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INVITATION TO 2026 NATIONAL SCIENCE CLUB MONTH (NSCM)

This is in reference to the conduct of 2026 National Science Club Month hosted by the Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs Inc. (PSYSC). Enclosed is the letter from PSYSC for reference.

The annual event showcases array of engaging workshops, competitions and activities aimed to fostering scientific curiosity and environmental awareness. Target participants and observer include all interested elementary and high school teachers and students. Attendance of the participants shall be **VOLUNTARY** only.

For any concerns, please contact Ms. Ishi Novielle Digdigan, Director, National Science Club Month 2026 at 0956-190-7449.

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Request for SDO Endorsement - NSCM 2026

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Warm greetings from the Science Clubbing Movement!

The Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs, Inc. (PSYSC) is the country's premier student-led organization dedicated to advancing the public understanding of science, technology, and the environment. For over 55 years, PSYSC has continued its mission by organizing nationwide initiatives that empower the youth to actively engage in the science clubbing movement, inspiring action in science and technology for national development.

In line with **Proclamation No. 264, s. of 2002**, the month of **September** is celebrated as **National Science Club Month (NSCM)**. As such, PSYSC is thrilled to announce that preparations are underway for this year's NSCM celebration. This year's NSCM will feature an array of engaging workshops, competitions, and activities aimed at fostering scientific curiosity and environmental awareness in elementary and high school students.

To encourage schools' and students' participation, we would deeply appreciate an **SDO Endorsement** of the event from your esteemed office. Participation in this event will foster a deeper understanding and love for science in students and better pedagogical practices in our science educators.

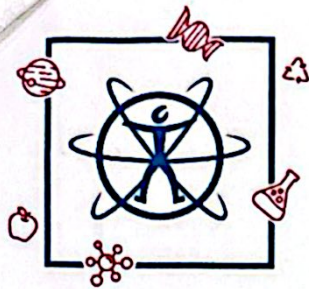
Attached to this email is a formal letter outlining the event's objectives, schedule, and planned activities together with the DepEd National Advisory for NSCM 2026. We are confident that with the support and endorsement of DepEd, we can extend our reach and successfully implement this enriching initiative.

We hope for your favorable response and would be honored by your support and possible participation in this initiative. Should you need any further details or clarification, please feel free to reach us at nscm@psysc.org or **0926 874 8507**

Thank you very much for your time and consideration!

In service of the Filipino youth,

Gyan Kyle A. Javier
SUMMIT Region 1 Core
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Dear Superintendent Eda,

Greetings from the Science Clubbing Movement!

For 55 years, the **Pambansang Kapisanan ng mga Kabataan Samahan ng Agham (Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs), Inc.**, as the first and largest umbrella organization of science clubs in the Philippines, has remained steadfast in delivering high-quality programs and activities to elementary and high school science enthusiasts nationwide. Through these initiatives, the organization advances its core mission of promoting the public understanding of science, technology, and the environment (PUSTE).

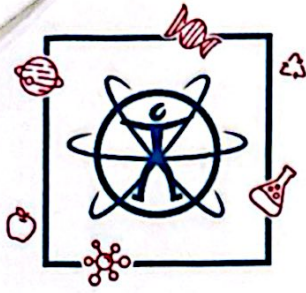
As mandated by the Presidential Proclamation No. 264, s. 2002, PSYSC is honored to join the nation in celebrating **National Science Club Month (NSCM)** this September 2026. The month-long celebration will feature a series of lectures, workshops, and engaging activities designed to cultivate learners' appreciation of science. These events are open to elementary and high school students, as well as teachers, from across the country.

NSCM will commence with its flagship event, the **National Science Clubs Summit (SUMMIT)**, a one-and-a-half-day gathering featuring lectures, workshops, and interactive activities that promote science, technology, and the environment (ST&E), while fostering camaraderie among elementary, junior high school, and senior high school science club members. Other major activities include the **PSYSC Science Olympiad (PSO)**, a well-established annual nationwide inter-school science quiz competition for elementary and high school students; **Mathematics, Science, at Kapaligiran (MSKA)**, which consists of regional science workshops conducted during the SUMMIT and culminates in a national-level competition in the National Capital Region; and the **I Teach Science Seminar (ITSS)**, which provides science educators with opportunities to exchange effective pedagogical strategies and innovative approaches for delivering engaging lectures and workshops.

To make the spirit and opportunities of NSCM more accessible to science club members across the country, PSYSC has established multiple regional centers to

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ensure broader participation and inclusivity. The SUMMIT, ITSS, MSKA Interactive and Engineering Science Challenge, and the PSO National Eliminations will be conducted simultaneously on **September 5-6, 2026**, across the following regions: Regions I, II, III, V, VI, X, XI, and XIII. This simultaneous implementation allows students from diverse parts of the Philippines to experience NSCM within their respective localities.

Additionally, independent sites for the PSO National Eliminations will be held on September 5, 2026, in selected regions to further expand accessibility and participation. The PSO National Finals and MSKA Proper will be conducted simultaneously in the National Capital Region (NCR) on September 26-27, 2025, where top-performing participants from across the country will convene for the culminating competitions.

All official announcements, updates, and detailed information will be posted on our official Facebook page (www.facebook.com/psysc.nscm) and disseminated via email through nscm@psysc.org. A summary of the important dates and regional locations for each sub-event is provided below.

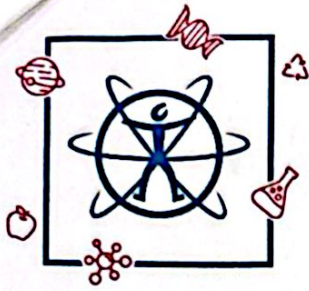
EVENT	REGIONAL SITE	DATE
SUMMIT	Regions 1, 2, 3/4A/4B, 5, 6, 9/10, 11, and 13	September 5-6, 2026
SUMMIT-MSKA		
SUMMIT-ITSS		
PSO National Eliminations	To Be Announced	September 5, 2026
PSO National Eliminations (Independent Sites)		
MSKA Proper	National Capital Region	September 26, 2026
PSO National Finals		
ITSS Proper		

Note: Please be informed that these sites and dates are subject to changes. For more specific, timely, and updated information, please refer to the National Science Club Month Facebook Page or email at nscm@psysc.org.



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In line with the foregoing, we respectfully request an **endorsement** of the event from your esteemed office. Participation in this event will foster a deeper understanding and love for science in students and better pedagogical practices in our science educators.

For your reference, we have attached the detailed event descriptions for NSCM 2026. We sincerely seek your support in ensuring the successful conduct of this nationwide celebration. Should you require further information, documentation, or clarification, please feel free to contact us at 0956 190 7449 or via email at nscm@psysc.org

Thank you for your continued support in keeping the fire of science-clubbing burning!

In service of the Filipino youth,


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NATIONAL SCIENCE CLUB MONTH 2026

The Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs Inc. invites elementary, junior high school (JHS), and senior high school (SHS) students, as well as teachers from both public and private schools, to participate in the National Science Club Month (NSCM) scheduled for September 2026. NSCM is a month-long event featuring the following activities:

Event	Regional Site	Date
National Science Clubs Summit	Regions 1, 2, 3/4A/4B, 5, 6, 9, 10/11, and 13	September 5–6, 2026
Mathematics, Science, at Kapaligiran (MSKA)		
I Teach Science Seminar (ITSS)		
PSYSC Science Olympiad (PSO)		
PSO National Eliminations (Independent Sites)	To be announced	September 5, 2026
MSKA Proper	National Capital Region	September 26, 2026
PSO National Finals		
ITSS Proper		

Participation of public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

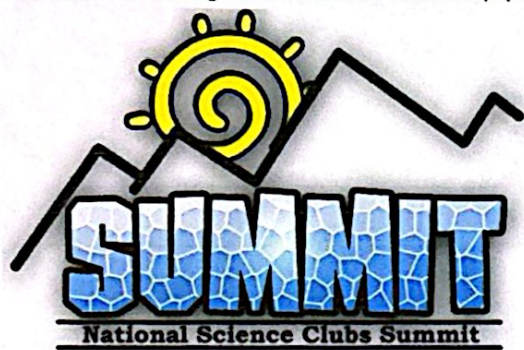
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Event Descriptions

National Science Club Month 2025

September is considered the **National Science Club Month (NSCM)** under Presidential Proclamation No. 264. During the NSCM, the **Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs (PSYSC)** conducts activities that encourage the youth to actively participate in the science clubbing movement. Through these activities, PSYSC aims to provide a venue for the interaction of science clubs and to recognize excellence through workshops and friendly competitions. The four (4) main events that will kick-off this year's NSCM are the National Science Clubs Summit (Summit), PSYSC Science Olympiad (PSO), I Teach Science Seminar (ITSS) and Mathematics, Science at Kapaligiran Interactive Workshop (MathSciAKa).



The **National Science Clubs Summit (SUMMIT)** is a one and a half-day gathering of high school science club affiliates, conducted simultaneously in different regions. The event is an opportunity for the different science clubs to learn from lectures, workshops, and plenary sessions. The SUMMIT brings the camp experience closer to our affiliates who are not able to attend the National Youth Science Technology and Environment Summer Camp (NYSTESC). Exciting trademark activities of SUMMIT include Sub-camp Quiz Competition and fun-filled Science workshops. SUMMIT also offers the chance to experience MathSciAKA, an event which provides a set of interactive workshops.

The **Philippine Society of Youth Science Club Science Olympiad (PSO)** is an inter-school quiz competition for elementary and high school students all over the country. This Olympiad consists of two rounds: (1) the National Eliminations, conducted simultaneously in different regions, which will be a written exam that will challenge the students' knowledge on various science categories, and (2) the National Finals, which will be composed of theoretical and practical rounds. Prizes would include cash, plaques, medals and certificates.



The **I Teach Science Seminar (ITSS)** is a two-day activity catering to science teachers of affiliated schools. It is an enrichment seminar packed with lectures, workshops, and discussions for teachers featuring ways on how they can make science teaching fun and interactive. This is PSYSC's way of thanking the teachers for the service they bring to the youth and as well as to the organization.

MathSciAKA is an event composed of many different science workshops known as the Mathematics, Science, At Kapaligiran (MathSciAKa). MathSciAKa has been designed to challenge both the physical and mental capabilities of participating science clubbers. It is usually celebrated on two separate dates – every 1st week of September during the NSCM-SUMMIT which features two sub events: the Engineering Science Challenge and the Interactive Workshop; and every 3rd week of September within the National Capital Region during the MathSciAKa Proper consisting five sub events: Interactive Workshop, On-the-spot Workshop, Take Home, Mystery Workshop and the Workshop Fair.

