



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IV- A CALABARZON
CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF TAYABAS

11 August 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 537 s. 2026

2026 DIVISION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR

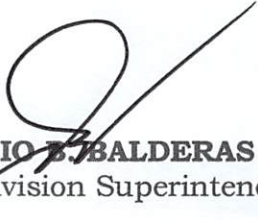
To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
Heads, Unit/Section
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) deeply values the Science and Technology Fair's pivotal role in shaping the learners' holistic development. This event integrates the cultivation of crucial research skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, and the stimulation of innovation and creativity in the 21st century. These competencies not only propel academic success but also prepare the students for excellence in their future academic pursuits and careers. This year's theme, **"Harnessing the Unknown: Powering the Future Through Science and Innovation"**, reinforces the Department's commitment to these objectives.
2. This Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division, shall conduct the **2026 Division Science and Technology Fair (DSTF)** on **04 September 2026** at **Buenaventura Alandy National High School, Brgy. PotoI Tayabas City**. Thus, the SIP full manuscript and/or proposals, in four (4) copies, shall be submitted to the SDO Record's Section **on/before 02 September 2026** for the research panel's advanced critiquing.
3. The description and the maximum number of official participants are as follows:

Maximum Number of Learner-Participants Per Category	
Life Science Category (4)	
Individual	1
Team	Maximum of 3
Physical Science Category (4)	
Individual	1
Team	Maximum of 3
Robotics and Intelligent Machines Category (4)	
Individual	1
Team	Maximum of 3
Mathematics and Computational Science Category (4)	
Individual	1
Team	Maximum of 3

Science Innovation Expo (4)	
Individual	1
Team	Maximum of 3

4. Travel and meal expenses shall be charged against school MOOE whereas the certificate papers and materials of the activity shall be charged against division MOOE subject to the availability of funds subject to usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. The guidelines, standards, parameters, and processes stipulated in the School Science and Technology Fair (SSTF), Division Science and Technology Fair (DSTF), Regional Science and Technology Fair (RSTF) and National Science and Technology Fair (NSTF) handbook shall guide learner-researchers, teachers, school heads, and division personnel in implementing and organizing Science and Technology fairs. It is strongly encouraged that the school-level STF be participated by all learners from all public secondary schools.
6. Enclosed are the Program of Activity (Enclosure 1), and Technical Working Committee (Enclosure 2).
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


CELEDONIO B. BALDERAS JR.
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CONTEST

CID- 2026 division science and technology fair
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Enclosure 1

2026 DIVISION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR

PROGRAMME

**Part I. Opening
(08:00 am)**

Prayer
National Anthem
Bagong Pilipinas Hymn
CALABARZON March
Division of Tayabas Hymn
Welcome Remarks

AVP

Cherry G. Hugo
Principal II, BANHS

Inspirational Message

Celedonio B. Balderas, Jr.
Schools Division Superintendent

Rationale and Objectives

Edwin R. Rodriguez
Chief Education Supervisor – CID

**Presentation of Panel and
Contest Mechanics**

Michael Leonard D. Lubiano
Education Program Supervisor – Science

**Part II. Contest
Proper
(09:00 am)**

*Life Science Category
(Individual and Team)*

*Physical Science Category
(Individual and Team)*

*Robotics and Intelligent Machines Category
(Individual and Team)*

*Mathematics and Computational Science Category
(Individual and Team)*

*Science Innovation Expo Category
(Individual and Team)*

**Part III. Closing
(04:00 pm)**

Awarding of Certificates

Panel of Judges
Technical Working Group
Winners and Participants

Closing Remarks

Herbert D. Perez, CESO VI
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure 2

TECHNICAL WORKING COMMITTEE (TWC)

Overall Chairperson: **CELEDONIO B. BALDERAS, JR.**
Schools Division Superintendent

Co-chairpersons: **HERBERT D. PEREZ**
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

EDWIN R. RODRIGUEZ
Chief Education Supervisor
Curriculum Implementation Division

Committee	Person/s-in-Charge	Terms of Reference
Program Preparation, Completion Report, and Overall Management including Logistics	Michael Leonard D. Lubiano	• Prepares the activity design and other requirements • Prepares and submits Activity Completion Report • Monitors activity implementation • Leads the debriefing session • Invites research panel • Prepares memorandum/advisory
Welfare Officer	BANHS nurse	• Ensures the observance/compliance to the health protocols • Administers first-aid and health services during the event • Ensures the provision of proper handling, storage, and serving of foods, and disposal
Panel	Michael Leonard D. Lubiano Jerome A. Chavez Dr. Pedro Jose L. De Castro Mark Bryan F. Valencia	• Lead the Q&A forum • Provide comments and recommendations for manuscript and product improvement • Attend engagement in the debriefing sessions
Support Staff	Venus M. Yagyagan Kathrin P. Fidelino Leah P. San Diego	• Assist the program owner in the logistics and implementation of activity • Take pictures/videos throughout the activity • Ensure the completion of attendance and submission of manuscript beforehand