



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



OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2025-557

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID & SGOD Chiefs
Concerned Public Schools District Supervisors
Concerned Education Program Supervisors
Concerned Public and Private Secondary School Heads
Concerned Public and Private Secondary School Teachers and Students
All Others Concerned

Subject : **INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOP 6 FINALISTS OF THE DOST ROBOTICS CHALLENGE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Date : November 5, 2025

This Office hereby disseminates the attached Regional Endorsement signed by DepEd-Region XI Director, Allan G. Farnazo, along with a letter from Dr. Anthony C. Sales, Regional Director of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Region XI, regarding the invitation to participate in the "Top 6 Finalists of the DOST Robotics Challenge for High School Students" on November 14, 2025, at the Robotics Laboratory Room, Ateneo de Davao University.

The following teams have been selected as finalists:

- **Team 1:** CJC Team M
 - **School:** Cor Jesu College, Inc.
 - **Coach:** Rinilgin B. Oplas
 - **Team Members:** Iverson Briones, Katherine Nicole Roldan, Hanz Emmanuel Baron
- **Team 4:** DICNHS Robotics Club
 - **School:** Digos City National High School
 - **Coach:** Kim G. Deal Cruz
 - **Team Members:** Hans D. Saban, Zian T. Del Rosario, Generic L. Pajaron



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Participation in this event is voluntary, subject to the following provisions:

1. **Participation:** As an off-campus activity, participation must include an adult (parent or guardian) and an accompanying teacher/coach. Parental consent must be secured prior to participation.
2. **Non-Disruption of Classes:** Sessions should be scheduled in consultation with school heads to avoid conflicts with regular class hours. This aligns with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2025, entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time on Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*. Arrangements for teacher substitutes must be made in advance to ensure that regular classes continue without disruption.
3. **Coordination with School Heads:** All activities must be approved by the School Principal or School Head, with their guidance on the execution of the event.
4. **Adherence to DepEd Travel Protocols:** All participants must comply with the Department of Education's travel protocols to ensure safety and adhere to current health and safety guidelines.
5. **No Collection Policy:** In accordance with Republic Act No. 5546 (Ganzon Law) and DepEd Memorandum No. 41, s. 2024, no fees or contributions shall be collected from students or teachers in relation to this activity.
6. **Funding Source:** Expenses related to the activity may be charged to local funds or other available sources at the discretion of the School Principal, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. **Commitment to Safety, Supervision, and Welfare:** The school must ensure proper supervision of all participants throughout the event. Adherence to safety protocols is mandatory, especially for off-campus activities, to ensure the well-being of all students and staff involved.

It is emphasized that parental consent must be obtained and properly filed prior to participation. Additionally, students must undergo adequate practice sessions and coaching to ensure they are fully prepared for the event. Throughout the activity, proper adult supervision must be maintained to ensure the safety and productivity of the participants. For further details and coordination, participants may contact Zyg Rebueta at 0961-857-0638 or via email at info@region11.dost.gov.ph.

Relevant details and other information are contained in the enclosures for guidance and reference.

For information and dissemination.

DepEd Schools Division of Digos City
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BY: [Signature]

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

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Enclosed: As stated.
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1st Indorsement
October 21, 2025

Respectfully referred to Schools Division Superintendents, inviting attention to the attached letter of Dr. Anthony C. Sales, Regional Director, Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Region XI, re: "Top 6 Finalists of the DOST Robotics Challenge for High School Students" on November 14, 2025 at the Robotics Laboratory Room, Ateneo de Davao University. Participation to this activity is at the discretion of the Schools Division Superintendents. Further, the No Disruption of Classes Policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9 s. 2025, entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time on Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, must be strictly observed.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director IV

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ROX
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By: _____
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Re: Dr. Anthony C. Sales, PFT, CESO III
Regional Director
Department of Science and Technology
Region XI

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October 6, 2025

DIR. ALLAN G. FARNAZO, CESO IV
Regional Director
Department of Education XI

ATTN: MS. MARILYN B. MADRAZO, EdD.
Chief Education Supervisor
Policy, Planning & Research Division

Dear Dir. Farnazo,

Warm greetings!

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In view of this, we respectfully request the **Issuance of a Memorandum** from the Department of Education XI endorsing the participation of the identified schools. We further request that the **respective teachers or coaches be granted official business status** to accompany and supervise their student participants during the competition.

The Robotics Challenge is part of DOST XI's continuing efforts to strengthen STEM education and promote innovation among our youth. We sincerely appreciate the Department of Education's constant support and partnership in these endeavors.

For your reference, we have attached the endorsement letter signed by **Engr. Ottoman B. Montani, Jr., Chair, Robotics Engineering Department**, along with the list of finalists.

Should you need further information, please feel free to contact **Zyg Rebuelta** at **0961-857-0638** or via **info@region11.dost.gov.ph**.

We thank you once again for your continued support and look forward to your favorable response.

Very truly yours,

DR. ANTHONY C. SALES, PFT, CESO III
Regional Director

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October 3, 2025

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Regional Director
DOST Region XI

Dear Dr. Sales,

Greetings of peace!

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Chair, Robotics Engineering Department

COST ROBOTICS ASSEMBLY CHALLENGE

VENUE:	Robotics Lab, Ateneo de Davao University
DATE AND TIME	SEPTEMBER 23 - 26
PROFESSOR:	Chuanan Montal Jr.
STUDENT FACILITATORS	
John Markyad (HEAD)	
Alfredo Lopez	
Dian Angeline	

TEAM 1		TEAM 2	
TEAM NAME	CJC Team M	TEAM NAME	ALV
SCHOOL:	Cou Jesu College, Inc.	SCHOOL:	Ape Learning Village
COACH:	Rubilyn B. Daplat	COACH:	Alfred C. Ponquido
COACH CONTACT #:	910845370	COACH CONTACT #:	9127971025
COACH EMAIL:	crjgmcjps@jc.edu.ph	COACH EMAIL:	alv@ponquido11@gmail.com
TEAM MEMBERS		TEAM MEMBERS	
Nerson Briones		Angel Daplat, R. Monro	
Katherine Nicole Rodan		Michael Nathan L. Ong	
Hanz Emmanuel Buman		Ynaldo Simon J. Jaggara	

TEAM 4		TEAM 6	
TEAM NAME	DICENS Robotics Club	TEAM NAME	Team 2
SCHOOL:	DIGROS CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	SCHOOL:	Davao City National High School
COACH:	Kim G. Dula Cruz	COACH:	Christian Klant Englis
COACH CONTACT #:	0947483924	COACH CONTACT #:	0903653168
COACH EMAIL:	kim.delaacruz1@icloud.com	COACH EMAIL:	christian_englis@depd.gov.ph
TEAM MEMBERS		TEAM MEMBERS	
Hans D. Saban		Allen Ruyres	
Zhen T. Del Rosario		Lindy Kyla Pallas	
Gawrick L. Pajaron		Marcelen Francis Jore	

TEAM 7		TEAM 8	
TEAM NAME	Team 1	TEAM NAME	Phay
SCHOOL:	Davao City National High School	SCHOOL:	Philippine Science High School
COACH:	Christian Klant Englis	COACH:	Southern Mindanao Campus
COACH CONTACT #:	0993553466	COACH CONTACT #:	Bernard A. Buduya
COACH EMAIL:	christian_englis@depd.gov.ph	COACH EMAIL:	caun@psmh.phs.edu.ph
TEAM MEMBERS		TEAM MEMBERS	
Sydd Diaz		Jan Christopher T. Rabuyan	
Clarence Ian Abocay		Grant Ashton L. Ubalde	
Amit Pulido		Ryzan Christian Q. Villareman	



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