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**SCIENCE CASTLE PHILIPPINES 2026 INVITATION**

**Science Castle**, a global research conference for high school students organized by **Leave a Nest Philippines, Inc.**, a subsidiary of the esteemed Japanese company Leave a Nest Co., Ltd., is inviting all interested high school students to join the upcoming **Science Castle Philippines 2026** which will be held at Mapua University-Intramuros Campus Gymnasium, Manila on **January 17-18, 2026**.

The event will feature oral and poster presentations, workshops, teacher sessions, and collaborative knowledge exchanges. The conference encourages participation in both English and Filipino and offers mentoring sessions for selected oral presenters. Attendance is **FREE**, emphasizing Leave a Nest's mission to bridge education, research, and business creation in advancing science and technology for global happiness.

For participation and application, kindly submit at the following link (click the "Application link") at: <https://castle.lne.st/en/schedule/philippines2026/>

Participation of teachers and learners shall be on **VOLUNTARY** basis and in strict compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2025 titled "Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities", DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith", DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 on the "Child Protection Policy" and Republic Act 10173 on the "Data Privacy Act of 2012".

For further details, see attached official invitation letter.

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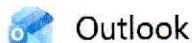
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## [Leave a Nest Philippines] Science Castle Philippines 2026 Invitation to School Division Office - Vigan City

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## Science Castle Philippines 2026 Invitation

*A Global Research Conference for High School Students.*

**Vilma D. Eda**

Schools Division Superintendent

School Division Office - Vigan City

Greetings from **Leave a Nest Philippines, Inc.** A subsidiary of the esteemed Japanese company **Leave a Nest Co., Ltd.**, we are a social enterprise dedicated to pioneering knowledge manufacturing—creating sustainable solutions while addressing societal issues. Our mission is to advance science and technology for global happiness by bridging the gap between education, human development, research, and business creation. To learn more about Leave a Nest, please visit our website: <https://global.lne.st/>.

**Science Castle** is a pioneering research conference for high school students organized by Leave a Nest Co., Ltd. and hosted in various chapters of Leave a Nest in Asian countries to empower high school students to pursue scientific inquiry and innovation, forming collaboration and support. Established in 2012 in Osaka, Japan, the program was inspired by the concept of a “castle” as a center for culture and collaboration—aiming to cultivate a culture of research among young students. **Science Castle provides a platform for students to present their research, engage in discussions with mentors from academia, government, and industry, and collaborate with peers beyond their schools and countries.** Learn more at: <https://castle.lne.st/en/about/>

### Why join Science Castle?

1. Access to **Global Science Castle Ecosystem**
2. *Join an international research community*
3. Learn and grow through mentorship
4. Develop valuable life and academic skills



## Science Castle Philippines 2026

In the Philippines, Science Castle Philippines 2026 will be held on **January 17–18, 2026**, at **Mapúa University – Intramuros Campus Gymnasium**, Manila, Philippines organized by Leave a Nest Philippines, Inc. The event will feature oral and poster presentations, workshops, teacher sessions, and collaborative knowledge exchanges. The conference encourages participation in both English and Filipino and offers mentoring sessions for selected oral presenters. **Attendance is FREE**, emphasizing Leave a Nest's mission to bridge education, research, and business creation in advancing science and technology for global happiness. Learn more at: <https://castle.lne.st/en/schedule/philippines2026/>

- Date : January 17–18, 2026
- Time : Day 1 — 12:30 PM–6:00 PM PHT | Day 2 — 9:30 AM–6:00 PM PHT
- Venue : Mapúa University – Intramuros Campus Gymnasium | 658 Muralla St, Intramuros, Manila, 1002 Metro Manila, Philippines
- **Application Deadline: October 31, 2025 (Friday) | Extended**
  - **Note:** Please disregard the deadline indicated on the form, as it has been updated to a different date indicated above.

### Invitation and Submission of Application

On behalf of Leave a Nest Philippines, we would like to invite **School Division Office - Vigan City** to join the upcoming Science Castle Philippines 2026, on January 17–18, 2026.

To ensure your participation and application, kindly submit at the following link:  
<https://castle.lne.st/en/schedule/philippines2026/> by clicking the “Application link”.

Your application will be reviewed for selection as either an Oral Presentation or a Poster Presentation. Applications not selected for an oral presentation will automatically be included as a poster presentation.

Please refer to the attached official invitation letter for full details. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Edriel Lee at [edriel@lne.st](mailto:edriel@lne.st) and cc Mr. Alexander Gali at [alex@lne.st](mailto:alex@lne.st). We look forward to seeing you.

Best Regards,

Leave a Nest Philippines, Inc. Team



**Alexander Gali**

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**Science Castle Philippines 2026: Invitation Letter**

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We are delighted to invite your school to join the upcoming **Science Castle Philippines 2026**, a research conference for high school students dedicated to nurturing the next generation of young researchers. This program is organized by Leave a Nest Philippines.

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**About Science Castle**

Science Castle is the flagship program of Leave a Nest, under the Education Development, a research conference for high school students (<https://castle.lne.st/en/>). Since its inception in Japan, it has expanded across Asia, providing young researchers with a platform to present their research, receive feedback from academia, government, and industry mentors, and explore opportunities for collaboration. The conference nurtures scientific thinking, communication skills, an innovator's mindset, and collaboration through early exposure. By bringing this experience from local to global schools and communities, Science Castle showcases student research on a national stage and connects it with opportunities across Asia.

We hope your school will join us in this exciting academic endeavor. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Edriel Lee at [edriel@lne.st](mailto:edriel@lne.st), cc: Mr. Alexander Gali ([alex@lne.st](mailto:alex@lne.st)) and Ms. Hannah Mae Balisi ([hannah@lne.st](mailto:hannah@lne.st)). Thank you for considering this invitation.

Sincerely,

  
**Alexander Gali**

Assistant Manager, Education Development Division  
Science Castle Philippines 2026 Project Lead  
Leave a Nest Philippines, Inc.



## I. Activity Timeline

**Date** : January 17–18, 2026

**Time** : Day 1 — 12:30 PM–6:00 PM PHT | Day 2 — 9:30 AM–6:00 PM PHT

**Venue** : Mapúa University – Intramuros Campus Gymnasium | 658 Muralla St, Intramuros, Manila, 1002 Metro Manila, Philippines

Day 1: January 17 (Saturday)   12:30 - 6:00 PM		
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	Registration
12:30 PM	1:15 PM	Opening Ceremony
1:15 PM	2:45 PM	Science Castle Splash (Research Pitch Presentation)
2:45 PM	3:40 PM	Knowledge Exchange Session
3:40 PM	5:45 PM	Workshop Sessions & Teacher Sessions
5:45 PM	6:00 PM	Closing Remarks

Day 2: January 18 (Sunday)   9:30 - 6:00 PM		
8:45 AM	9:30 AM	Registration
9:30 AM	9:45 AM	Opening Ceremony
9:45 AM	10:30 AM	Science Castle Grant Demo Day
10:30 AM	12:45 PM	Poster Session
12:45 PM	1:45 PM	Lunch Break
1:45 PM	3:30 PM	Oral Presentation
3:30 PM	5:00 PM	Booth Exhibit
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Awarding & Closing Remarks

NOTE: This is a two-day program, and attendance on both days is required to ensure a complete and meaningful experience. The activities are designed to build upon one another, and full participation across both days is essential for achieving the intended outcomes of the program.

## II. Timeline Details

Activity	Date
Opening of Applications	September 15, 2025
Deadline for School Applications	October 31, 2025
Announcement of Oral and Poster Presenters	November 14, 2025
Orientation & Mentoring Session for Oral Presenter	November to December 2025
Event Day – Science Castle Philippines 2026	January 17 - 18, 2025

## III. Submission of Application

Please ensure that your application is submitted at the following link:  
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To apply, you must first have a Leave a Nest ID. You can create one through the same Application link. Once your account is created, return to the same link to submit your application.