Regional Memorandum
No.113 s.2024

TEACHING SCIENCE BEYOND CLASSROOM THROUGH PHILIPPINE SCIENCE EXHIBIT-BASED LESSONS AND LAB IN A BOX

To  Schools Division Superintendents

1. This is in reference to the letter of the Department of Science and Technology Regional Office CALABARZON Director dated February 12, 2024, informing the field about the above-mentioned free training activity for 300 public high school teachers from the provinces of Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, and Quezon to be held on different dates as specified in Enclosure 1 of this memo at a venue to be identified in each province.

2. This training aims to enhance teachers’ critical thinking processes by utilizing materials and strategies, conceptual understanding and valuing which will be utilized in the teaching of science among learners inside the classroom.

3. Enclosure 1 presents the invitation letter containing the proposed schedule of the teacher’s training for each province.

4. Travel and other related expenses of the Regional Office personnel relative to the conduct of this activity will be charged against regional funds while the traveling expenses may be charged from the personal funds of the participants or from their local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. Participation in this activity is voluntary and subject to no-disruption-of-classes policy provided under DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith. The Division Offices shall facilitate the approval of the participation in this activity.

6. For questions and clarifications, please contact Ms. Janice Irene F. Beris and/or Ms. Nicole M. Caritas through planning@ro4a.dost.gov.ph or through mobile number +63955-055-7417.
7. Immediate and widest dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
Regional Director

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12 February 2024

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Regional Director
Department of Education – CALABARZON
Gate 2, Karangalan Village, Cainta Rizal

Dear Dir. Escobarte,

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the valuable presence of ARD Loida N. Nidea at the recently conducted meeting on February 8, 2024, which proved to be highly productive.

The conducted meeting is in relation to the approved CEST project entitled “Teaching Science Beyond Classroom through Philippine Science Exhibit-Based Lessons and Lab in a Box” of the Philippine Foundation for Science and Technology (PFST). This project is specifically tailored for selected teachers in the provinces of Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, and Quezon. This aims to enhance teachers’ critical thinking processes by utilizing materials and strategies, conceptual understanding and valuing which will be utilized in the teaching of science among learners inside the classroom.

In this regard, the PFST, together with DOST CALABARZON, humbly request your assistance for the issuance of Memorandum to the School Division Offices in CALABARZON in relation to the participation of the selected teachers for the PFST Teacher’s Training. Furthermore, below is the proposed schedule of teacher’s training for each province, for your reference.

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In addition, we will be drafting a Memorandum of Understanding among Department of Science and Technology (DOST) CALABARZON, Department of Education (DepEd) IV-A, Philippine Foundation for Science and Technology (PFST), and Philippine Science High School (PSHS), in relation to the implementation of the project, “Teaching Science Beyond Classroom through Philippine Science Exhibit-
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Based Lessons and Lab in a Box of PFST, and the proposed project “Utilizing Museum Resources for a Structured Inquiry in the Science Classroom” of PSHS.

Our staff Ms. Janice Irene F. Berris and/or Ms. Nicole M. Caritas will be coordinating with your office regarding this matter. They can be reached through planning@ro4a.dost.gov.ph and/or mobile number +63955-055-7417.

Thank you very much, looking forward to further collaboration with DepEd IV-A.

Very truly yours,

EMELITA P. BAGSIT
Regional Director, DOST CALABARZON