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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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2026 DIVISION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR (DSTF)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs of Functional Division- CID & SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In line with Regional Memorandum No. 1174, s. 2025, regarding the conduct of the Regional Science and Technology Fair, the Schools Division Office of Dagupan City announces the conduct of the Division Science and Technology Fair (DSTF) on October 2, 2026.
2. The 2026 Science and Technology Fair aims to:
   a.) promote Science and Technology consciousness and a culture of innovation among the youth, and identify the most creative and innovative student researchers from the Junior and Senior high Schools who will represent the Division in the 2026 - 2027 Regional Science and Technology Fair (RSTF);
   b.) promote Science and Technology consciousness and a culture of innovation among the youth, and identify the most creative and innovative student researchers from the Elementary schools;
   c.) integrate the cultivation of crucial research skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, and the stimulation of innovation and creativity; and
   d.) propel academic success and prepare the learners for excellence in their future academic pursuits and careers.
3. Relative to this, the following is the schedule of activities:

Activity	Date/Schedule
Submission of Entries per category to the Division Office	September 24, 2026 9:00 AM
Division Paper Evaluation (SRC Screening)	September 24 – October 1, 2026
Division Science and Technology Fair (DSTF)	October 2, 2026
Technical Consultation with Pangasinan State University (PSU) and Universidad De Dagupan (UDD) Experts	October 5 - 22, 2026
Submission of Entries (First Placers & Second Placers per category Secondary and First Place Winner only - Elementary) to the Regional Level	October 30, 2026

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4. The official participants in this activity include the Department Heads in charge of Science, members of the TWG, Research Paper Evaluators and Judges.

   Additionally, Research Advisers/Coaches and Student Researchers from the following schools, who submitted their entries in the various categories on September 24, 2026, are confirmed as official participants.

   DCNHS – JHS
   BBNHS – JHS & SHS
   CNHS - SHS

5. For this year's DSTF, no registration fee shall be charged from each participant. However, their expenses related to meals, travel and incidental costs incurred during the conduct of the said activity shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

6. A technical consultation for Science teachers, Research Advisers/Coaches, and school administrators shall be conducted by experts from Pangasinan State University (PSU) – Bayambang Campus and Universidad De Dagupan immediately after the awarding and closing ceremonies. The experts shall provide technical guidance, address concerns related to the conduct, presentation, and evaluation of student research projects, and share their findings from the presentation and defense of participants.

   A separate technical consultation period shall also be conducted from October 5–22, 2026. During this period, consultation shall be by prior appointment only. Participants wishing to seek guidance must submit a formal request letter to PSU – Bayambang Campus and UDD to arrange a schedule with the experts.

7. The deadline for the submission of the top two winning entries per category (three hard copies of write-ups per project) to DepEd Regional Office for the regional Scientific Review Committee (SRC) screening shall be on October 30, 2026, at 5:00 PM.

8. Registration will commence from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on October 2, 2026. The opening program shall start at 8:30 a.m. on the same day.

9. Complete Science & Technology Fair guidelines, mechanics, activities and requirements are stipulated in the NSTF Handbook.

10. Attached is the List of the Judges, Paper Evaluators, and the Division Technical Working Group for the 2026 Division Science and Technology Fair (DSTF).

11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is enjoined.

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Enclosure No. 1

2026 Division Science and Technology Fair (DSTF)

Technical Working Group

Chairperson: Maria Linda R. Ventenilla, Chief, CID

Coordinator: Cherry A. Cayabyab, EPS, Science

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Susan A. Saldajeno	Physical Science
Jane G. Ramirez	Life Science
Marvin De Vera	Robotics & Intelligent Machines
Minerva R. Perez	Science Innovation Expo
Mylene N. Ocsan	Mathematics & Computational Sciences

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Division Scientific Review Committee (SRC) and Judges for the 2026 DSTF

Pangasinan State University – Bayambang Campus

Category	Name of ExpertS
Physical Science	**MARJORIE P. LACAP, PhD** *(Associate Professor, PSU Bayambang)*
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	IRENE J. URBANO, MAEd *(Coordinator, Extension Services)*
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