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Department of Education  
REGION IV-A CALABARZON

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Regional Memorandum

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**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELEVATE  
CALABARZON 2025**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. Relative to the invitation for participation to the activity of the Department of Science and Technology Philippine Science High School CALABARZON Region Campus titled "Elevate CALABARZON 2025 dated January 2, 2025, this office announces the conduct of the above-mentioned activity on March 22-23, 2025 at the Philippine Science High School Region Campus, Sitio Sampaga West, Brgy. Sampaga, Batangas City.
2. The activity aims to support public school teachers in enhancing pedagogical skills and content knowledge in their respective subject areas. It also aims to introduce innovative strategies in promoting active class engagement, context, and 21<sup>st</sup> Century competencies in Grades 4-6 classrooms.
3. For reference, attached is a copy of the letter from the Chairperson of Elevate CALABARZON 2025, John Vincent K. Forteza and other details of the event.
4. The mode of joining the competition is strictly in adherence with DO 19, s. 2008-Implementation of No Collection Policy in All Public Elementary and Secondary Schools, is voluntary, and is subject to no-disruption-of-classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.
5. For more information, questions and clarifications you may contact **JOHN VINCENT K. FORTEZA**, at 043 779 8320.
6. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II**  
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## Enclosure 1: Invitation Letter from the DOST Philippine Science High School CALABARZON Region Campus



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**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL - CALABARZON REGION CAMPUS



January 2, 2025

**ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II**  
Regional Director  
Department of Education (DepEd)  
Region IV CALABARZON

Dear Atty. Escobarte:

Greetings!

As part of our commitment to serving the community by supporting public school teachers in enhancing their pedagogical skills and content knowledge in their respective subject areas, the **Philippine Science High School – CALABARZON Region Campus** respectfully seeks your endorsement to allow **DepEd elementary teachers handling Grades 4 to 6 classes** to participate in **ELEVATE CALABARZON 2025: Innov8**, themed "Enhancing Elementary Teachers in Content and Pedagogy through Pisay Best Practices."

This community outreach program, a **free two-day seminar-workshop**, will be held on **March 22-23, 2025**, at the **Philippine Science High School – CALABARZON Region Campus, Sitio Sampaga West, Brgy. Sampaga, Batangas City**. The event, celebrating its eighth year of honing the pedagogical skills of public school teachers, will feature distinguished resource speakers for plenary sessions and experienced Pisay teachers for parallel sessions. Participants will benefit from lectures, workshops, and teaching demonstrations across a range of subject areas, including:

- **Humanities Subject Areas** (e.g., English, Filipino, Social Science, Values Education, PE, Music, Health)
- **STEM Subject Areas** (e.g., Integrated Sciences, Biology and Agriculture, Chemistry, Physics, Research, Mathematics, Computer Science, Technology and Engineering, with Arts and Design).

Following are the objectives of **ELEVATE CALABARZON 2025: Ignite**:

- 1) To enhance elementary teachers' competencies in content and pedagogy by providing workshops aligned with Pisay best practices.
- 2) To introduce innovative strategies for promoting active class engagement, context, and 21<sup>st</sup> Century competencies in Grades 4-6 classrooms.
- 3) To strengthen teaching methodologies in Humanities and STEM subjects through targeted lectures on current trends and effective practices.
- 4) To inspire creativity and critical thinking by integrating arts and design into STEM education, and vice-versa
- 5) To support the professional growth of elementary teachers by offering practical tools and techniques applicable to their specific subject areas.
- 6) To foster a culture of excellence in education by sharing Pisay's approaches to holistic student development.

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| 12:00 to 01:00 pm            | Lunch  |
| 01:00 to 04:00/05:00 pm      | Parallel Sessions for:<br><br><b>Humanities Subjects</b> (i.e., English, Filipino, Social Science, Values Education, PE, Music, Health) and <b>STEM Subjects</b> (i.e., Integrated Sciences, Biology and Agriculture, Chemistry, Physics, Research, Mathematics, Computer Science, Technology and Engineering with Arts and Design)<br><br><b>Resource Speakers:</b> Select Pisay Teachers |
| <b>Day 2: March 23, 2025</b> |  |
| 07:00-08:00 am               | Registration and Recap   |
| 08:00-12:00 pm               | Continuation of Parallel Sessions/Start of Demonstration Teaching and Critiquing (for clusters with no more lectures for Day 2)  |
| 12:00 to 01:00 pm            | Lunch  |
| 01:00 to 03:00 pm            | Continuation of Demonstration Teaching and Critiquing  |
| 03:00 to 05:00 pm            | Closing Program, Raffle, Evaluation  |
| <b>Home Sweet Home</b>       |  |

We believe that an endorsement coming from your office will surely help us achieve our objective of elevating and leveling up the value of teaching in the CALABARZON Region.

Thank you so much!

Respectfully,

*John Vincent K. Forteza*  
John Vincent K. Forteza  
Chairperson, ELEVATE CALABARZON 2025

Noted:

*Mabelle V. Furto*  
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Chief, Curriculum and Instruction Division

Approved:

*Rex S. Forteza*  
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Campus Director



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- 7) To encourage collaboration among educators, facilitating the exchange of ideas and best practices.
- 8) To provide teachers with resources and support for implementing innovative teaching strategies in their classrooms.

This year, we are limiting the number of participants to **300 only**, accepting **only 60 participants** per province in the CALABARZON Region. In case the maximum number of participants per region is not met, we shall open the registration to the excess participants from other provinces.

We shall also **apply the program for CPD points** at least two months before the event; hence, the deadline for online registration is **January 15, 2025**. Here is the link to the registration form: <https://forms.gle/u2ex8rqYkXq5i9PYG>

Meanwhile, here is the matrix of activities for **ELEVATE CALABARZON 2025: INNOV8**:

| <b>DAY 1: March 22, 2025</b>    |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 07:00 to 08:00 am               | Registration   |
| <i>Start of Opening Program</i> |  |
| 08:00 to 10:00 am               | Preliminaries<br><br>Welcome Address:<br><b>Rex S. Forteza</b><br><i>Campus Director</i><br><i>Philippine Science High School – CALABARZON Region Campus</i><br><br>Keynote Speech:<br><b>Dr. Ronnalee N. Orteza</b><br><i>Executive Director</i><br><i>Philippine Science High School System</i><br><br>Plenary Talk 1:<br><b>Joni M. Albarico</b><br><i>Assistant CID Chief for Academic Affairs</i><br><i>Philippine Science High School – CALABARZON Region Campus</i><br><br>Topic: Breaking Down Silos: Context and 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Competencies in Primary Education |
| 10:00 – 12:00 pm                | Plenary Talk 2:<br><b>Dr. Leah Solmerin-Corpuz</b><br><i>Founder and Lead Trainer</i><br><i>The LASC Learning Solutions</i><br><br>Topic: Strategies in Promoting Active Class Engagement  |

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