

## Republic of the Philippines Department of Education

REGION I SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF BATAC

### DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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### NATIONAL SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION WEEK (NSTW) CELEBRATION

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

- 1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 1464, s. 2025, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Regional Office 1 will hold the National Science, Technology and Innovation Week (NSTW) on November 18-21, 2025 in Laoag City, Ilocos Norte.
- 2. The theme of the activity "Siyensiya, Teknolohiya at Inobasyon: Kabalikat sa Matatag, Maginhawa at Panatag na Kinabukasan", with the sub-theme "Building Smart and Sustainable Communities", highlights scientific and technological innovations that are ready for adoption, transfer, or communication.
- 3. The activity aims to showcase the pivotal role of science, technology, and innovation in national development stated in Presidential Proclamation No. 169, series of 1993.
- 4. Anent this, all the public and private elementary and secondary schools are encouraged to participate in the various activities.
- 5. Attached herein is Regional Memorandum No. 1464, series 2025 for further reference.
- 6. For more details and registration, please download the NSTW App through these links: bit.ly/nstw-android (Android); bit.ly/nstw-ios (IOS).
- For information and guidance.

ANSELMO R. ALUDINO Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
Reference: Regional Memorandum No. 1464, s. 2025
To be included in the <u>Perpetual Index</u>
Under the following subject:

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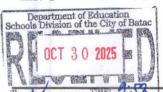














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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM 14/04 s. 2025

### NATIONAL SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION WEEK (NSTW) CELEBRATION

To: Schools Division Superintendents

- Per attached letter from Dir. Teresita A. Tabaog, Regional Director of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) - Regional Office I, the Department will hold the National Science, Technology and Innovation Week (NSTW), an annual celebration established under Presidential Proclamation No. 169, series of 1993, which showcases the pivotal role of science, technology, and innovation in national development. The event will be held on November 18-21, 2025, in Laoag City, Ilocos Norte.
- This year's theme, "Siyensiya, Teknolohiya at Inobasyon: Kabalikat sa Matatag, Maginhawa, at Panatag na Kinabukasan", with the sub-theme "Building Smart and Sustainable Communities", highlights scientific and technological innovations that are ready for adoption, transfer, or commercialization. The celebration aligns with DOST's four pillars: human well-being, wealth creation, wealth protection, and sustainability.
- In line with RDC Resolution No. 59, s. 2025, entitled "Enjoining Regional Line Agencies, LGUs, Academe, Private Sector, and Other Stakeholders to Support and Participate in the 2025 National Science, Technology and Innovation Week (NSTW) Celebration", this Office encourages all public and private schools to participate in the various activities (see enclosed program of activities).
- Travel and other incidental expenses of participants may be charged to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- For more details and registration, please download the NSTW App through these links: bit.ly/nstw-android (Android); bit.ly/nstw-ios (IOS). The General Program of Activities and list of hotels are also attached for your reference.
- 6. For immediate dissemination and compliance.

For the Regional Director:

Education Program Supervisor Quality Assurance Division



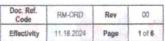








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Encl: NSTW Program of Activities Reference: DOST Letter from Dir. Teresita A. Tabaog To be indicated in the Perpetual Index Under the following subjects

> CELEBRATIONS CONTESTS EXHIBITS

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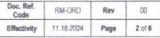








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#### **NSTW PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

- General Program of Activities (highlight activities for students and faculty, indicate if meals are provided or not)
  - Jungle Trails to City Tales: Nature Meets Smart Science (AM Session)
    - o Venue: Centennial Arena, Laoag City
    - Date & Time: November 18, 2025 | 9AM-12Noon
    - Target Participants: 100 Pupils (including teacher representatives), Grades 3-4, Preferably 50 males and 50 females per session,
    - o Meals: With Snacks and Lunch
  - Jungle Trails to City Tales: Nature Meets Smart Science (PM Session)
    - o Venue: Centennial Arena, Laoag City
    - o Date & Time: November 18, 2025 | 1PM 4PM
    - Targeted Participants: 100 Students (including teacher representatives), Grades 7-12, Preferably 50 males and 50 females per session
    - o Meals: With snacks
  - Opening Program of NSTW 2025 (Kathabi Fashion Show,
    - Venue: Centennial Arena
    - o Date & Time: November 18, 2025 6PM onwards
    - o Participants: All are welcome (5000 pax maximum)
    - o Meals
  - SALINLAHI Symposium Series by the National Academy of Science and Technology
    - o Venue: Northern Christian College
    - o Date & Time November 19, 2025 | 8AM to 12:00 Noon
    - o Targeted Participants: 180 students, (Grade 5 Grade 10)
    - o Meals: (with free snacks and lunch)
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    - o Venue: Northern Christian College
    - o Date & Time: November 19, 2025 | 1PM 4PM
    - Target Participants: Junior and Senior High School Students (130 participants)
    - Meals: With free snacks
  - \* DRRM FORUM: MAGHANDA FOR KIDS
    - o Venue: Laoag City Hall Basketball Court
    - o Date & Time: November 18, 2025 | 8:00 AM 5:00 PM
    - o Target Participants: Grade 7 and 8 Students (300 participants)
    - o Meals: With free snacks and lunch

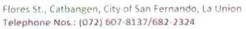
### OPEN EXHIBITS (Free entrance)

- \* Nulab By DOST Science Education Institute
  - o Venue: In front of Centennial Arena, Laoag City
  - o Target Participants: Senior High School Students
  - o Capacity: 25 participants per batch, 3 hours per session
  - See attached schedule









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o Meals: No snacks and meals

### Planetarium and Interactive Exhibits

o Venue: INNHS Gymnasium

o Target Participants: Elementary Students

o Capacity: 35 participants per batch, 30 minutes per session

Schedule: 6 batches per day (either 6 schools or 1 school with 6 classes)

See attached schedule

o Meals: No snacks and meals

### \* NSTW Main Exhibits on Human Well-Being and Sustainability

O Venue: Centennial Arena, Laoag City

Date & Time: November 18-21, 2025 | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

o Target Participants: Open to all

Attendance Need: 100 students per hour and 100 teachers per hour,
 6 hours per day

Meals: No snacks and meals

### \* NSTW Main Exhibits on Wealth Protection and Wealth Creation

o Venue: Laoag City Hall Auditorium

o Date & Time: November 18-21, 2025 | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

o Target Participants: Open to all

Attendance Need: 100 students per hour and 100 teachers per hour,
 6 hours per day

o Meals: No snacks and meals

### E-Games Development and Competition

o Venue: SM City Laoag, Atrium

Date & Time: November 18–19, 2025 | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

o Target Participants: Viewing is open to all

o Meals: No snacks and meals

#### Robotics Showcase

o Venue: SM City Laoag Exhibit Hall

o Date & Time: November 18-21, 2025 | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

o Target Participants: Viewing is open to all

o Attendance Need: (50 students and 50 teachers every hour)

o Meals: No snacks and meals

#### Robotics Competition

Date & Time: November 20, 2025, 8AM - 5:00PM

o Venue: SM City Laoag

Plenary Talk:

 Target Participants: 50 students, 100 teachers with Snacks and Meals for participants, snacks and lunch to be provided

o Date and Time: November 21, 2025, 8AM - 5:00PM

o Venue: SM City Laoag

o Robotech Cup 2025 (Final Judging and Awarding)

o Target Participants: 50 students, 100 teachers

 with Snacks and Meals for participants, snacks and lunch to be provided

### Handloom Weaving Festival

Venue: Robinsons Mall, San Nicolas

Date & Time: November 18-21, 2025 | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM











- o Target Participants: Viewing is open to all
- o Meals: No snacks and meals
- FORA Sessions (highlight fora for faculty, indicate if meals are provided or not)
  - -- All FORA Sessions will be held at NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY --

### Building SMART Human Resources

- o Venue: Fora Room 4
- o Date & Time: November 18-19, 2025 | 8:00 AM 5:00 PM
- o Maximum Participants: 100 pax, 50 pax for DepEd
- Target Participants: DepEd Administrators, SUCs, HEIs, and School Administrators
- o Meals: With Snacks and Lunch

### \* Revolutionizing MSMEs towards Industry 4.0

- o Venue: Fora Room 3
- o Date & Time: November 18, 2025 | 8:00 AM 5:00 PM
- o Maximum Participants: 100 pax
- Target Participants: MSMEs, Startups, and Students related to Business and Entrepreneurship
- o Meals: With Snacks and Lunch

### \* Pushing Startups for Sustainable Growth

- o Venue: Fora Room 3
- o Date & Time: November 19-20, 2025 | 8:00 AM 5:00 PM
- o Maximum Participants: 100 pax
- Target Participants: MSMEs, Startups, and Students related to Business and Entrepreneurship
- Meals: With Snacks and Lunch

#### **SMART** Governance

- o Venue: Fora Room 1
- o Date & Time: November 19, 2025 | 8:00 AM 5:00 PM
- Maximum Participants: 100 pax, 50 pax for DepEd
- Target Participants: Municipal and Provincial ICT Coordinators,
   School ICT Coordinators, Administrators, and Information Officers
- o Meals: With Snacks and Lunch

### Conserving the Environment, Sustaining the Future

- o Venue: Fora Room 1
- Date & Time: November 20, 2025 | 8:00 AM 5:00 PM
- o Maximum Participants: 100 pax, 50 pax for DepEd
- Target Participants: MENROs, Environmentalists, DENR Representatives, and Science Teachers
- o Meals: With Snacks and Lunch

### DRRM FORUM and Plenary Session

- Disaster Resilience Reimagined: Smart Communications for Disaster Resilience
- Space Data in Action: PINAS Workshops for DRRM Planning
- November 19, 2025 at Laoag City Multipurpose Hall
- o Target Participants: 300 Pax, 100 pax for DepEd
- With Snacks and Lunch









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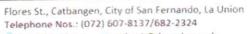
DRRM FORUM and Plenary Session

- Hazards Uncovered: Earthquakes, Tsunamis, and Climate Resilience in Focus
- o November 20, 2025 at Laoag City Multipurpose Hall
- o Target Participants: 300 Pax, 100 pax for DepEd
- With Snacks and Lunch
- III. Scheduling matrix for the exhibits (indicate number of pax per batch)
  - Google Drive Link:
    https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VPqOZXHfZy\_SMsANvrdP4rUqAvYaqE6
    N/view?usp=drivesdk
- IV. Link for the NSTW APP
  - For iOS Users: bit.ly/nstw-ios
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# NOVEMBER TUESDAY

DRRM Forum: MagHANDA for Kids 8.30AM-5PM | Laoag City Hall Auditorium

Jungle Trails to City Tales: Nature Meets Smart Science (Topics 1&2)

E-Games Development and Competition
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Technology FORA (4 Parallel Sessions)

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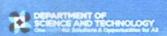
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Jungle Trails to City Tales: Nature Meets Smart Science (Topics 3&4) IRM SRM I Centennia Arena

### **Opening Ceremony**

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- -Opening of Exhibits (Part I)
- -KatHABI Fashion Show
- -Bamboo Concert









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### Opening of Exhibits (Part II)

8AM-9AM | Lacag City Hall Auditorium

-Turnover of Bamboo Waiting Shed to Lacag City

### **DRRM Forum:**

Disaster Resilience Reimagined

8:30AM-12NN | Lacag City Hall Auditorium

### Launching of Water Compendium

9AM-IIAM | Centennial Arena

### **Awarding of the SARAI CENTRO**

9AM-11AM | Centennial Arena

### **SALINLAHI Symposium Series**

9AM-11AM | Northern Christian College (NCC)

#### YES Awards

9AM-11AM | Ilocandia Cultural Center, Batac City

### 2025 JAAP Research Forum

Awarding Ceremonies of the Outstanding Filipino JSPS Fellows and JAAP General Assembly 9AM-12PM | MMSU-Batac City, CIT AVR

#### **SCICOM Workshop**

9AM-2PM | Plaza Del Norte

### 2025 Philippine Handloom Weaving Festival

9AM-5PM | Robinson's Place, San Nicolas

### E-Games Development and Competition

9AM-5PM | SM Ladag City

### Technology FORA (4 Parallel Sessions)

9AM-5PM | Northwestern University (NWU)

### **Press Conference**

11AM-1PM | Ilocandia Cultural Center, Batac City

#### Scienteach

11AM-1PM | Northern Christian College (NCC)

### **SEI Demonstration** of Innovations

11AM-6PM | Ilocandia Cultural Center, Batac City

### **CEST Forum and Awards**

1PM-6PM | Centennial Arena

### **DRRM Forum:**

Heat Governance: Science, Policy, and Preparedness

1PM-5PM | Laoag City Hall Auditorium

### DOST-SIKAT **National Conference**

2PM-6PM | Plaza Del Norte

### **Governor's Night** and Cultural Show

6PM onwards | Plaza Del Norte









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Project Visit - Pyrolysis 8AM-9PM | Laoag City, Ilocos Norte

### **DRRM Forum:**

From Hazards to Resilience

8:30AM-5PM | Laoag City Hall Auditorium

Consortia Meeting 9AM-5PM | Plaza Del Norte

**Technology FORA** (4 Parallel Sessions)

9AM-5PM | Northwestern University (NWU)

2025 Philippine Handloom **Weaving Festival** 

9AM-5PM | Robinson's Place, San Nicolas

Robotics Showcase and Challenge

9AM-5PM | SM Laoag City

BSP and S&T Fellows Collab pyrietation

9AM-5PM | JLP, Paoay, Ilocos Norte

7 IRDC by invitation

9AM-5PM | Teatro Ilocandia, MMSU-Batac

MIRDC TALKS: CUATRO program

9AM-IIAM | Centennial Arena

SCI-MATH Battle by invitation.

9AM-12PM | Ilocandia Cultural Center, Batac City

Launch of Regional Yarn **Production and Innovation** Center (RYPIC) Ilocos

10AM-12PM | Vintar, Ilocos Norte

Pursuing a Gender-Responsive Smart and Sustainable Communities Program

11AM-12NN | Centennial Arena

SETUP Forum and Awards

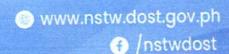
IPM-6PM | Centennial Arena

**DOST and Stakeholder's Night** 

6PM onwards | llocandia Cultural Center, Batac City









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### The Future of Communities: Learning from Neighbors in Asia

9AM-11AM | Centennial Arena

### **GICE EXPO**

9AM-5PM | Ilocandia Cultural Center, Batac City

### 2025 Philippine Handloom **Weaving Festival**

9AM-6PM | Robinson's Place, San Nicolas

### Robotech Cup 2025

9AM-6PM | SM Laoag City

### SSCP Awards

11AM-3PM | Centennial Arena

### **Closing Ceremonies**

3PM-6PM | Centennial Arena







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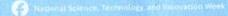
November 18-21

VIEWING SCHEDULE FOR
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NOVEMBER TUESDAY BATCH I (16 SCHOOLS)

# PARTICIPANTS (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)

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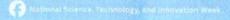
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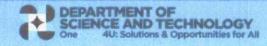
# NOVEMBER WEDNESDAY BATCH 2 (15 SCHOOLS)

# VIEWING SCHEDULE FOR PARTICIPANTS (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)

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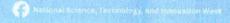


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NOVEMBER FRIDAY BATCH 4 (16SCHOOLS)

### VIEWING SCHEDULE FOR PARTICIPANTS (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)

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PLANETARIUM 18.2 (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)

INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WELL-BEING AND

E- GAMES AND SUSTAINABILITY EXHIBIT DEV'T/ROBOTICS SHOWCASE HANDLOOM WEAVING **FESTIVAL EXHIBIT** 

WEALTH CREATION AND PROTECTION EXHIBIT

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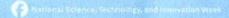
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24 September 2025

### DR. TOLENTINO G. AQUINO

Regional Director Department of Education Region 1 City of San Fernando, La Union

REF. NO.: ORD/CJC 40-092025-424

### Dear Director Aguino:

The Department of Science and Technology and Innovation Week (NSTW), which is a Proclamation No. 169 in 1993, showcasing th in national progress, on November 18-21, 20

This year's theme, "Siyensya, Teknolohiya: Panatag na Kinabukasan", with the sub-the highlights scientific and technological inno commercialization. The event aligns with DOS wealth protection, and sustainability.

In line with RDC Resolution No. 59, Series of Academe, Private Sector, and Other Stakeho National Science, Technology, and Innovatic Norte," we are delighted to invite you and yo November 18, 2025, at 6:00 PM at the Ceni

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We have also prepared various activities, and technology exhibits anchored on DOST's four (4) pillars on Human Well-being, Wealth Creation, Wealth Protection, and Sustainability, which will be open to the public from November 19 to 21, 2025.

May we also respectfully seek your assistance in enjoining Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Region 1 to participate in the various activities as follows:

Event	Schedule	Venue	Required Participants
MAGHANDA for Kids	November 18, 2025 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM	Laoag City Hall Auditorium, Laoag City	300 Grades 7 and 8 students
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DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY REGIONAL OFFICE NO. I

24 September 2025

DR. TOLENTINO G. AQUINO Regional Director

Department of Education Region 1 City of San Fernando, La Union

REF. NO.: ORD/CJC 40-092025-424

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Dear Director Aquino:

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) will hold the National Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (NSTW), which is an annual celebration, established by Presidential Proclamation No. 169 in 1993, showcasing the pivotal role of science, technology, and innovation in national progress, on November 18-21, 2025, in Laoag City, Ilocos Norte.

This year's theme, "Siyensya, Teknolohiya at Inobasyon: Kabalikat sa Matatag, Maginhawa, at Panatag na Kinabukasan", with the sub-theme "Building Smart and Sustainable Communities", highlights scientific and technological innovations which are ready for adoption, transfer, or commercialization. The event aligns with DOST's four pillars on human well-being, wealth creation, wealth protection, and sustainability.

In line with RDC Resolution No. 59, Series of 2025, "Enjoining Regional Line Agencies, LGUs, Academe, Private Sector, and Other Stakeholders to Support and Participate in the 2025 National Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (NSTW) Celebration in Lacag City, Ilocos Norte," we are delighted to invite you and your team to join us at the Opening Ceremony on November 18, 2025, at 6:00 PM at the Centennial Arena, Laoag City.

We have also prepared various activities, and technology exhibits anchored on DOST's four (4) pillars on Human Well-being, Wealth Creation, Wealth Protection, and Sustainability, which will be open to the public from November 19 to 21, 2025.

May we also respectfully seek your assistance in enjoining Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Region 1 to participate in the various activities as follows:

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		Laoag City, Ilocos Norte		
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Exhibit	Schedule	Venue	Required Participants
Robotics Showcase	November 18-21, 2025 08:00 AM – 05:00 PM	SM Laoag City, llocos Norte	Open to ALL levels
NuLab	November 18-21, 2025 08:00 AM - 05:00 PM		Open to ALL levels
Planetarium	November 18-21, 2025 08:00 AM - 05:00 PM		Open to ALL levels
Technology Exhibits on Human Well-being and Sustainability	November 19-21, 2025 08:00 AM – 05:00 PM	Centennial Arena, Laoag City	Open to ALL levels
Technology Exhibits on Wealth Creation and Wealth Protection	November 19-21, 2025 08:00 AM – 05:00 PM	Laoag City Hall Auditorium, Laoag City	Open to ALL levels

<sup>\*\*</sup> The viewing of the Exhibits, Planetarium, and NuLab will be organized by batches. A finalized schedule and the number of students per batch will be provided once finalized\*\*

In view of the foregoing, may we respectfully invite the Department of Education - Regional Office 1 (DepEd RO1) to be one of our valued partners for this year's NSTW. Specifically, we request your office's support in mobilizing school officials, teachers, and students, particularly those in the STEM strand, to actively participate in the exhibits, forums, plenary sessions, and other activities of the celebration.

For ease of reference and to formalize our collaboration, we have attached a draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlining the terms of partnership for your review and concurrence.

For more details and registration, please download the NSTW App through these links: bit.ly/nstw-android (Android); bit.ly/nstw-ios (IOS). The General Program of Activities and list of hotels are also attached for your reference.

To confirm your attendance at the Opening Ceremony, may we request you to accomplish the attached confirmation slip. For further inquiries, your staff may contact Ms. Venus P. Andaya at mobile number 09604088190 or email at vpandaya@region1.dost.gov.ph

Thank you very much for being part of the success of our 2025 NSTW. God bless!

Very truly yours,

TERESITA A. TABAOG

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#### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

### KNOWALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) is made and entered into by and between:

The DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, REGIONAL OFFICE 1, a national government agency created and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address at DMMMSU Mid-La Union Campus, Catbangen, City of San Fernando City, La Union, represented by its Regional Director, DR. TERESITA A. TABAOG, herein referred to as "DOST-1:"

- and -

The **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**, **REGIONAL OFFICE 1**, a national government agency created and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address at Government Center, Sevilla, San Fernando City, La Union, represented by its Regional Director, **TOLENTINO G. AQUINO**, herein referred to as "**DEPED RO1**."

#### - WITNESSETH -

WHEREAS, DOST-I is mandated under Executive Order No. 128 to provide central direction, leadership and coordination of scientific and technological efforts and ensure that the results therefrom are geared and utilized in areas of maximum economic and social benefits for the people.

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 169 (1993) institutionalized the National Science and Technology Week (NSTW) as an annual event, which is aimed at providing an opportunity to focus regional and national attention on the contribution of science and technology to national development and to give recognition and appreciation to outstanding accomplishments and personalities in science and technology.

WHEREAS, the NSTW 2025, a national event, which will be held in Laoag City, llocos Norte, on on November 18-21, 2025. Significant achievements, current technologies, and interactive exhibits aligned with the DOST four pillars will be showcased.

**WHEREAS**, the **NSTW** includes activities for various fields like basic and applied research, technology transfer, technology commercialization and S&T promotion; scientific meetings, technical and investment forums, technology demonstrations, and technical tours.

WHEREAS, The DEPED RO1 shall formulate, implement, and coordinate policies, plans, programs and projects in the areas of formal and non-formal basic education. It supervises all elementary and secondary education institutions, including alternative learning systems, both public and private; and provides for the establishment and maintenance of a complete, adequate, and integrated system of basic education relevant to the goals of national development.

WHEREAS, the parties recognize the importance of partnership and coordination among key players and stakeholders in the field of Science, Technology and Innovation to achieve a resilient, smart, inclusive, and sustainable Philippines.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the preceding premises, the parties herby agree to collaborate for the successful conduct of the event, according to the following terms:

### ARTICLE I GENERAL PROVISIONS

- a) The parties shall contribute to the attainment of the expected outcomes of the Event;
- b) The parties commit to promote the Event through their respective communication channels, including social media platforms, websites, and press releases.
- the parties shall commit to promote the various technologies showcased during the Event;
- Attend to meetings that will be held to ensure seamless coordination and to monitor progress towards the event; and
- e) Acknowledge that any financial requirements for the acclivities under this MOU shall be subject to the availability of funds and the budgetary provisions of each party.

### ARTICLE II DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF DOST-I

- Lead, organize and coordinate the event through close collaboration with partner agencies:
- Communicate timely updates and information to the partner agencies to ensure seamless and successful execution of the event;
- Provide the necessary resources and support including the arrangement of venues, equipment, and logistics;

### ARTICLE III DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF DEPED RO1

- Extend invitations to its networks and stakeholders, ensuring broad participation from relevant sectors, including but not limited to academe, government, and the private education sector;
- Encourage officials and employees to attend the Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony, Evening Cultural Activities, and Plenary Sessions/Exhibits.

- Engage students, especially, Senior High Schools particularly in STEM strands to participate in the Event.
- Promote the and participate in the technology exhibits that will be showcased during the Event.

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Recommend experts and/or resource persons to deliver talks, facilitate workshops, and deliver presentations and on \_\_\_\_\_\_-related topics.

## ARTICLE IV DATA PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY

The parties agree to comply with the Data Privacy Act of 2012 (R.A. No. 10173) in handling sensitive and proprietary information relative to product formulations, business models, and research outputs. Any confidential data shared shall not be disclosed to third parties without the written consent of the originating entity.

These obligations shall apply to all confidential information exchanged between the parties, including any exchanges occurred during the preliminary discussions, and shall remain in effect notwithstanding the termination or expiry of this MOU.

### ARTICLE V EFFECTIVITY AND DURATION

This Agreement shall take effect upon signing of the parties involved, and shall remain in force until December 31, 2025, unless otherwise earlier modified or amended in writing by mutual consent of the parties.

## ARTICLE VI AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

Any amendment/s shall be communicated only through a written agreement duly signed by the parties. Unless otherwise specified, such amendments shall take effect upon execution. Either party may terminate this MOU, with or without cause, by serving a written notice of termination to the other party. Said termination by either party shall become effective after the lapse of thirty (30) days following the receipt of such written notice by the other party. Within thirty (30) days upon termination and wherever applicable, all personal data transmitted pursuant to this MOU shall be returned, destroyed, or disposed of in accordance with the relevant laws or any other agreement.

## ARTICLE VII DISPUTE RESOLUTION

In the event of dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arising out of or relating to this Agreement, the parties shall, exercise their best efforts to resolve the dispute or difference by mutual consultation as soon as possible. In case best efforts fail, the dispute or difference shall be resolved following the implementing rules and regulations of Republic Act No. 9285 or the Alternative Dispute Resolution Act of 2004. The law of the arbitration shall

arbitrators shall be agreed upon by the pa	rties.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the P signatures this day of	ARTIES have hereunder affixed their respective2025.
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, REGIONAL OFFICE 1	
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DR. TERESITA A. TABAOG Regional Director	TOLENTINO G. AQUINO Regional Director
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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for the 2025, personally appears	e City ofed the following:	this day of
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2025 NSTW List of Accredited Hotels



2025 NSTW General Program and Opening Program

## GENERAL PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

November 18-21, 2025 | Laoag City, Ilocos Norte

KABALIKAT SA HATATAG, MAGIMAWA, AT PANATAG NA KINABUKASAN



BUILDING SHART AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

SCICOM Workshop

Governor's Night

and Cultural Show

SEI Demonstration of innovations

Jungle Trails to City Tales: Nature Meets Smart Science (Topics 1&2)

Jungle Trails to City Tales: Nature Meets Smart Science (Topics 3&4)

**Opening Ceremany** 

- -Opening of Exhibits (Part I)
  -KatHABI Fashion Shaw
  -Bamboo Concert

E-Games Development and Competition

DRRM Forum: MagHANDA for Kids

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Technology FORA (4 Parallel Sessions)

2025 Philippine Handloom Weaving Festival

Launching of Water Compendium

Opening of Exhibits (Part II)

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Awarding Ceremonies of the Duzstanding I JSPS Follows and JAAP General Assembly UNIT-572

2025 Philippine Handloom Weaving Festival

E-Games Development and Competition

Press Conference

Technology FORA (4 Parallel Sessions)

2025 Philippine Handloom Weaving Festival

**ASP and S&T Follows Collab** 

MIRDC TALKS: GUATRO program

in Smart and Sustainable Communities

SCI-MATH Battle

DOST and stakeholder's Night

Launch of Regional Yarn Production and Innovation Center (RYPIC) Hocos

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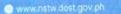
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Closing Ceremonies











Ilocos Norte Centennial Arena | November 18, 2025, 6:00PM

PART I

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**OPENING CEREMONY** 

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Welcome Remarks

VIP. Guests and Media Partners

Opening Remarks

Rationale of the NSTW Exhibits

Introduction of the Guest of Honor and Speaker

Inspirational Message





Noces Norte Centennial Arena | November 18, 2025, 6:00PM

PART III

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PART IV

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PART VI 8:45PM

































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### REGIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL 1

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: HEADS, REGIONAL DRRM COUNCIL 1 MEMBER AGENCIES

CHAIRPERSONS, LOCAL DRRM COUNCILS IN REGION 1

SUBJECT

: 2025 NATIONAL SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND INNOVATION WEEK

DATE

: 26 OCTOBER 2025

This has reference to the conduct of Department of Science and Technology (DOST) National Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (NSTW) on November 18-21, 2025 in Laoag City, Ilocos Norte.

The NSTW, established through Presidential Proclamation No. 169 in 1993, serves as annual celebration that aims to showcase the pivotal role of science, technology, and innovation to national development.

With the theme "Siyensya, Teknolohiya at Inobasyon: Kabalikat sa Matatag, Maginhawa, at Panatag na Kinabukasan," with the sub-theme "Building Smart and Sustainable Communities," this year's observance will highlight scientific and technological innovations ready for adoption, transfer, or commercialization.

In this regard, the Region 1 Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council 1 (RDRRMC1) through the Office of Civil Defense Regional Office 1, enjoins all member agencies and Local DRRM Councils to support said celebration.

The Opening Ceremony will be held on November 18, 2025, at 6:00 PM at the Centennial Arena, Laoag City, followed by various activities and technology exhibits anchored on DOST's four (4) pillars on Human Well-being, Wealth Creation, Wealth Protection, and Sustainability. The exhibits will be open to the public from November 19 to 21, 2025.

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- www.bit.ly/nstw-android (Android);
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Attached herewith are the General Program of Activities and List of Hotels for your reference.

For inquiries, you may contact the NSTW Secretariat at 0960-408-8190 or via email at nstw@region1.dost.gov.ph.

For your information and guidance.

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Regional Director, OCD RO1

Chairperson, RDRRMC1

Safer, adaptive, and disaster-resilient Region 1 towards sustainable development...

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BUILDING SHART AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

November 18-21, 2025 | Laoag City, Ilocos Norte

### PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES



https://tinyurl.com/525958fj

### **OPENING PROGRAM**



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### LIST OF HOTELS



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### FORA TOPICS



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