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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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To: Schools Division Superintendents) Division of Agusan del Sur
All Others Concerned) Division of Butuan City

PARTICIPATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY-
SCIENCE EDUCATION INSTITUTE SCICOMVERSATION

1. In reference to the attached letter from the Department of Science and Technology - Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI), the identified schools division offices are encouraged to facilitate the participation of learners, teachers, and other relevant school personnel and to provide the necessary administrative support to ensure the successful conduct of the DOST-SEI Scicomversation on **September 7-11, 2026**.

2. The following schools have been identified by DOST-SEI as participating schools:

- a. Agusan National High School-SDO Butuan City
- b. Esperanza National High School-SDO Agusan del Sur
- c. Talacogon National High School-SDO Agusan del Sur

3. For inquiries and coordination, concerned schools may directly communicate with the DOST-Science Education Institute through its designated focal persons.

4. Immediate and widest dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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THRU: **MARIA RUTH R. EDRANAN, PhD**

Education Program Supervisor in Science

Department of Education – Caraga Region

Dear **Dr. Farnazo**:

The Department of Science and Technology – Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) is mandated to increase the critical pool of science and technology (S&T) human resources in the country. As part of this mission, the Institute conducts various programs and projects that promote science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) as a field of study and a rewarding career. At the core of these programs is science communication, in which we employ various strategies to increase the youth's interest and appreciation for science.

This year, the Institute is implementing a science communication strategy that encourages youth to engage in conversations about science – sharing their own experiences and taking part in knowledge formation. This creates deeper involvement and relevance in science among participants, thereby fostering greater appreciation and confidence in the field.

In line with the Institute's priorities, we have identified three (3) schools in your region as partner schools for the Scicomversation activity, which is scheduled to take place during the end-of-term block on 7-11 September 2026. The students will engage in meaningful conversations and co-create knowledge with our invited river scientist, Dr. Pamela Louise M. Tolentino, through discussions centered on the Agusan River Basin and its environmental significance. These schools—Agusan National High School, Talacogon National High School, and Esperanza National High School—were selected due to their strategic proximity to the Agusan River Basin, making them ideal partners for the implementation of the activity.

With this, we respectfully seek your support for this DOST-SEI initiative through the issuance of an **advisory** endorsing the participation of the selected schools in the Scicomversation activity.

For your reference and consideration, we have attached a draft Advisory that may serve as the basis for its issuance.

Your partnership and support are invaluable to the successful implementation of this initiative. We believe that your endorsement will significantly contribute to encouraging the participation of the selected schools, and ultimately, to achieving the activity's objective of fostering meaningful engagement between students and scientists while promoting greater appreciation of science.

Should you require further information or have any questions, our staff, Ms. Jasmin Coleen Intia, shall coordinate with your office regarding this matter.

We look forward to your favorable response and to your continued partnership in advancing science education and communication among Filipino learners.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large loop followed by several horizontal strokes.

JAYEEL S. CORNELIO, PhD
Director IV