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Dear Dr. Verano:

Warm greetings from the Philippine Foundation for Science and Technology (PFST)!

Anchored on the DepEd's K to 12 Curriculum, the Philippine Science Centrum (PSC) features interactive exhibits that enhance learning of basic science concepts and processes which are effective tools in rediscovering science in its essence. However, to reach school children who, for reasons of geography, are not able to benefit from an educational visit to our Science Centrum in Marikina, PFST launched seven sets of Traveling Exhibitions, (*Science Adventures, Sci-Fun Caravan, Science on the Move, Science Works!, Science Sparks!, Health Science on the Go! and Mobile Science*), which has visited 315 cities towns and municipalities with an overwhelming participation of over 7 million visitors.

PSC and its traveling exhibits are recognized by DepEd and proven to be an effective tool for K to 12 curriculum.

In a study conducted by the University of the Philippines-National Institute for Science and Mathematics Education Development (UP-NISMED), it was found out that **students who are exposed to interactive exhibits either at PSC or its traveling exhibitions become more interested in science when they go back to classrooms and learning takes place while interacting with the exhibits even for the shortest duration of one minute.**

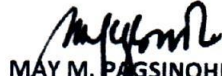
Hosted by Baguio City Science Foundation, we will be bringing our *Science Adventures* to Baguio City as a continuing effort to serve the students, teachers and school administrators of from **February 3 to March 6, 2020.**

There will be minimal learning investment fee of ₱80.00 for 40 exhibits (₱2.00 per exhibit), cost of which is just enough to defray the cost of operations like, trucking to/from Manila, cost of utilities, repair and maintenance, printing of tickets, etc.

In this regard, may we request DepEd memo/advisory enjoining the students of Baguio to visit the said exhibition. To further discuss the details, **DR. OSMUND BELMONTE**, President of Baguio City Science Foundation, would be willing to present to you our proposal on October 14, 2019.

Thank you very much and looking forward to have the students of Baguio as guests in our *Science Adventures*.

Very truly yours,

  
**MAY M. PAGSINOHIN**  
Executive Director



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## ADVISORY

October 16, 2019

TO: **ALL SCHOOL HEADS (PUBLIC & PRIVATE)**  
**ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

For information and appropriate action. Participation to this activity must be in compliance to the provision of DepEd Order NO. 9, s.2005 entitled "*Instituting measures to increase engaged time-on-task and ensuring compliance therewith*" and DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017 entitled "*Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of Off-Campus Activities*".

  
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Schools Division Superintendent

Advisory No. 153, s. 2019

September 6, 2019

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013  
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,  
but only for the information of DepEd officials,  
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**PHILIPPINE FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS  
AND PROJECTS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020**

The Philippine Foundation for Science and Technology (PFST) invites participants to the following programs and projects for School Year 2019-2020 to promote Science and Technology consciousness among the youth and various sectors of society:

1. Philippine Science Centrum (PSC). The flagship program of the PFST. It is the first interactive science museum in the country where exhibits are taught not by looking and reading accompanying explanations, but by performing activities which facilitate learning and fun;
2. PSC-Traveling Exhibitions such as: (a) Science Adventures; (b) Sci-Fun Caravan; (c) Science on the Move; (d) Science Works; (e) Science Sparks; and (f) Health Science on the Go that primarily aim to reach other learners/audiences who could benefit from the permanent exhibits at PSC due to distance and other cost constraints;
3. Trainings, Seminars and Workshops for Teachers. These activities for science teachers in the elementary or secondary level, introduce interactive and integrative approaches/strategies in teaching science and science related subjects; and
4. Science Centrum Fabrication. This is an exhibit fabrication unit of PFST with the technical capability of developing, prototyping, fabricating and/or manufacturing interactive exhibits and other educational paraphernalia for the promotion and development of science and technology.

The target participants are learners, teachers and school administrators in public and private schools.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith as well as DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017 entitled Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of Off-Campus Activities. This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contribution for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law).

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