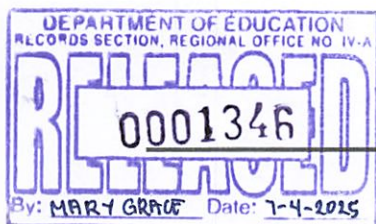




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**Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW)
in CALABARZON**

With reference to the invitation letter of Emelita P. Bagsit, Regional Director, Department of Science and Technology, this Office informs the Schools Division Offices of the Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW) to be held on August 14–16, 2025, at Rizal Province. In connection, there will be a Math and Science Quiz Bee on July 19, 2025 to be held in each respective province in CALABARZON Region.

The said activity aims to inspire an build smart, sustainable community.

Kindly refer to the attached letter for more details about the activity.

Furthermore, those interested in joining are reminded of the following conditions:

- a) that the Schools Division Office be informed, in writing, of participation in the said activity;
- b) participation to the event is strictly on a voluntary basis;
- c) expenses to be incurred shall be on a personal basis or sourced from a legitimate local government unit or donor; and
- d) strict observance of Time-On-Task Policy or the No Disruption of Classes Policy of the Department.

For information of all concerned.

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Dear *Atty. Escobarte*:

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST)-CALABARZON in partnership with the Philippine Science High School (PSHS) Batangas Campus, will hold this year's **Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW) in CALABARZON** with this year's subtheme, "Building Smart and Sustainable Communities" on 14-16 August 2025 at Rizal Province.

As part of this year's RSTW, we would like to respectfully request for your support and endorsement by inviting the Division Offices within the region to participate in the DOST CALABARZON KaySipAg: *Kahusayan sa Sipnayan* at *Agham* (Math and Science Quiz Bee) Elimination Round on July 19, 2025 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, to be held in each respective province in CALABARZON Region.

To signify their participation, they may register through this link only: <https://bit.ly/KAYSIPAG-Reg> or through the QR code below on or before July 11, 2025.

Attached are the Tentative Program of Activities and Contest Guidelines for reference. Interested participants may also follow DOST-CALABARZON's social media platforms for future announcements. Questions and/or concerns may be addressed to our staff, Ms. Ma. Lorelie P. Dorado and/or Ms. Jasmin C. Hamid. They may be reached at (0917) 6294213, (0926) 8846351 or (049) 5364390 and lpdorado@ro4a.dost.gov.ph / jchamid@ro4a.dost.gov.ph

Thank you very much and we are look forward to your positive assistance.

Respectfully yours,


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DOST KaySipAg: Kahusayan sa Sipnayan at Agham (Math and Science Quiz Bee)

Elimination Round: July 26, 2025 (Face-to-Face)

Final Round: August 16, 2025 (Face-to-Face)

Theme: Building Smart and Sustainable Communities

General Information

The Department of Science and Technology Region IV-A will conduct its yearly Regional Science and Technology Week on August 14-16, 2025, with the theme Building Smart and Sustainable Communities. One of the highlights of the event is the Science and Math Quiz Bee 2025, which is in partnership with the Philippine Science High School – CALABARZON Region Campus. The Quiz Bee is divided into two levels. The first level is the Provincial Elimination Round, and the Second is the Regional Science and Math Quiz Bee.

I. Contest Eligibility

- 1.) The contest is open to all Grade 6 elementary schools in Region IV-A (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, and Quezon). Only the first fifteen (15) schools per province to register will be considered as participating schools in the elimination round.
- 2.) Each participating school shall comprise of three (3) contestants.
- 3.) The participants shall show proof (e.g. School ID, Certificate of enrollment, etc.) that they are enrolled in the school during the events.
- 4.) No Registration Fee shall be collected for the participants in this contest.
- 5.) The deadline for the submission of participants is July 11, 2025.

II. Contest Mechanics (Provincial Elimination)

- 1) The fifteen participating schools per province will compete with each other in the Provincial Elimination Rounds of the Science and Math Quiz Bee.
- 2) The Provincial Elimination of the Science and Math Quiz Bee 2025 shall be divided into three (3) rounds: Easy, Average, and Difficult. The Easy Round shall consist of ten (10) questions worth 1 point. The Average Round shall consist of seven (7) questions worth 3 points each. Lastly, the difficult round shall consist of five (5) questions worth 5 points each.
- 3) Questions in the Provincial Elimination may come in three types: multiple choice, identification, and problem-solving. The following shall be the time frame to be allotted for answering each question type.

Question Type	Time Allotment
Multiple Choice	30 seconds
Identification	30 seconds

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Problem-Solving

90 seconds

- 4) The Provincial Elimination Round will utilize Quizziz as the official online quiz bee platform. Before the contest, the teams will sign up using the Quizziz platform.
- 5) The Provincial Elimination Round will take place in each province. Details of the venue will be sent to the registered participants one week before the event.
- 6) **Each of the team must provide one of the following devices: desktop, laptop, tablet, or cellphone. The device will be used to answer the online quiz.**
- 7) Each province will be assigned a "Moderator" and a "Watcher" to facilitate the quiz proper.
- 8) In each province, the moderator and the assigned watcher will inspect the device of each team, making sure that only the allowed application is being used.
- 9) During the quiz, teams in the province will be given a code to access the online quiz. Once all the teams have logged in, the moderator can start the quiz. Only the moderator can start the online quiz.
- 10) The moderator will call out teams that have not yet logged in to Quizziz at least three times. They will be considered disqualified if they still cannot log in within an allotted time.
- 11) The teams may submit their work before the allotted time. Once the team has pressed submit, Quizziz will record and evaluate all their answers.
- 12) In case of disconnection, teams can reconnect again by inputting the same code into the Quizziz website.
- 13) The teams will be warned about their violations. The team "Moderator" has the right to disqualify a team if there are violations of the set of "Rules"
- 14) Questions will be entertained after the online quiz is done. The decision of the Board of Judges is always final.
- 15) Calculators, books, and other review materials are not allowed during the contest proper.
- 16) The top 3 teams with the highest score will proceed to the Regional Science and Technology Quiz Bee Round.
- 17) A tie-breaker round will be made in case of a tie for the top 3. The team with the fastest and correct score will be declared the winner.
- 18) The top 3 teams that qualified per province will be announced on the Official Pages of DOST IV-A and the Philippine Science High School—CALABARZON Region Campus.

III. Contest Mechanics (Regional Level)

- 1.) The fifteen participating schools qualified in the Provincial Elimination Rounds will compete with each other in the Regional Science and Math Quiz Bee 2025. Venue will be sent to regional qualifiers one week before the event.
- 2.) Each participating school shall have at least three contestants.
- 3.) The use of calculators, books, and other review materials is not allowed during the contest proper.

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- 4.) All answers must be written or typed on the provided tablets for the students to write on.
- 5.) No other electronic device shall be used in the contest proper.
- 6.) The Regional Science and Math Quiz Bee 2025 shall be divided into three (3) rounds: Easy, Average, and Difficult. The Easy Round shall consist of ten (10) questions worth 1 point. The Average Round shall consist of seven (7) questions worth 3 points each. Lastly, the difficult round shall consist of five (5) questions worth 5 points each.
- 7.) Questions in the quiz show may come in three types: multiple choice, identification, and problem-solving. The following shall be the time frame to be allotted for answering each question type.

Question Type	Time Allotment
Multiple Choice	30 seconds
Identification	30 seconds
Problem-Solving	90 seconds

- 8.) The quizmaster will read the questions twice. The time allotment for answering the questions starts after the quizmaster's second reading of the question.
- 9.) The answers shall have the correct spelling and shall have the correct significant figures.
- 10.) Problem-solving answers should also clearly state the unit if deemed necessary.
- 11.) Tablets should be placed down on the table after the time runs out.
- 12.) To facilitate and double-check the answers per team, designated students and faculty shall carry flags with specific colors to determine whether the answers are correct or incorrect or whether there are clarifications. Flag colors shall represent the following.

Flag Color	Result
Green	Correct
Red	Incorrect
White	Questions/Clarification

- 13.) Clarifications on questions must be raised by the contestants to the judges before the reading of the next question. The decision of the board of judges shall be held final and irrevocable.

IV. Determination of Winners

- 1.) The contestants who accumulated the top three highest scores shall be declared as winners – Champion, 1st Runner-Up, and 2nd Runner-Up respectively.
- 2.) In case of a tie, concerned participants shall proceed to the clincher round.
- 3.) The winners will receive tokens, certificates and plaque of recognition.
- 4.) The winners will also receive a cash prize of the following:
Champion - Php 15,000.00
1st Runner-up - Php 10,000.00
2nd Runner-up - Php 5,000.00

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V. Contingency Measures (Final Round)

In case of low internet connectivity, low bandwidth, or no internet connectivity The same contest mechanics will still be in place. The same device shall also be used as a "show me, board". To facilitate the checking of the answers per team, designated students and faculty shall carry flags with specific colors to determine whether the answers are correct or incorrect or whether there are clarifications. Flag colors shall represent the following.

Flag Color	Result
Green	Correct
Red	Incorrect
White	Questions/Clarification

VI. Scope of Quiz Bee

The following shall be the scope of the questions to be delivered during the Provincial Elimination Rounds and Regional Science and Technology Quiz Bee.

1.) Mathematics

- 1.1. Numbers and Number Sense;
- 1.2. Geometry;
- 1.3. Patterns and Algebra;
- 1.4. Measurements; and
- 1.5. Statistics and Probability

2.) Science

- 2.1. Properties of Matter;
- 2.2. Changes that Materials Undergo;
- 2.3. Parts and Functions (Humans, Animals, Plants, Heredity, Ecosystems);
- 2.4. Effects of Forces on Objects;
- 2.5. Light, Heat, and Sound;
- 2.6. Soil;
- 2.7. Water in the Environment;
- 2.8. Weather;
- 2.9. The Sun; and
- 2.10. Technology and Current Events
- 2.11. Questions Related to "Building Smart and Sustainable Communities" (AI, SDGs, etc.)

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VII. House Rules

1. All participants are expected to go their respective venues at least 1 hour before the start of the quiz bee proper.
2. The rules and mechanics must **BE STRICTLY OBSERVED** on the day of the quiz bee.
3. Use of calculators, electronic gadgets, written formulas, and the like during the quiz bee is **PROHIBITED**.
4. Participants must stay in the table assigned to them and should not be accompanied by the teacher coach and/or chaperone.
5. No one is allowed to go outside of the venue once the quiz bee has started unless official breaks are called by the moderators.
6. Non-compliance with the rules would result in automatic disqualification from the quiz bee.
7. Snacks will be provided to the participants (3 pax) and their coach (1 pax).

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DOST CALABARZON Mahusayan sa Sipnayan at Agham 2025
(Science and Math Quiz Bee)**

TENTATIVE PROGRAM FLOW

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 AM	Arrival of participants Registration Checking/verification of the device to be used by the participants
9:00 AM	Preliminaries
10:00 AM to 12:00 NOON	Quiz Bee Proper