



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY



OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2025-325

To : **Assistant School Division Superintendent**
CID and SGOD Chiefs
PSDS Concerned
School Heads Concerned
Teachers Concerned
Students/Learners Concerned
All Others Concerned

Subject : **INVITATION TO THE 2024 REGIONAL SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND INNOVATION WEEK (RSTW)**

Date : August 7, 2025

Relative to a letter from Department of Science and Technology XI – Provincial Science and Technology Office Davao del Sur (DOST XI - PSTO Davao del Sur) in collaboration with Cor Jesu College, Inc., dated July 21, 2025, this Office hereby directs the teachers and students/learners listed in the attached document to participate in the REGIONAL SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND INNOVATION WEEK in Davao del Sur (RSTW in Davao del Sur) on August 13-14, 2025 (see enclosure for the specified dates per group) at Cor Jesu College Gymnasium, Sacred Heart Avenue, Zone II, Digos City, Davao del Sur:

The event highlights the theme, “Siyensiya, Teknolohiya, at Inobasyon: Kabalikat sa Matatag, Maginhawa, at Panatag na Kinabukasan,” that features a range of exhibits, including Science Curriculum Exhibits, DOST-PAG-ASA’s Mobile Planetarium, and STI Program Displays, which highlight the critical role of science, technology, and innovation in improving human well-being, promoting sustainability, and fostering community resilience.

Participants are advised to register at <https://forms.gle/74byq7h1KgkwXGZJ6> before attending and are advised to bring water and food for snacks and lunch while at the venue. Teachers are instructed to obtain parental consent for all participating students/learners. School Heads and concerned teachers are also directed to ensure that no classes are disrupted due to their absence. They must make necessary arrangements by designating teacher substitutes to supervise the affected sections.

More over, to ensure the safety of all participants, the following measures must be followed:

1. **Adequate Supervision:** Teachers are to accompany their students at all times during the event.
2. **Safety Gear:** It is encouraged that students wear appropriate footwear and attire to prevent accidents during the event, particularly during exhibits.




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3. **Emergency Protocols:** The venue is equipped with medical and first-aid personnel. In case of emergencies, participants should immediately inform event coordinators or staff for assistance.
4. **Transport and Arrival:** Participants are advised to travel with their respective schools' designated mean of transportation and chaperon to ensure they arrive at the event venue well before the program starts.


This office further informs the field that teachers and students' participation is subject to the policy on "No disruption of classes" as per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith." Moreover, this office reiterates the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, also known as "An Act Prohibiting The Collection Of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges, and Universities (Ganzon Law)," and DepEd Memorandum No. 41, s. 2024 entitled "Reiteration of the 'No Collection Policy' in Schools." Additionally, it is emphasized that no government funds shall be involved in this activity.

Attached is the letter from **Miss Leslie Pearl M. Cancio-Dy**, DOST-S&T Director, for reference. For other concerns related to this event, you may contact PSTO Davao del Sur staff at 0945-336-0403 / (082) 333-0233 or you may contact **Dr. Ivy F. Solano**, Education Program Supervisor, ivy.solano@deped.gov.ph.

For your information, guidance and compliance.


MELANIE P. ESTACIO, PhD, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

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DepEd Schools Division of Digos City
RECORDS SECTION
RELEASED
DATE: AUG 11 2025 TIME: 1:10 PM
BY: 

Enclosed: As stated.

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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Date	School	Teachers	Students
August 13, 2025 A. Morning – Science Curriculum Exhibits, DOST-PAG-ASA’s Mobile Planetarium, and STI Program Displays B. Afternoon – plenary session on “Building Smart and Sustainable Communities thru Intelligent Technologies (AI and Data Science, Robotics, and Innovations in Engineering)” in the afternoon	Digos City Senior High School	- Francis Philip G. Deluao	1. Shairland Dingcong 2. Rishel Mae Miñoza
	Matti National High School	- Kirt Allen G. Florida	1. Ashly Nicole Rama 2. James Regor
	Digos City National High School	- Kim G. Dela Cruz	SHS STEM 1. Xander Lance C. Cubelo 2. Miguel Devvone A. Samper JHS STE 3. Xaira Rashell D. Planas 4. Xaella Dyla R. Adeva 5. Dominic Axell L. Lim
August 13, 2025 C. Afternoon - seminar on “Building Smart and Sustainable Communities thru Intelligent Technologies” in the afternoon	Digos City Central Elementary School	- Eva Rosario Pascua - Charmen Villaganas	Grade 6 –Special Science Elementary School (SSES) - 25 Pupils/Learners
August 14, 2025 (1:00-4:00 pm) D. Awarding Ceremony (Youth Excellence in Science (YES) Award)	Digos City National High School	- Ferlyn Mae S. Depacaquibo	1. Christ Alexan E. Sy 2. Ciane Luis P. Berino

July 21, 2025

MELANIE P. ESTACIO, Ph.D., CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
DepEd Digos City Division
Roxas St., Digos City, Davao del Sur

Dear **SDS Estacio**:

The Department of Science and Technology XI- Provincial Science and Technology Office Davao del Sur (DOST XI- PSTO Davao del Sur), in collaboration with Cor Jesu College, Inc., is pleased to announce the conduct of the first provincial-wide celebration of the **Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week in Davao del Sur (RSTW in Davao del Sur)** on **August 13-14, 2025** at **Cor Jesu College Gymnasium, Sacred Heart Avenue, Zone II, Digos City, Davao del Sur**. The event will bring together brilliant minds, highlight groundbreaking ideas, and feature remarkable progress in science, technology, and innovation across the province.

This year's theme, "**Siyensiya, Teknolohiya, at Inobasyon: Kabalikatan sa Matatag, Maginhawa, at Panatag na Kinabukasan**," emphasizes the vital contribution of Science, Technology, and Innovation in building a resilient, secure, and prosperous future. The event will feature Science Centrum Exhibits, DOST-PAGASA's Mobile Planetarium, and STI Program Displays that reflect key pillars specifically on **human well-being, wealth creation, wealth protection, and sustainability**.

Part of the highlights of the event are the various plenary sessions that promote the event's subtheme, *Building Smart and Sustainable Communities*. We will hold the **Building Smart and Sustainable Communities thru Intelligent Technologies** seminar specifically designed for **Junior High School and Senior High School students and teachers** on **August 13, 2025 (Day 1)**, at **1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**, at **Cor Jesu College Gymnasium, Sacred Heart Avenue, Zone II, Digos City, Davao del Sur**. Please see the attached program for reference.

In line with this, we would like to request your good office to issue a memorandum for the attendance of the JHS and SHS students and teachers to the aforementioned side event. Your division is allotted **12 slots** (3 teachers and 9 students) to attend the activity. We will give you the liberty to select the participants to ensure that your entire division is adequately represented.

Additionally, we are also encouraging students and teachers to visit the exhibit hall at the same venue to experience and enjoy the displays according to the assigned schedule.

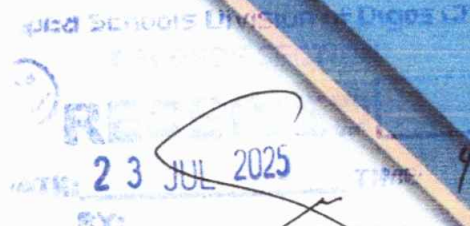
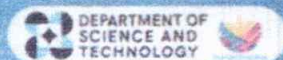


EXHIBIT HALL SCHEDULE		
August 13, 2025	Morning	Afternoon
	(Opening Program 10-11 AM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digos City • Sta. Cruz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kiblawan • Malalag • Magsaysay
August 14, 2025	Morning	Afternoon
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Padada • Bansalan • Hagonoy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digos City • Sulop • Matanao

Participants for the plenary sessions and the exhibit hall displays are expected to register on or before **August 5, 2025**, through this link <https://bit.ly/RSTWinDavaodelSur> or to the QR code below. Please note that PSTO Davao del Sur will NOT cover the participants' transportation and living expenses in their participation in this activity.

A PSTO Davao del Sur staff will closely coordinate with you regarding this matter. Should you have other urgent concerns, please call us at **0945-336-0403 / (082) 333-0233** or email us at **psto.davaodelsur@region11.dost.gov.ph**.

We look forward to your participation in this event, and together, let's celebrate Science, Technology, and Innovation!

Very truly yours,



LESLIE PEARL M. CANCIO-DY
 Provincial S&T Director



2025 Regional Science, Technology and Innovation Week in Davao del Sur (RSTW in DS)

EVENT SCHEDULE

Venue: Cor Jesu College Gymnasium, Sacred Heart Avenue,
Barangay Zone II, Digos City

AUGUST 13, 2025 (Day 1)

10:00 AM

Opening Ceremony

11:20 AM

Ceremonial Launching of Exhibits

1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Plenary Session: Building Smart and
Sustainable Communities thru Intelligent
Technologies

- AI and Data Science
- Robotics
- Innovations in Engineering

*Registration for participants and guests starts at 9:30 AM.
The viewing of **RSTW exhibits** (Planetarium, Sentro Mindanaw, and STI Project Exhibits)
will be from 11:20 AM- 5:00 PM.*

AUGUST 14, 2025 (Day 2)

09:00 AM-12:00 PM

Plenary Session: Government-led
Pathways to Smart and Sustainable
Communities

1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Closing Ceremony

*Registration for participants and guests starts at 8:30 AM.
The viewing of **RSTW exhibits** (Planetarium, Sentro Mindanaw, and STI Project Exhibits)
will be from 09:00 AM- 5:00 PM.*

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR GUESTS

ENTRANCE AND EXIT AT COR JESU COLLEGE, INC. (CJC, Inc.)

Participants who accomplished the pre-registration online form:

1. Please bring the following and present them upon entry at the Cor Jesu College, Inc. gate:
 - 1.1. Valid/school ID
 - 1.2. Event Pass/ticket (this will be sent by August 8, 2025)
2. After visiting the S&T exhibits, kindly have your gate pass signed by a DOST-PSTO Davao del Sur personnel at the registration area.
3. Present the signed pass upon exit.

For walk-in participants:

1. Please bring your valid/school ID and present it upon entry at the Cor Jesu College, Inc. gate.
2. The security personnel will provide you with a gate pass. Please complete the needed details and surrender your ID.
3. After visiting the S&T exhibits, kindly have the gate pass signed by one of the DOST-PSTO Davao del Sur personnel at the registration area.
4. Present the signed pass upon exit to claim your ID.

PARKING AREA

1. Guests are encouraged **not to bring a vehicle** as the venue has limited area for parking.
2. When arriving by vehicle, guests may be dropped off at the venue (Cor Jesu College gymnasium). The designated parking area is located at the CJC Power campus, approximately 5km away from the main campus.

EXHIBIT AREA

1. Below are the details of the registration and exhibit schedule:
 - 1.1. **August 13, 2025 (Day 1)**
 - 1.1.1. Registration for participants and guests starts at **9:30 AM**.
 - 1.1.2. The Opening Program will start at **10:00 AM**.
 - 1.1.3. Exhibit schedule: **11:20 AM- 5:00 PM**
 - 1.2. **August 14, 2025 (Day 2)**
 - 1.2.1. Registration for participants and guests starts at **8:30 AM**.
 - 1.2.2. Exhibit Schedule: **09:00 AM- 5:00 PM**

PREVENTION AND CONTROL MEASURES AGAINST MPOX

(based on EO 19 series of 2025, for the City of Digos)

This is a reminder for all guests to observe the following minimum precautions:

1. Avoid close and intimate, skin-to-skin contact with individuals who are suspect, probable or confirmed cases of MPOX.
2. Observe frequent and proper hand hygiene with alcohol-based hand rub or handwashing whenever hands are soiled or contaminated.
3. Avoid contact with animals, particularly mammals, that may carry the virus, including sick or deceased animals found in areas where MPOX is present. Signs of MPOX in animals, including pets, can include rash, fever, lethargy, and loss of appetite.

Thank you and see you at the RSTW in Davao del Sur!