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SOCCSKSARGEN REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SARANGANI

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2026-138

2026 DIVISION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. In line with the Regional Memorandum CLMD-2026-198, titled 2026 Regional Science and Technology Fair, DepED Sarangani announces the conduct of 2026 Division Science and Technology Fair on September 8, 2026 at Malalag National High School in Maitum, Sarangani Province.
2. The theme for this year's STF shall be announced through a separate issuance. The objectives and other details of this activity are attached in the enclosure 1 and 2 of this division memorandum.
3. Enclosed are the list of DTWG and Participants of 2026 DSTF.
4. Travel expenses, food and other incidental expenses of the STF participants shall be charged against their MOOE. The travel expenses and other incidental expenses of the division technical working group and internal judges shall be charged against their MOOE while their food shall be charged to Division Funds. All expenses are subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures.
5. For inquiries, contact Marlou M. De Arce, EPS at 0918 618 5458.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

RUTH L. ESTACIO, PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CURRICULUM SCIENCE
DIVISION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR





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Enclosure 1 to Division Memorandum CID-2026-000

I - The Science and Technology Fair aims to:

- a. develop and strengthen the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) skills of learners through the conduct of research projects that address local, national, and/or global issues, concerns, and problems;
- b. provide an avenue for learners to communicate research findings and showcase their investigations and innovations to the STEM community and the public;
- c. foster a culture of creativity and innovation among the youth;
- d. promote STEM awareness and interest of the learners, teachers, and the public;
- e. provide an opportunity to establish research networks and collaborations among students, teachers, researchers, entrepreneurs, scientists, higher education and research institutions, government agencies/units, industries, and communities; and;
- f. identify the most creative and innovative student researchers who shall be the recipients of various awards, as well as the members of the Philippine team who shall participate in international STEM research and innovation fairs.

II-The STF from school to the regional level shall conduct similar activities in preparation for NSTF:

- a. Tuklas/SIP - a STEM research competition with four categories: (1) Life Science, (2) Physical Science, (3) Robotics and Intelligent Machines, and (4) Mathematics and Computational Science that provides junior and senior high school learners opportunities to showcase their research projects based on their field of interest and/or real-world problems, issues and concerns.
- b. STEM Innovation Expo - a STEM Innovation competition that aims to recognize the most creative and market-viable project addressing major issues in food safety, water conservation, renewable energy, cyber security, road safety, health, disaster mitigation, agriculture, and environment.
- c. On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest - a one-hour competition that empowers learners to express their ideas visually and engage with real-world problems. This contest encourages critical thinking, creativity, and innovation. Participants are required to bring their own materials. The participants to this contest come from the participants of the 5 main STF events.
- d. Division Shoutout - a short public expression of greeting, celebration, an acknowledgment by each school for their DSTF participants during the actual event after their 30-second video presentation.





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III- The conduct of Science and Technology Fair (STF) is suggested to be observed on the following schedules:

Activity	Schedule
School Level	within Term 1, but strictly “No Disruption of Classes” shall be observed
Division Level	within the End-of-Term Block of Term 1, September 8, 2026
Submission of Division entries	October 30, 2026
Scientific Review Committee (SRC) Evaluation of Manuscripts	November 4-27, 2026
Endorsement to Board of Judges (BOJ)	December 1, 2026
BOJ Review of Manuscripts	December 2-8, 2026
Regional Science and Technology Fair	December 12-13, 2026
Cliniquing and Enhancement for the National Science and Technology Fair Qualifiers	TBA

IV- Official participants from each division at the Regional Science and Technology Fair shall only be the Ranks 1 and 2 Division Winners in each of the categories whose entries have been approved by the Regional Scientific Review Committee (SRC). Substitutes shall not be allowed. The description and the maximum number of the participants per School for the DSTF are the following:

CATEGORY		No. of Participants		No. of Coaches	
		Rank 1	Rank 2	Rank 1	Rank 2
Life Science	Individual	1	1	1	1
	Team	3	3	1	1
Physical Science	Individual	1	1	1	1
	Team	3	3	1	1
Robotics and Intelligent Machines	Individual	1	1	1	1
	Team	3	3	1	1
Mathematics and Computational Science	Individual	1	1	1	1
	Team	3	3	1	1
National Science Innovation Expo	Individual	1	1	1	1
	Team	3	3	1	1
TOTAL		20	20	10	10
		60			

V-Guidelines and mechanics, and forms for the 2026 DSTF can be accessed through **DepEd Memorandum No. 06, s. 2026, National Science and Technology Fair for School Year 2025-2026** and through <https://sspcdn.blob.core.windows.net/files/Documents/SEP/ISEF/2026/Rules/Book.pdf> and the changes in forms <https://sspcdn.blob.core.windows.net/files/Documents/SEP/ISEF/2026/Forms/All.pdf>.





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Enclosure 2 to Division Memorandum CID-2026-

ACTIVITY MATRIX

Activity	Duration	Day & Time	Event	Resource Person
Registration	60 min	7:00-8:00am	Tuklas: 1.Life Science Individual & Team Participants 2.Physical Science Indi. & Team Participants 3.Robotics and Intelligent Machines Individual & Team Participants 4.Mathematics and Computational Science Indi. & Team Participants 5.Science Innovation Expo Individual & Team Participants Room Facilitators DTWG Top Management Internal & External Judges PMT and M&E	PMT and Identified DTWG
Contest Proper: a.Division Shoutout b.On-the-Spot-Poster Making Contest	105min	8:00-9:45am	*National Anthem *Prayer *Welcome Remarks *Presentation of Participants through Shout Out Contest *Presentation of participants for On-the -Spot Poster Making Contest *Activity Norms * Photo Documentation *Presentation of Events & Venue per Event	PMT, Identified DTWG and Judges
Health Break	15 min	9:45-10:00am		
Contest Proper (Individual)	120 min	10:00-12:00 pm	Simultaneous conduct of the different contest events	PMT and Identified DTWG, Judges
Lunch Break	60 min	12:00-1:00pm		
Contest Proper (Team)	120 min	1:00-3:00pm	Continuation of the contest & Deliberation of the Judges	PMT and Identified DTWG, Judges





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Judges time	30 min	3:00-3:30 pm	Deliberation of the Judges	
Health Break	15 min	3:30-3:45pm		
Closing Program	60 min	3:45-4:45pm	Awarding of Medals and Distribution of Certificates	PMT and Identified DTWG
CLAYGO	15 min	4:45-5:00pm	Clean up of Mess	All Participants





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Enclosure 3 to Division Memorandum CID-2026-

A. LIST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DIVISION TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR
 THE 2026 DSTF

Date: September 8, 2026

Venue: Malalag National High School

DTWG	Person/Group Assigned
Overall Management	Lead: Ruth L. Estacio, PhD., CESO V
	Co-lead: Atty. Nelyn B. Frinal CESO VI
	Member: Donna S. Panes, PhD.
	Maria Shirley M. Cardinal
Program Management	Marlou M. De Arce
Secretariat (Preparation of materials, scoresheets, PAWIM attendance sheets, Bell or timer, registration forms, coding of learners, token, certificates and medals)	Lead: Marivic E. Lomocso, P-I
	Co-Lead: Anthony Lean Alonzo
	Members: 1. Mary Jane O. Medrano
	2. Rolicel Tribunalo
	3. Hailyn B. Javillo
Venue and Room Preparation (TV screen set up, light and sound, etc.)	4. Sarah Baliguat
	Lead: Kareen Joy V. Betonio, P-II
	Co-Lead: Roneth Lanes
	Members: 1. Shariff Latip
Food	2. Mylene T. Cartel
	Lead: Analyn T. Barreto, P-I
	Co-Lead: Leonarda F. Katug, P-II
	Members: 1. Rose Aton
Presentation of Shoutout and On-the Spot Poster making contest	2. Genevieve Castillon
	Lead Judge: Jaypee Caputolan
	Co-Lead: Haidee Samontina
	Members: 1. Roselyn Guilley
	2. Milcah Bulfa
Scientific Review Committee	3. Cleofe Floreno
	4. Erna Argoncillo
	Lead: Sheila P. Butil, PhD.
	Co-Lead: Live Angga, PhD.
Medical Team	Members: 1. Tito B. Cagang
	2. Christine Gay Tolentino
	Lead: Estylinda Tudayan, RN
	Co-Lead: Gene Mateo, RN
Accommodation, Peace and Security	Members: 1. Suzette Suficiencia Bairoy, RN
	2. Annie Balanag, RN
	Lead: Argelio D. Arago, PSDS
	Co-Lead: Eriel L. Napila, P-II
Internal Judges	Members: 1. Shiegfrid G. Corpuz, P-I
	2. Christopher O. Tanedo, T-III
	Life Science: 1. Mylene Amor P. Fulgencio, PhD.
	2. Precious Abella, PhD.





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	3. Jay-ar Dubalan, PhD.
	Physical Science: 1. Sheila P. Butil, PhD.
	2. Suzette C. Rodis, P-II
	3. Ariel C. Lalisán, P-I
	Robotics and IM: 1. Melinda G. Cartojano, PhD.
	2. Leah Padojinog, MT-II
	3. Jeffry C. Paglinawan, HT-I
	Mathematics and Computational Science:
	1. Fernie Cabanalan, PSDS
	2. Live Angga, PhD.
	3. Phoebe M. Ruiz, MT-I
	Innovation Expo: 1. Teresita Macabacyao, P-III
	2. Jake Villanueva, PhD.
	3. Elmarie Suico, MT-I
FACILITATORS PER EVENT OF SCIENCE INVESTIGATORY PROJECT /TUKLAS	
Individual & Team Categories	Facilitators
LIFE SCIENCE	Marell O. Naungayan
	Leila Gersava
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	Khristy Ann Cabidog
	Jubiara Villaro
ROBOTICS AND INTELLIGENT MACHINES	Gene Dacayo
	Shaline Nieves
MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCE	Charlie Ayonon
	Ruel Cervantes
NATIONAL INNOVATION EXPO	April Love Entia
	Jenelyn Numbre
FACILITATORS for Other STF Events	
Other STF Events	Facilitators
On-the-Spot Poster Making	Rosevel Madriaga
	Jemina Espedillon
Division Shoutout	Novym Matunog
	Irish Beth T. Pontijo

B. List of Participating Schools:

1. Malapatan National High School
2. Malalag National High School
3. Alabel National High School
4. Malandag National High School
5. Kiamba National High School
6. Malungon National High School
7. James L. Chiongbian National Trade School
8. Alabel National Science High School

