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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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PARTICIPATION IN THE 2026 REGIONAL SCI-MATH BATTLE

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs of the Functional Divisions
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals in-Charge
Concerned Secondary School Heads

1. The Department of Education-Division of Sultan Kudarat, through the Curriculum Implementation Division, will send participants in the 2026 Regional SCI-MATH Battle to be hosted by Philippine Science High School-SOCCSKSARGEN Region Campus on October 17,2026 at PSHS- SRC Campus, Barangay Paraiso, City of Koronadal.

2. This event aims to strengthen learners' knowledge and skills in Science and Mathematics while fostering their interest in STEM.

3 Participants in this event are two Grade 6 learners and one official coach from each of the following schools:

a. Salaman Central Elementary School
b. Esperanza Central Elementary School
c. Isulan SPED Center

4. The registration, event mechanics and guidelines can be accessed through the following links:

a. https://tinyurl.com/R12SciMathBattle2026REG
b. https://tinyurl.com/R12SciMathBattle2026Guide

5. Compensatory Time-Off (CTO)/ Service Credits shall be granted to the teacher participants in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2023, Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers, and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2015, Policies and Guidelines on Overtime Services and Overtime Pay for Government Employees.

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6. Meals, accommodation, and contest kits will be provided by the host school, while travel and other expenses of the participants shall be charged against school MOOE or other local funds subject to the usual government budgeting, accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. For more queries and clarifications, all concerned may contact Rodolfo B. Bermudo Jr, Education Program Supervisor- Math, through email address rodolfo.bermudojr@deped.gov.ph or Cherry B. Escoto, Science Focal through cherry.escoto@deped.gov.ph.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired

ROBERTO J. MONTERO, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosures:
Reference:
To be indicated in the PERPETUAL INDEX under the following subjects:

Participation Regional SCIMATH

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BAGONG PILIPINAS

September 17, 2026

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
Regional Director
Department of Education, Region XII

Dear Atty. Escobarte:

Greetings of excellence and integrity!

Pursuant to the **PSHSS Sci-Math Battle 2026**, the **Philippine Science High School–SOCCSKSARGEN Region Campus (PSHS-SRC) in Koronadal City**, will host the **2026 Regional Sci-Math Battle**. In line with its mandate to **promote science and technology in the region**, the activity aims to strengthen learners' knowledge and skills in **Science and Mathematics** while fostering their interest in STEM.

The key event details are as follows:

Participants Soleman Central ES Esperanza CS Isulan CS - SPED Center	Grade 6 pupils representing **three (3) public/private schools from each Schools Division in Region XII**. Each team shall consist of **two (2) Grade 6 pupils**, accompanied by **one (1) official coach**. Participants are required to wear their **school uniform and identification card (ID)**.
Venue:	PSHS-SRC in Koronadal City, Brgy. Paraiso, City of Koronadal
Event Date:	October 17, 2026
Registration Link:	https://tinyurl.com/R12SciMathBattle2026REG
Event Mechanics and Guidelines:	https://tinyurl.com/R12SciMathBattle2026Guide
Event Co-Chairperson	Ms. Sheena Dawn V. Ferraren Email Address: sddvillanueva@src.pshs.edu.ph

In this regard, we respectfully request your **good office to issue and disseminate a Regional Memorandum** announcing the conduct of the **2026 Regional Sci-Math Battle** and providing the participating Schools Divisions with the pertinent information, mechanics, and guidelines. The issuance of the memorandum will facilitate the timely dissemination of information and allow the participating schools and contestants to make the necessary preparations.

Furthermore, we respectfully seek your favorable consideration to **deliver a message of encouragement to the participating learners and coaches**. Your presence and words of inspiration would greatly contribute to the success of the activity and motivate the participants to strive for excellence in Science and Mathematics.

We sincerely hope for your favorable consideration of this request. We look forward to your continued support and partnership with PSHS-SRC in Koronadal City **in promoting academic excellence and nurturing the scientific and mathematical potential of young learners in Region XII**.

Respectfully yours,

ROCHELLE T. PAPASIN, PhD
Director III

PARENTAL CONSENT, WAIVER, AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

Region XII Sci-Math Battle 2026

I/We, the undersigned parent/guardian, hereby give my/our consent for my/our child to participate in the **Region XII Sci-Math Battle 2026**, hosted by the **Philippine Science High School - SOCCSKSARGEN Region Campus (PSHS-SRC)** in Koronadal City, including the competition proper, orientations, and other officially related activities.

I/We understand that participation may involve travel to and from the venue, interaction with other participants and school personnel, and participation in academic and related activities.

1. PARENTAL CONSENT

I/We authorize my/our child to participate in the event and to comply with its **rules, schedule, safety protocols, and reasonable instructions** from event organizers, school personnel, coaches/chaperones, and authorized representatives. I/We understand that my/our child is expected to observe proper conduct and respect the policies of the host campus.

2. HEALTH AND EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION

I/We certify that, to the best of my/our knowledge, my/our child is capable of participating in the event and will disclose any relevant **health condition, allergy, medication, or special consideration** that may affect safe participation.

In case of illness, injury, accident, or other emergency, I/we authorize the organizers, school personnel, designated first-aid personnel, or responsible adults to provide or arrange **reasonable first aid, emergency assistance, referral, or transport to an appropriate medical facility**, when necessary.

I/We understand that reasonable efforts will be made to contact me/us or the designated emergency contact.

3. ASSUMPTION OF ORDINARY RISKS

I/We understand that participation may involve ordinary and reasonably foreseeable risks associated with **travel, movement within the venue, interaction with others, use of facilities/equipment, and participation in event activities**. I/We acknowledge these risks and agree that my/our child will follow all applicable safety instructions and regulations.

4. WAIVER AND LIABILITY RELEASE

To the extent permitted by law, I/we agree not to hold **PSHSS, PSHS-SRC, their officials, employees, authorized representatives, event organizers, and volunteers** liable for claims arising from ordinary and reasonably foreseeable risks of participation, provided that reasonable safety measures and applicable policies have been observed.

This waiver does not apply to liability arising from **gross negligence, willful misconduct, or other acts or omissions that cannot lawfully be waived or excluded**.

5. TRAVEL AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS

I/We understand that transportation to and from the event shall be the responsibility of the **participating school, parent/guardian, or authorized accompanying adult**, unless transportation is expressly provided or arranged by the organizers.

My/our child is also responsible for taking reasonable care of personal belongings brought to the event.

6. MEDIA, NAME, LIKENESS, AND STATEMENTS CONSENT

I/We authorize the **Philippine Science High School System (PSHSS), PSHS-SRC, and their authorized representatives** to photograph, record, reproduce, publish, display, distribute, and otherwise use my/our child's **photographs, video and audio recordings, name, likeness, and relevant statements** made in connection with the Regional SciMath Battle 2026.

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These materials may be used for **official educational, informational, documentation, and promotional purposes**, including the promotion of the **Region XII Sci-Math Battle, National Competitive Examination (NCE), and other official PSHSS/PSHS-SRC programs and activities**, through official websites, social media, publications, reports, presentations, news releases, and other official communication channels.

I/We understand that such materials may be edited or combined with other content for legitimate official purposes and that **no additional compensation will be provided** for their use.

7. DATA PRIVACY COMPLIANCE (RA 10173)

In accordance with the Philippine Data Privacy Act of 2012 (Republic Act No. 10173), I/we explicitly consent to the collection, processing, use, and retention of our personal and sensitive personal data (including names, contact details, school affiliation, and disclosed health conditions) strictly for the management, coordination, verification, and official documentation of the Region XII Sci-Math Battle 2026.

8. ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT

By signing below, I/We confirm that I/we have **read and understood this form, voluntarily consent to my/our child's participation, acknowledge the ordinary risks involved, authorize emergency assistance and the stated use of media materials, and agree to comply with its terms**.

This consent applies to the **Region XII Sci-Math Battle 2026 and its officially related activities**.

Details / Particulars	Participant 1	Participant 2
Full Name of Participant (First Name M.I. Last Name)		
Signature of Participant		
Full Name of Parent/Guardian (First Name M.I. Last Name)		
Signature of Parent/Guardian		
Parent/Guardian Contact No.		
Date Signed *(mm/dd/yyyy)*		

9. EMERGENCY CONTACT AND RELEVANT MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Alternative Emergency Contact (Name&Number)		
Relevant Medical Conditions / Allergies / Medications		

10. PARTICIPATING SCHOOL / COACH ACKNOWLEDGMENT

_____	_____	_____
Signature over Printed Name of Official Coach/Mentor	*Contact No*	*Date Signed (mm/dd/yyyy)*

School: _____

Note: *Each participating team shall submit **one signed scanned copy** of this form through the official registration portal. The Official Coach/Mentor shall ensure that the form is complete and shall be responsible for its submission. The original signed copy may be retained by the participating school or presented to the event organizers when required.*

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CONTEST GUIDELINES
Region XII SCI-MATH BATTLE 2026

The **Region XII SCI-MATH BATTLE 2026** is a regional quiz show by the Philippine Science High School-SRC (PSHS-SRC) in Koronadal City and is one of the events in this year's National Science and Technology Week (NSTW) celebration in General Santos City, Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN). There shall be two stages of the quiz show: the **Regional Eliminations** per region and the **National Finals**.

I. DATES AND VENUES

STAGE	VENUE	DATE
Regional Eliminations	PSHS-SRC in Koronadal City, Brgy. Paraiso, Koronadal City	October 17, 2026 (Saturday) 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
National Finals	General Santos City Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)	November 27, 2026 1:00-5:00 PM

II. ELIGIBILITY

1. The quiz show is open to bona fide **Grade 6** pupils of the current school year in Region XII.
2. Each school is allowed to field only **one (1) team**, composed of **two (2) members**.
3. Each participating school shall have one official coach only. If the school has no coach, the privilege shall be given to the principal or any school representative.
4. Contestants must wear their school uniform and carry an ID during the competition.

III. GENERAL MECHANICS

1. The quiz show shall have two stages: the **Regional Eliminations** (to be facilitated by the PSHS-SRC in Koronadal City) and the **National Finals** (to be facilitated by the PSHSS Office of the Executive Director during the NSTW 2026 celebration in General Santos City).
2. In each stage of the quiz show, there will be three rounds: **Easy, Average,** and **Difficult.**
   a. There will be **10 questions for each round**: multiple choice for the Easy and Average rounds and identification and problem-solving questions for the Difficult round.
   b. Each correct answer shall have a **corresponding point value:** 1 point for Easy, 2 points for Average, and 3 points for Difficult.
   c. Each question for each round must be **answered within the time allocated** for it: 10 seconds for Easy, 20 seconds for Average, and 30 seconds for Difficult.
   d. The questions will cover the scope of the National Competitive Examination—**Scientific Ability, Quantitative Ability, Abstract Reasoning,** and **Verbal Ability**—and will be based on DepEd's Grade 6 and 7 Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELCs).

Particulars	Easy	Average	Difficult	Clincher
Point/s per correct answer	1	2	3	In case of a tie, a sudden-death playoff shall be conducted between or among the teams with equal scores until a winner emerges.
Number of Questions	10	10	10	
Type of Questions	Multiple Choice		Identification and Problem Solving	
Time Limit, seconds	10	20	30	

3. The top 3 teams with the highest points will be declared the winners for each stage of the quiz show.
4. However, only the top 1 team to emerge during the Regional Eliminations shall proceed and be the official representative of the region to the National Finals.
   a. In the event that 1 member or both members of the winning team from the Regional Eliminations are unavailable to compete during the National Finals, a replacement shall be taken from the next team in rank.
   b. Each team (2 members + 1 chaperone/coach) will be **provided with their accommodation, meals, and transportation expenses to and from the venue** of the National Finals.

IV. QUIZ SHOW PROPER MECHANICS

1. The use of calculators or any computing devices is **NOT** allowed.
2. The Quiz Master shall read each question twice. Teams may begin answering while it is being read; however, **the official time to respond shall begin only when the Quiz Master gives the signal "Go."**
3. Before the time is up, the team must write or key in its final answer on the whiteboard.
4. If the team wishes to change its answer, the former answer should be erased/changed immediately, and the team must write or key in the correct and final answer within the allotted time.
5. Late answers are not considered for points and will be regarded as 'No Answer'.
6. The quizmaster shall then read the correct answer before acknowledging whether a team gets the correct answer or not.
7. All answers must be formatted correctly to be considered correct. This means that:
   a. All answers must be spelled, capitalized (if necessary), and punctuated/marked correctly.
   b. If the answer is numerical, it should follow the CORRECT significant figures rules.
   c. If the answer is a chemical formula, it should follow the IUPAC rules.
   d. If the answer is a scientific name, it should follow the CORRECT capitalization.
   e. If the answer requires a unit, the SI units will be followed.
   f. In case of answers that may have alternate versions (e.g., The Pythagorean Theorem for the Pythagoras Theorem; International System of Units for SI Units or Système International *d'unités*), only the Board of Judges may declare the acceptability or correctness of the answer.

V. PROTESTS

1. The duly registered coach or official chaperone of the team is the only person authorized to file a protest.
2. Any protests should be referred to the Board of Judges before the quiz master proceeds to reading the next question.
3. No protests shall be entertained by the Board of Judges after the quizmaster starts reading the next question.
4. The decision of the Board of Judges, once declared, shall be final.

VI. AWARDS/PRIZES

1. The top 3 teams/winners in the Regional Eliminations and National Finals of the competition shall receive the following prizes:

	Top1	Top 2	Top 3
Regional Eliminations	medals, certificates, and tokens		
	PhP 7,000	PhP 5,000	PhP 3,000
National Finals	medals, plaques, certificates, and tokens		
	PhP 20,000	PhP 15,000	PhP 10,000

2. The remaining teams shall receive consolation prizes.

VII. ADDITIONAL RULES/REMINDERS

1. It should be the responsibility of everyone concerned to protect and maintain the integrity of the competition.
2. Any violation of the aforementioned rules shall cause the disqualification of the team concerned.
3. The PSHS-SRC in Koronadal City SciMath Battle 2026 organizers reserve the right to disqualify any participants who do not comply with the contest guidelines. They also reserve the right to modify and amend the competition rules.

******Nothing follows******