

**Advisory No. 54, s. 2024**

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**National Science Club Month (NSCM)**

The Pambansang Kapisanan ng mga Kabataan Samahan ng Agham (Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs or PSYSC), Inc. announces the celebration of 2024 National Science Club Month (NSCM 2024) with the theme "Climaquest: Forecasting Wind Shifts, Charting Climate Features" pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 264, s. of 2002 which declares September as the National Science Club Month (NSCM).

The target participants are elementary to senior high school students (Grades 1-12), and science teachers from both public and private schools nationwide.

PSYSC is a national organization that promotes the public understanding of science, technology and environment (PUSTE). It supports science and technology education through healthy competitions, lectures, seminars and interactive workshops for students and teachers alike.

The NSCM 2024 celebration aims to: a. Provide a venue for learning science, technology and environment outside the four walls of the classroom; b. Foster camaraderie and develop leadership skills among the Science Clubbers; and c. Encourage active participation of students and teachers in the NSCM and hence, the Science Clubbing Movement.

To accomplish its objectives, the following activities will be conducted:

- National Science Club Summit (SUMMIT)
- I Teach Science Seminar (ITSS)
- PSYSC Science Olympiad (PSO) Regional Eliminations, and
- Mathematic, Science, At Kapaligiran (MSKA) Interactive and Engineering Challenge.

NSCM 2024 is a month long celebration with the following dates and venues:

Event	Regional Site*	Date
SUMMIT	Regions 1, 2, 4A, 6, 9, 10, 12 and 13	September 14-15, 2024
SUMMIT - ITSS		
MSKA Interactive and Engineering Science Challenge		September 15, 2024
PSO National Eliminations		September 14, 2024
PSO National Eliminations (Independent Sites)**	NCR, CAR and Region 4B (in Palawan)	September 14, 2024
MSKA Proper	NCR	September 28, 2024
MSKA Proper - ITSS		
PSO National Finals	NCR	October 5, 2024
PSO National Finals - ITSS		

\*The specific venues in each regional site are to be announced.

\*\*PSO National Eliminations Independent Sites are standalone sites where ONLY PSO National Eliminations are going to be held.

\*\*\*Regional sites may change without prior notice. Participants will be informed through our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/psysc.nscm](http://www.facebook.com/psysc.nscm))

Participation of interested DepEd officials/personnel/staff/students is **personal and on a voluntary basis** and shall be subjected to **no-disruption-of-classes** policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled “Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith”.

For the details on the venues and how to join the different competitions, including application and registration, complete guidelines for competitions, deadlines and important announcements, please refer to their Facebook Page ([www.facebook.com/psysc.nscm](http://www.facebook.com/psysc.nscm)).

Attached to this advisory is a description of the aforementioned events.

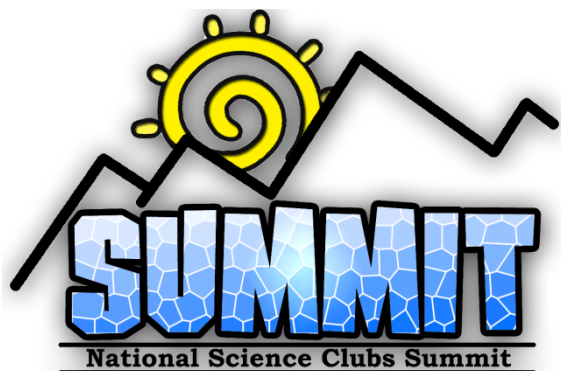
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## Event Descriptions

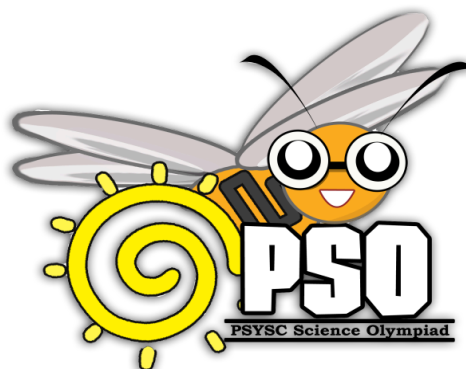
### National Science Club Month 2024

September is considered the **National Science Club Month (NSCM)** under Presidential Proclamation No. 264. During the NSCM, the **Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs (PSYSC)** conducts activities that encourage the youth to actively participate in the science clubbing movement. Through these activities, PSYSC aims to provide a venue for the interaction of science clubs and to recognize excellence through workshops and friendly competitions. The four (4) main events that will kick-off this year's NSCM are the National Science Clubs Summit (Summit), PSYSC Science Olympiad (PSO), I Teach Science Seminar (ITSS) and Mathematics, Science at Kapaligiran interactive Workshop (MathSciAKa) .



The **National Science Clubs Summit (SUMMIT)** is a one and a half-day gathering of high school science club affiliates, conducted simultaneously in different regions. The event is an opportunity for the different science clubs to learn from lectures, workshops, and plenary sessions. The SUMMIT brings the camp experience closer to our affiliates who are not able to attend the National Youth Science Technology and Environment Summer Camp (NYSTESC). Exciting trademark activities of SUMMIT include Sub-camp Quiz Competition and fun-filled Science workshops. SUMMIT also offers the chance to experience MathSciAKA, an event which provides a set of interactive workshops.

The **Philippine Society of Youth Science Club Science Olympiad (PSO)** is an inter-school quiz competition for elementary and high school students all over the country. This Olympiad consists of two rounds: (1) the National Eliminations, conducted simultaneously in different regions, which will be a written exam that will challenge the students' knowledge on various science categories, and (2) the National Finals, which will be composed of theoretical and practical rounds. Prizes would include cash, plaques, medals and certificates.



The **I Teach Science Seminar (ITSS)** is a two-day activity catering to science teachers of affiliated schools. It is an enrichment seminar packed with lectures, workshops, and discussions for teachers featuring ways on how they can make science teaching fun and interactive. This is PSYSC's way of thanking the teachers for the service they bring to the youth and as well as to the organization.

**MathSciAKa** is an event composed of many different science workshops known as the Mathematics, Science, At Kapaligiran (MathSciAKa). MathSciAKa has been designed to challenge both the physical and mental capabilities of participating science clubbers. It is usually celebrated on two separate dates – every 1<sup>st</sup> week of September during the NSCM-SUMMIT which features two sub events: the Engineering Science Challenge and the Interactive Workshop; and every 3<sup>rd</sup> week of September within the National Capital Region during the MathSciAKa Proper consisting five sub events: Interactive Workshop, On-the-spot Workshop, Take Home, Mystery Workshop and the Workshop Fair.

