



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 REGION I  
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 77, s. 2026

**REQUEST FOR EXPLANATION ON NON-DISTRIBUTION OF IRON FORTIFIED RICE  
 FOR THE SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM**

To: School Head of Rugsuanan-Puroc Elementary School

1. In connection with the implementation of the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP), all food items must have been distributed last December 19, 2025.
2. Last January 23, 2026, it was discovered that some Iron Fortified Rice packs were not distributed by the school.
3. In view of the above, you are hereby directed to submit a written explanation stating the reasons for the non-distribution of the remaining Iron Fortified Rice.
4. The written explanation letter, duly signed by the School Head, shall be submitted to this Office on or before January 28, 2026.
5. Please be guided that failure to comply with the established SBFP guidelines and timelines may warrant appropriate administrative action, in accordance with existing DepEd rules and regulations.
6. For your immediate compliance.

**VILMA D. EDA, CESO V**  
 Schools Division Superintendent



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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 87, s. 2026

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**NUCLEAR SCIENCE CAMP**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Science Teacher Academy for the Regions (STAR) of the Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) in collaboration with DepEd RO-I, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) shall conduct the Nuclear Science CAMP (Capacitating and Mentoring Program) on February 27 and 28, 2026 within Laoag City (specific venue will be announced through a separate advisory).

2. The CAMP aims to introduce basic concepts of nuclear science, showcase its application in health, industry, and agriculture, and revisit the curriculum to find ways to improve the delivery of Nuclear Science to learners.

3. In this connection, this Office requests all Schools Division Offices to recommend five (5) Junior High School (JHS) or Senior High School (SHS) teachers teaching science to participate in the said training on or before February 13, 2026 through the following link.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1aen6w2BV5Zrn9WYR96CdPBdeFQ1ADthk?usp=sharing>.

4. Activity kits and meals throughout the duration of the activity shall be shouldered by the DOST-SEI, while participants' accommodation, travelling and other incidental expenses shall be charged to local funds or any available funds subject to usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. Corresponding service credits shall be granted to the participants in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 and Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) shall be given to the supervisors/non-teaching personnel as stated in CSC and DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004.

6. For more information about the activity you may contact Mr. Gaylord Brent Rabang of the DOST-SEI through cellphone number 0998-596-0816 or through email address [projectstar@sei.dost.gov.ph](mailto:projectstar@sei.dost.gov.ph).

7. For information and dissemination.

**TOLENTINO G. AQUINO**  
Director IV

Encl.: Letter from DOST-SEI  
References: Letter DOST-SEI  
To be included in the Perpetual Index  
Under the following subject:

TRAININGS

CLMD/jce/RM\_Nuclear\_Science\_CAMP 2026  
January 20, 2026



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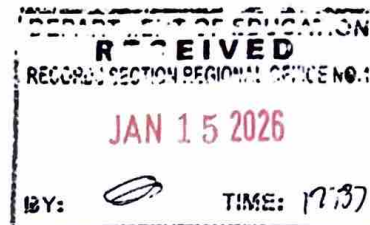
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January 14, 2026

**DR. TOLENTINO G. AQUINO**

Regional Director  
DepEd Region I  
San Fernando City



Dear Dr. Aquino:

We are pleased to inform you that the Science Teacher Academy for the Regions (STAR) of the Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) will conduct the Nuclear Science CAMP (Capacitating and Mentoring Program) on February 27 and 28, 2026 within Laoag City. This is an offshoot of the National CAMP conducted on August 5-8, 2024 at San Mateo, Rizal.

The CAMP aims to introduce basic concepts of nuclear science, showcase its application in health, industry, and agriculture, and revisit the curriculum to find ways to improve the delivery of Nuclear Science to the learners. This includes lectures and workshops for in-service teachers in Region I.

With this, may we request for the participation of **Mr. Jimmie Eslabra**, Regional Education Program Supervisor for Science, to serve as resource person and lead the identification and invitation of **70 junior and senior high school science teachers** in the region. Activity kits and meals throughout the duration of the activity shall be shouldered by SEI, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Please see the attached program of activities and guidelines for reference.

Our SEI personnel, Gaylord Brent Rabang, will communicate with your office regarding these requests. Should there be concerns, he may be contacted at mobile number +639985960816 or email address [projectstar@sei.dost.gov.ph](mailto:projectstar@sei.dost.gov.ph).

We look forward to your usual support to the programs and projects of SEI.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

**JAYCEL S. CORNELIO, PhD**  
Director IV

