027**

The Andromeda Mobile Planetarium, an affiliate member of the Philippine Astronomical Society, will conduct its school-based activity on Strategic Individual Development in Science in various schools for the school year 2026–2027. The activity is intended for elementary and secondary learners, teachers, and community participants.

The activity aims to

- promote and disseminate astronomical discoveries among the learners and the public in general;
- upgrade teachers on the trends related to Astronomy;
- implement fun, interactive, and educational activities that would serve as a helpful discussion starter and teaching tool;
- aid teachers in stimulating and sustaining the interest of the learners using visual presentation and simulations; and
- empower the learners to grasp abstract astronomical ideas and events, and make them realize the impact of astronomy and other sciences in their daily lives, and understand how scientific knowledge can contribute to a more equitable and peaceful society.

The event will feature a series of engaging and educational activities designed to improve science learning through hands-on experiential approaches. These consist of lectures and discussions, film screenings, and simulations.

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).

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