



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



OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
CID-2025-551

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID Chief
Concerned Public Schools District Supervisors
Education Program Supervisor in Math and Science
Public and Private Secondary School Heads
Public and Private Elementary School Heads
Public and Private School Teachers
All Others Concerned

Subject : **CORRIGENDUM TO DM-CID-2025-348 DATED AUGUST 13, 2025 ENTITLED
“SY 2025-2026 DIVISION SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS MONTH
CELEBRATION”**

Date : November 5, 2025

In reference to DM-CID-2025-348 dated August 13, 2025 entitled “SY 2025-2026 Division Science and Mathematics Month Celebration,” this Office hereby announces that the 2025 DSTF (Division Science & Technology Fair) and Robotics Competition will be conducted on November 12, 2025 at Digos City National High School, instead of the previously indicated schedule. This year’s theme for the fair is “Harnessing the Unknown: Powering the Future Through Science and Innovation.”

To prepare schools in the upcoming event, the following timeline has been established:

Activity	Date and Schedule
Ocular Visit, conference and preparation with the host school	November 6-7, 2025
Submission of Pre-registration Form	November 8-9, 2025
Submission of Manuscripts (Soft Files)	https://tinyurl.com/DIGOSDSTF2025
Meeting with Division Scientific Review Committee	
Conference with the TWGs at DICNHS	November 10 & 11, 2025
Submission of E-File Entries to the Judges (c/o TWG)	November 10, 2025
Conduct the Technical Run and Hall Preparation by all the Members of the TWG	November 11, 2025
Putting up of Research Exhibit by the Student-Coach Participants	November 12, 2025 @ 6:00AM-8:00AM
Division Science and Technology Fair Opening	November 12, 2025 @ 8:30AM
Division Science and Technology Fair Culmination Program and Awarding Ceremony	November 12, 2025 @ 4:00PM
Online and Face-to-face Post Conference with the winning entries and TWG (link to be released)	November 13-14, 2025
Critiquing of the winning entries	November 13-14, 2025



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Activity	Date and Schedule
Finalization of the attachments of the entries	November 13-14, 2025
Submission of entries to the RSTF	November 14, 2025

School Heads are reminded to implement alternative delivery arrangements to ensure continuity of classes of teacher-participants and the Host School during the conduct of the activity, subject to the following provisions:

- Participation** – As an off-campus activity, participants must be accompanied by their respective teachers/coaches. Parental consent must be secured and filed prior to participation.
- Non-Disruption of Classes** – During the activities, affected schools must ensure continuity of classes in alignment with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2025. Substitute teachers must be arranged to ensure uninterrupted learning.
- Approval of the School Head** – All related activities must have the approval and guidance of the School Principal/School Head.
- Compliance to DepEd Travel Protocols** – All participants shall follow DepEd travel safety protocols and current guidelines.
- No Collection Policy** – No fees/contributions shall be collected from students or teachers in accordance with RA 5546 (Ganzon Law) and DepEd Memorandum No. 41, s. 2024.
- Safety and Welfare** – The school must ensure proper supervision and strict adherence to safety protocols throughout the activity.

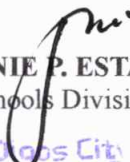
Service credits will be granted to teaching personnel pursuant to DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 (“Updated Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers”), and compensatory time-off credits will be provided to non-teaching personnel in accordance with Civil Service Commission (CSC) Resolution No. 98-404 and Memorandum Circular No. 41, s. 1998, which provides guidelines on the use of compensatory time-off for services rendered beyond regular working hours.

It is reiterated that travel, meals, and other relevant incidental expenses incurred by the participants shall be charged against local funds / MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. All other provisions contained in DM-CID-2025-348 remain in effect.

Other details, guidelines, mechanics, timelines, list of categories, maximum number of participants, members of the program management team / technical working group and submission requirements are provided in the enclosures and link <https://tinyurl.com/DSTFGUIDELINES2025> for guidance and appropriate action.

For further inquiries or clarifications, please contact the Curriculum Implementation Division through Dr. Ivy F. Solano at ivy.solano@deped.gov.ph or via mobile at 09295285142.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.



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

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DepEd Schools Division of Digos City
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Enclosed: As stated
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Enclosure No. 1 **OFFICIAL DELEGATES TO 2025 DSTF AND ROBOTICS COMPETITION**

I. Division / Program Management Team

Committees	No. of PAX
SDS	1
ASDS	1
CID Chief	1
CID EPS	10
CID PSDS	10
Judges	3
Division Scientific Review Committee (DSRC)	11
Event Facilitators	7
Technical Working Group	21

The official participants from each school shall only be three (3) in each category. Substitutes shall not be allowed. The description and the maximum number of the official participants are the following:

II. Maximum Number of Student and Coach Participants per secondary school

Categories	Number of Students together with Coaches per school				TOTAL
	Individual (1*3)	Coach (1*3)	Team (3*3)	Coach (1*3)	
Life Science Category	3	3	9	3	15
Physical Science Category	3	3	9	3	15
Robotics and Intelligent Machines Category	3	3	9	3	15
Mathematics and Computational Science Category	3	3	9	3	15
Innovation Expo Category	3	3	9	3	15
TOTAL	15	15	45	15	75

III. Maximum Number of Student and Coach Participants per elementary school

Category	Number of Students together with Coaches per school				TOTAL
	Individual (1*3)	Coach (1*3)	Team (3*3)	Coach (1*2)	
Physical/Life Category	3	3	9	3	15



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IV. Maximum Number of Participants for Robotics (Secondary)

Category	Number of Students together with Coaches per school	TOTAL
Fastest Robot Building Competition	2 (1 student and 1 coach)	20
Line Tracing Competition	2 (1 student and 1 coach)	20

**Participants are advised to bring their own robots and line tracer for this competition. See attached guidelines.*

The participants are required to register and submit their entries (soft copies) through the link <https://tinyurl.com/DIGOSDSTF2025> on or before November 9, 2025 and three (3) copies of the letter-size softbound manuscripts on or before November 11, 2025 at the Division CID Office, Roxas Street cor. Lopez Jaena Street, Zone II, Digos City.

Concerned Public Schools District Supervisors are encouraged to promote participation from all public schools within their jurisdiction. Private Schools are also encouraged to participate and compete in the said event. There will be no separate competitions for junior and senior high school key stages.

The list of the TWGs, program of activities, guidelines and criteria, are in the enclosures.

School heads are reminded to implement alternative mode of delivery to ensure that classes of the teacher-participants and the host school will continue while they are participating the activity.

Complete details of the event mechanics and guidelines can be found in the SSTF, DSTF, RSTF and NSTF Handbook (<https://tinyurl.com/DSTFGUIDELINES2025>). Please note that changes may occur and updates to the guidelines will be implemented upon the release of the latest issuance from the DepEd

Central Office. Participants are encouraged to stay updated with the recent issuances for further guidance on this matter.

For queries, you may contact Dr. Ivy F. Solano at mobile number 09295285142.



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STEERING

	Name	Designation
Overall Chairperson	MELANIE P. ESTACIO, PhD, CESO VI	Schools Division Superintendent
Overall Vice-Chairperson	Maria Genevieve T. Fancisquete, CESO VI	Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Management Team Chairperson	Beverly Daugdaug	CID-Chief
Vice-Chairperson Management Team	Ivy F. Solano	CID EPS-Science
Vice-Chairperson Management Team	Jem Boy B. Cabrella	CID EPS-Math
Members	All CID Education Program Supervisors	
	All Public Schools District Supervisors	

TECHNICAL

Chairperson	Ivy F. Solano	EPS-Science
Members	DSRC	Life Science
	DSRC	Physical Science
	DSRC	Robotics and Intelligent Machines
	DSRC	Mathematics and Computational Science
	DSRC	Science Innovation Expo
	DSRC	Elementary Science Investigatory Project - Individual and Team Categories

Facilitators Per Category (Individual and Team)

Categories	Facilitators	Station
Life Science Category	Jaime S. Crispino, T-III	Digos City NHS
Physical Science Category	Miraflor B. Tabanao, T-III	Digos City NHS
Robotics and Intelligent Machines Category	Kirt Allen Florida, SST-I	Matti NHS
Mathematics and Computational Science Category	Wellisa P. Milca, MT-II	Digos City NHS
Innovation Expo Category	Lesly Ann B. Rojo, T-I	Matti NHS
Elementary Science Investigatory Project	Maricris T. Rosete, T-III	Digos City NHS
Robotics Competition	Kim G. Dela Cruz, T-III	Digos City NHS



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Division Scientific Review Committee / DSRC (Individual Category)

Chairperson (note on other task: submit overall inventory of entries)	Jean W. Hernan, MT-II	STE Research Coordinator
Members	Aileen Joy M. Sanchez, T-III	School SRC Coordinator
	Milagros C. dela Pena, MT-III	School SRC Evaluator
	Maricris T. Rosete, T-III	School SRC Evaluator
	Philip Deluao, SST-I	School SRC Evaluator

Division Scientific Review Committee / DSRC (Team Category)

Chairperson (note on other task: submit overall inventory of entries)	Maricel A. Manceras, MT-I	STEM Research Coordinator
Members (note on other task: prepare entry numbers for proponents and display boards)	Kirt Allen Florida, SST-I	School SRC Evaluator
	Jaime S. Crispino, T-III	School SRC Evaluator
	Gladys T. Rafil, T-II	School SRC Evaluator
	Miraflor B. Tabanao, T-III	School SRC Evaluator

Division Scientific Review Committee / DSRC Overseer

Overall In-charge	Beth B. Dedace	Department Head, Science
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TECHNICAL WORK COMMITTEE

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	Jernalyn L. Castro	Department Head, Mathematics
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	JC Gonzales	Terminal Report
	Veronica T. Delima	
	Jayffer S. Sartorio	Certificates
	Eileen V. Artiaga	
	Marjorie Planas	Registration/Awards
	Donna S. Nerona	Logistics (Venue, Stage, Backdrop/Tarpaulin, Hall / Presentation Room, Hallway for Gallery Walk Preparation), Program (opening and closing), Leis, Rank Standees, Attendance, Medals, Certificates, Robotics Line Tracing, Judging Sheets, Sound System with Music Transitions, projectors, other errands
	Brandon Ocampo	
	Elias Jr. Norab	
	Albert Hermosisima	Throwback and Teaser Videos (previous year and on the spot)
	Jaime S. Crispino	Food and errand boys/girls
	Jemboy Banga	
	Niño Nacua	
	Gladys T. Rafil	Tabulators and time keepers
	Aileen Joy M. Sanchez	
	Jo Ann F. Cadayona	
	Lhyra D. Codera	
	Miraflor B. Tabanao	
Nurse - on - Duty	Jomel A. Labuson	Nurse II (School Nurse - DICNHS)
	Radee King Corpuz	



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Subject : **SY 2025-2026 DIVISION SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS MONTH CELEBRATION**

Date : August 13, 2025

SDO Digos City's Division Science and Mathematics Month Celebration aims to holistically develop learners' cognitive, creative, and collaborative skills through diverse activities that promote accuracy, innovation, critical thinking, and teamwork, while deepening their appreciation of science and mathematics as tools for addressing real-world challenges. In observance of this celebration for School Year 2025–2026, the field is hereby informed of the scheduled activities:

Activity	Date/Time	Venue	Competitions to be Conducted
Opening Program	September 5, 2025 at 12:30 PM	To be Announced	1. Division Science Quiz Bee Elimination Round 2. Division Math Quiz Bee Elimination Round 3. Sudoku 4. Tower of Hanoi
Culmination Program	September 26, 2025 at 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Digos City National High School	1. Division Science Quiz Bee Final Rounds 2. Division Math Quiz Bee Final Rounds 3. Division Robotics Competition 4. Poster Making 5. DAMATH 6. Rubik's Cube 7. Math Debate
Division Science and Technology Fair (DSTF)	October 17, 2025 at 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	To be announced	1. Life Science 2. Physical Science 3. Robotics and Intelligence Machines 4. Mathematics and Computational Science 5. Science Innovation Expo 6. Elementary Category SIP

All competitions are open to both public and private schools.



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The following are the specific objectives:

1. Enhance learners' mastery of scientific and mathematical concepts by engaging them in quiz bees, problem-solving activities, and logic-based competitions that promote accuracy, speed, and critical thinking.
2. Foster creativity, innovation, and research skills through science investigatory projects, robotics challenges, and technology fairs that address real-world problems and encourage inventive solutions.
3. Develop analytical reasoning, strategic thinking, and algorithmic skills through mathematics-based games, puzzles, and debates such as DAMATH, Sudoku, Tower of Hanoi, and Rubik's Cube.
4. Promote collaboration, communication, and sportsmanship by organizing team-based events and activities that build confidence, teamwork, and leadership among learners.
5. Encourage artistic expression and advocacy for science and mathematics through poster-making and other creative platforms that raise awareness of scientific and technological issues.

As part of the preparations for this month-long celebration, an Online Planning Conference will be conducted via the following Google Meet links:

Group	Google Meet Links	Date/Time	Participants
Science	meet.google.com/gdj-mxxd-ssj	August 15, 2025 at 2:00 PM	District and School Science Coordinators from Public and Private Schools and Technical Working Group
Mathematics	meet.google.com/vwe-fnub-qwv	August 15, 2025 at 2:00 PM	District and School Math Coordinators from Public and Private Schools and Technical Working Group

The guidelines and mechanics may be downloaded from https://tinyurl.com/Sci_Math2025EventsGuidelines.

Registration is free and is open to all public and private schools interested in joining the above-mentioned competitions. The registration form is accessible at https://tinyurl.com/Sci_MathEvents2025-2026Reg and must be accomplished only by the coach, the designated Science or Mathematics Coordinator, or the school head. All participants, including those competing in team categories, must be registered individually.

The list of the Technical Working Group for each event can be accessed at https://tinyurl.com/Sci_MathTWG2025-2026.

Travel, food, and other incidental expenses of all participants from schools during the activities shall be charged against local funds/School MOOE, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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