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**NATIONAL LEADERSHIP ENHANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (NLEAD)
SEMINAR 2026**

Attached is a letter from the Pambansang Kapisanan ng mga Kabataan Samahan ng Agham (Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs or PSYSC), Inc. on the conduct of the National Leadership Enhancement and Development (NLEAD) Seminar 2026 to be held on August 4-7, 2026 in Luzon.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy stiputed in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.*

The Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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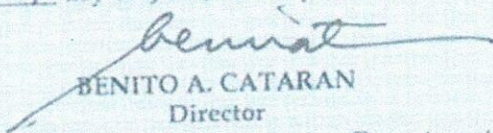
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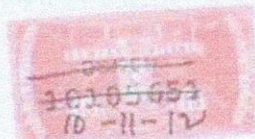
PAMBANSANG KAPISANAN NG MGA KABATAAN
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(Amending Article III thereof.)

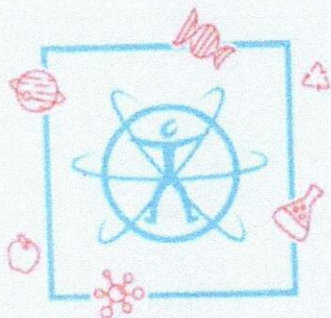
copy annexed, adopted on May 30, 2012 by majority vote of the Board of Trustees and by the vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the corporation, and certified under oath by the Corporate Secretary and a majority of the said board was approved by the Commission on this date pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of the Corporation Code of the Philippines, Batas Pambansa Blg. 68, approved on May 1, 1980, and copies thereof are filed with the Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of this Commission to be affixed to this Certificate at Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines, this 13th day of June, Twenty Twelve.




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Dear Dir. Uytico,

Greetings from the Science Clubbing Movement!

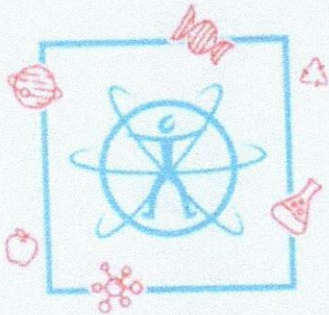
For 55 years, the **Pambansang Kapisanan ng mga Kabataan Samahan na Agham (PSYSC), Inc.**, the first and largest umbrella organization for science clubs in the Philippines, has been continuously working in delivering quality programs and activities to elementary and high school science enthusiasts across the nation to promote the core thrust of the organization, the *public understanding of science, technology, and environment (PUSTE)*.

This year, PSYSC is proud to conduct the **National Leadership Enhancement and Development (NLEAD) Seminar 2026**, to be held this **August 4-7, 2026, in Luzon**. This is an annual four-day training-seminar that capacitates and empowers student leaders all over the Philippines to be at the forefront of leading educational and meaningful initiatives that connect science and technology to the local communities through PSYSC's Regional Councils (RC).

The organization will be selecting **two (2) student leaders from each region** from all over the country to be representatives of their region who will go through intensive lectures, workshops, and team-building activities, and who will later on serve as officers of their respective RCs. The application process is open to **Grades 10-12 students** for Academic Year 2026-2027.

In line with this, we humbly request your support by issuing a **Regional DepEd Advisory** to further disseminate the event invitation to Grades 10-12 students across the Philippines. We believe that your endorsement will significantly expand the reach of the event and greatly support the involvement and development of our young leaders who will soon find their path as prime movers of positive change in the society.

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Attached to this letter are the required documents as per DO 8, s. 2013:

- General Information on the NLEAD 2026;
- General Information on PSYSC, Inc.;
- Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) Registration Certificate;
- Certificate of Incorporation;
- Program, Project, Activity (PPA) Profile: 3-year Development Plan; and
- DepEd National Advisory

Should you have further questions or additional documents to be required from us, you may reach us through the contact details provided in this document.

Thank you very much and more power!

In service of the Filipino youth,

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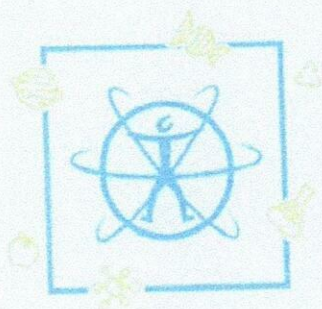
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NATIONAL LEADERSHIP ENHANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR 2026 General Information Sheet

I. Event Details

EVENT DESCRIPTION

The National Leadership Enhancement and Development (NLEAD) Seminar is an annual four-day training seminar that capacitates and empowers student leaders across the Philippines to take the forefront in leading educational and meaningful initiatives that connect science and technology to local communities through PSYSC's Regional Councils (RCs). It is participated in by two (2) duly selected Grade 10–12 students from each region.

DATE and VENUE

August 4-7, 2026 in Luzon

TOPIC

Student Leadership in the Realms of Science and Technology

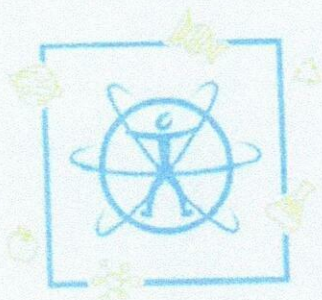
II. Summary of Event

The National Leadership Enhancement and Development (NLEAD) Seminar, formerly known as the National Leadership Training Seminar (NLTS), is a four-day activity organized annually by the Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs, Inc. It consists of lectures, workshops, and activities centered on the primary goal of preparing and equipping participants with essential values and skills in effective communication, project and resource management, and advocacy campaigns.

During the training-seminar, students are expected to collaborate with fellow student leaders from across the country, building a network of committed and passionate individuals who will work at the forefront of advancing the organization's thrust in grassroots communities. By the end of the event, participants are expected to lead their respective Regional Councils — the regional arms of the organization that promote public understanding of science, technology, and the environment.

This year, NLEAD will further promote learner appreciation and awareness in the field of environmental engineering and integrate its scientific principles into the foundations of effective student leadership.

In addition to its intensive sessions, NLEAD participants will be given the opportunity to experience the National Youth Science, Technology, and Environment Summer Camp (NYSTESC), a four-day science camp for junior and senior high school science club members, along with their advisers, from across the country, held simultaneously with NLEAD. During this time, participants will be immersed in facilitating activities for NYSTESC delegates, as they are expected to carry out similar initiatives in their respective regions.



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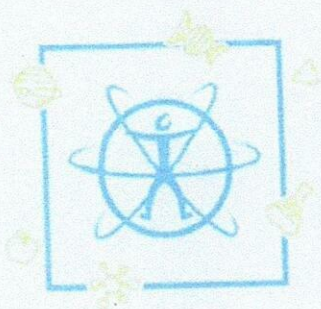
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This will be attended by two (2) Grade 10–12 students per region, selected through a rigorous application process. Food and accommodations will be fully provided, free of charge, for the entire duration of the program, while transportation to and from the venue will be the responsibility of the participants.

III. Event Highlights

NLEAD 2026 Activities (August 7-10, 2026)	
Lectures	Engaging lectures centered on effective project and resource management, while mitigating burnouts for students juggling both academic and org responsibilities.
Workshops	On-the-spot activities that aim to apply the theoretical learnings from the lectures
Team-building Activities	Engaging activities that foster the essence of teamwork and collaboration between and amongst participating student leaders
Project Presentation	A project-pitching activity where they can present their vision and goals for the Regional Council for their term. This includes the presentation of their major and minor projects, as well as their proposed affiliation campaign initiatives.
Elections	Election of Regional Council and National Congregation officers who will be leading their respective regional councils and the entire national congregation, respectively.
Socials Night	A night that is all fun and excitement with different games and activities that will surely unite NLEAD participants and the NYSTESC campers.
Entertainment Night	Art and brilliance collide as students apply their knowledge in science to showcase their diverse and remarkable talents.
Fieldtrip	A tour around the province of the venue that would feature several tourist spots and attractions. This trip would also help science clubbers appreciate the wonders of science and technology up close and personal.
Pledge Night	A night to remember as campers pledge for the public understanding of science, technology, and environment during the candle lighting ceremony. It will also bring forth the importance of unity among different communities.
Other activities and events	Opening Ceremony, Awarding, and Closing Ceremony



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IV. Objectives

NLEAD aims to bring together student leaders from across the country and foster leadership skills in real-life situations, enhance critical thinking skills, and rekindle the passion to initiate change.

Specifically, it aims to:

1. denote a clearer view of PSYSC;
2. instill a significant awareness of the 7 core values of servant leadership: *inspiration, communication, cooperation, patience, empathy, teamwork, and initiative*;
3. provide a venue for the exchange of ideas and promotion of critical thinking among the participants;
4. sustain the science clubbing movement at the grassroots by empowering and training the next Regional Council officers;
5. empower the participants to passionately initiate the conduct of activities in their schools and local communities to further promote the thrust of the organization; and
6. encourage more students to be part of their school's science clubs and be part of the PSYSC's Regional Council.

V. Contact Details

For announcements on registration details and further event details, stay tuned to the official Facebook Page below. For further inquiries on the event, kindly refer to the contact details provided.

OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE

PSYSC Regional Councils (<https://web.facebook.com/psyscrgc>)

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NATIONAL LEADERSHIP ENHANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR 2026
OF THE PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF YOUTH SCIENCE CLUBS INC.

The Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs (PSYSC) Inc. will conduct its National Leadership Enhancement and Development (NLEAD) Seminar 2026 in Luzon on August 4-7, 2026.

The NLEAD Seminar is an annual four-day training seminar that capacitates and empowers student leaders across the Philippines to take the forefront in leading educational and meaningful initiatives that connect science and technology to local communities through PSYSC's Regional Councils (RCs). The Seminar is participated in by two selected students from Grades 10-12 per region, chosen through a rigorous selection process.

It aims to bring together student leaders nationwide to foster leadership skills through real-life applications, enhance critical and creative thinking, and rekindle their passion for initiating positive change in their schools and communities. Specifically, the seminar aims to

1. provide participants with a clearer view of PSYSC;
2. instill a significant awareness of the seven core values of servant leadership—inspiration, communication, cooperation, patience, empathy, teamwork, and initiative;
3. provide a venue for the exchange of ideas and promotion of critical thinking among the participants;
4. sustain the science clubbing movement at the grassroots by empowering and training the next RC officers;
5. empower participants to initiate the conduct of activities in their schools and local communities to further promote the thrust of the organization; and
6. encourage more students to be part of their schools' science clubs and the PSYSC's RC.

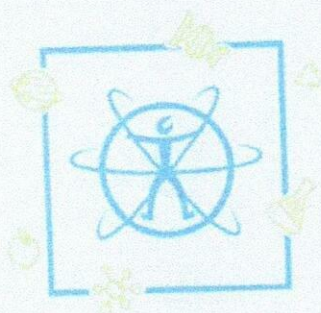
Information about registration and other details for NLEAD 2026 will be announced on PSYSC's official Facebook page at facebook.com/psysrc.

Participation of schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law).

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The **Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs, Inc. (PSYSC)** is not only a prominent organization of science clubs within the Philippines, but also the largest umbrella organization of science clubs in Southeast Asia, duly recognized as the premier organization that promotes its thrust of Public Understanding of Science, Technology, and the Environment (ST&E).

Composed of volunteers from top universities in the Philippines, the organization has been conducting national and regional events for over 120,000 affiliate members from all over the country, examples of these being:

The National Youth Science, Technology, and Environment Science Camp (NYSTESC), a four (4) day camp, conducted every July, for high school science club members and their advisers. It tackles a specific field in science, technology and the environment (ST&E), aiming to provide awareness about such topic and encouraging them to learn and appreciate ST&E more outside the four corners of the classroom:

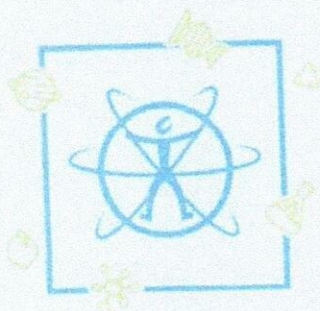
The National Leadership Enhancement and Development (NLEAD) Program, is a training-seminar for selected high school science clubbers who would compose the PSYSC Regional Councils (RCs) in their respective regions throughout the country. NLEAD aims to empower the RCs and enhance their knowledge and leadership skills to enable them to implement activities that will reach our affiliates in the grassroots.

National Children's Science Interactive Workshop (NCISW), same as NYSTESC, it is a four day- camp which focuses on a specific topic in ST&E and aims to give an alternative venue for students to learn and appreciate ST&E more. However, NCISW is for elementary science club members and teachers and is conducted every December:

Search for the Most Outstanding Science Clubs (SEARCH), an event wherein the accomplishments and contributions made by certain science clubs to the community will be recognized. It serves as a bridge to train young minds to become the future leaders through encouraging the students to develop relevant practical projects to which their community can benefit;

a seminar-workshop called **Beginners' Learning and Appreciation of Science and Technology (BLAST)** which introduces science clubbing to elementary and secondary schools.

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Expo (STEM Expo) for senior high school students which is a two-day series of competitions and exhibits showcasing innovative ideas and groundbreaking advances in the field of STEM.



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The PSYSC also celebrates the **National Science Club Month (NSCM)** during September through the:

National Science Clubs Summit (SUMMIT), a two (2) day camp for high school students, held simultaneously in several regions in the Philippines to make the celebration of NSCM accessible to more affiliates in the different regions of the Philippines;

I Teach Science Seminar (ITSS), a half-day activity composed of lectures, workshops and discussions that will provide new learning and teaching techniques for high school teachers in a field in ST&E. It is open to all science club advisers who will participate in SUMMIT.

PSYSC Science Olympiad (PSO), an inter-school national science quiz competition, open for both elementary and high school students. The PSO eliminations are held at different SUMMIT sites. Afterwards, the top 20 schools nationwide for each bracket will proceed to the PSO final round, which is conducted at the National Capital Region; and

MathSciAKa which is a Luzon-based activity composed of several engineering science challenges and interactive workshops. The competition is composed of two brackets: Bracket I and II which is for Elementary and High school students, respectively.

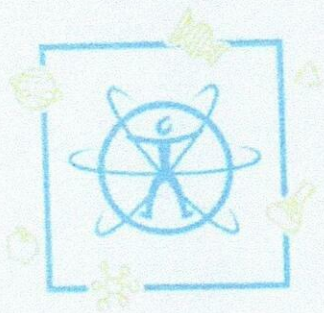
Science Clubbing since 1971

The inception of the Philippine Society of Youth Science Clubs, Inc. traces back to March 5, 1971, when 25 participants of the National Science Fair together with a Philippine Science High School student, forged a friendship circle that birthed an extraordinary initiative. This collective, then called the National Science Club of the Philippines, organized the inaugural National Youth Science Camp (CAMP) at UP Los Baños, marking the beginning of a journey and history. The organization has since grown into the PSYSC we know today, and currently, it proudly counts over a hundred thousand affiliated science clubbers all over the country.

Upholding Science Clubbing Advocacies

*We promote leadership through programs such as **PSYSC Medal of Excellence** and **Search for the Most Outstanding Science Club (SEARCH)**. Science Promotion is done through our **CATALYST**, PSYSC's official publication and **Beginners' Learning and Appreciation of Science and Technology (BLAST)**.*

*We advocate science education through our online educational supplements such as the **PSYSC Science Clubbing Handbook** for teachers.*



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*And we promote public understanding of Science, Technology and Environment through our national activities such as **National Youth Science, Technology, and Environment Science Camp (NYSTESC)**, **National Children's Science Interactive Workshop (NCSIW)** and **National Science Club Month (NSCM)** activities – **National Science Clubs Summit (SUMMIT)**, **I-Teach Science Seminar (ITSS)**, **PSYSC Science Olympiad (PSO)** and **MathSciAKa**.*



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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

This is to certify that the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of

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were duly approved by the Commission on this date upon the issuance of this Certificate of Incorporation in accordance with the Corporation Code of the Philippines (Batas Pambansa Blg. 68), and copies of said Articles and By-Laws is hereto attached.

This Certificate grants juridical personality to the corporation but does not authorize it to undertake business activities requiring a Secondary License from this Commission such as, but not limited to acting as: broker or dealer in securities, government securities eligible dealer (GSED), investment adviser of an investment company, close-end or open-end investment company, investment house, transfer agent, commodity/financial futures exchange/ broker/merchant, financing company, pre-need plan issuer, general agent in pre-need plans and time shares/club shares/membership certificates issuers or selling agents thereof. Neither does this Certificate constitute as permit to undertake activities for which other government agencies require a license or permit.

As a registered corporation, it shall submit annually to this Commission the reports indicated at the back of this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this Commission to be affixed at Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines, this 6th day of May Two Thousand Nine.




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