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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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**PARTICIPATION IN THE SPARK OUTREACH PROGRAM: TEACHER
DEVELOPMENT AND GRADE 6 LEARNER ENGAGEMENT COMPONENTS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Public Schools District Supervisors/District In-charge
Public Central Elementary School Heads
All Teachers Concerned

1. This Office, in coordination with the Philippine Science High School – Northern Mindanao Campus (PSHS-NMC) and the Provincial Government of Lanao del Norte, announces the conduct of the SPARK Outreach Program's Teacher Development Component and Grade 6 Learner Engagement Component, in line with the program's goal of strengthening Science education and STEM literacy among Grade 6 teachers and learners in the Division.

2. This activity is a continuation of the SPARK Outreach Program that was formally launched last September 22, 2026 at the Lanao del Norte National Comprehensive High School (LNNCHS). The professional development and STEM experience sessions shall be conducted as follows:

Date: October 10, 2026 (Saturday)

Venue: Philippine Science High School – Northern Mindanao Campus (PSHS-NMC), Nangka, Baloi, Lanao del Norte

3. The following are the components and target participants of the activity:

a. Teacher Development Component – for selected Grade 6 English, Science, and Mathematics (ENSCIMA) teachers of the identified Central Schools;

b. Grade 6 Learner Engagement Component – for the identified Top 5 Grade 6 learners of the identified schools.



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4. Participants shall be composed of five (5) Grade 6 ENSCIMA teachers and (5) Grade 6 learners per school who attended the SPARK Outreach Program launching held last September 22, 2026 at LNNCHS, coming from the following identified schools:

No.	School	No. of Teachers	No. of Learners
1	Linamon Central Elementary School	5	5
2	Bacolod Central Elementary School	5	5
3	Kauswagan Central Elementary School	5	5
4	Maigo Central Elementary School	5	5
5	Kolambogan Central Elementary School	5	5
6	Tubod Central Elementary School	5	5
7	Baroy Central Elementary School	5	5
8	Abaga Central Elementary School	5	5
9	Maranding Central Elementary School	5	5
10	Kapatagan Central Elementary School	5	5
11	Balili Central Elementary School	5	5
12	Malingao Central Elementary School	5	5

5. A duly accomplished letter of consent from the parent/guardian of each participating learner is required. School Heads are directed to ensure that this requirement is secured and complied with for all learner-participants.

6. A DepEd service bus shall be provided for transport; however, it can only accommodate sixty (60) passengers. Districts or schools with their own school bus/service vehicle are requested to transport their teacher- and learner-participants directly to PSHS-NMC, Nangka, Baloi, Lanao del Norte, to ensure that all participants are accommodated.

7. Attached in this memorandum is a letter from the Philippine Science High School – Northern Mindanao Campus (PSHS-NMC) to the Municipal Local Government Units (LGUs) of the identified central schools, requesting transportation assistance to bring the identified Grade 6 ENSCIMA teachers and Top 5 Grade 6 learners to the venue.



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8. Meals and snacks for the teacher- and learner-participants shall be provided by the Provincial Government of Lanao del Norte.

9. Teacher-participants shall be entitled to service credits in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 (Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers), while non-teaching personnel who will take part in the activity shall be given Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) pursuant to the rules of the Civil Service Commission (CSC), subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

10. Travel expenses, if any, other than what is provided herein, and other incidental expenses relative to the participants' attendance shall be charged against school MOOE, local funds, or other appropriate funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

11. For proper coordination and further clarification, please contact Rowena E. Lontayao, Division Science Supervisor at 09276383163 or at email add:rowena.lontayao001@deped.gov.ph.

12. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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