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**Department of Education**  
Region V  
**Schools Division of Sorsogon**

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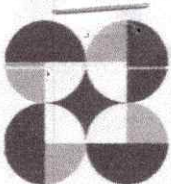
To: Public Schools District Supervisors/ OIC-PSDSs  
Secondary School Heads Concerned  
Elementary School Heads Concerned  
All Others Concerned

**PARTICIPATION IN THE 2023 BICOL REGIONAL SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY WEEK (RSTW) CELEBRATION**

1. Attached is the communication from DOST-ROV inviting the identified participants to participate in the **2023 Bicol Regional Science and Technology Week (RSTW) Celebration on October 23-25, 2023 at the Sorsogon Provincial Gymnasium, Sorsogon City.**
2. Fifty (50) students each from the following schools are invited to view the **S & T Exhibits** on the date/ schedule specified in the list/ program of activities.
  - a. Macabari ES and Sta. Cruz ES, Barcelona
  - b. Casiguran Central School
  - c. Celso F. Falcotelo National High School
  - d. Pilar National Comprehensive High School
  - e. Gallanosa National High School
3. Moreover, twenty (20) Grade 5 students from the top section of Gubat South Central School are invited to attend during the Information Session 2 and Viewing of exhibits on the PISAY BLAST: Building Life, Advancements and STEM Together, scheduled on October 23, 2023 at 1:00 to 5:00 pm.
4. Parents' consent of the participants must be secured and safety and other necessary health protocols must be ensured.
5. All participants are requested to sign in the attendance sheet (attached) prior to attending the event, and submit the accomplished attendance sheet to the secretariat/ staff during the conduct of the activity.
6. Travel and other related expenses of the participants relative to the conduct of this activity shall be charged against school MOOE/ local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. For information, dissemination and compliance of all concerned.

**WILLIAM E. GANDO, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent





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Ref. No.: 23-1005-007

02 October 2023

**DR. WILLIAM E. GANDO, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
DepEd – Schools Division of Sorsogon  
Sorsogon Sports Complex, Balogo  
Sorsogon City

Dear **Dr. Gando**:

The Department of Science and Technology Region V will hold the **2023 Bicol Regional Science and Technology Week (RSTW) Celebration** on **23-25 October 2023** at the **Sorsogon Provincial Gymnasium, Sorsogon City**. In this regard, we are most privileged and honored to invite you to the said event and request the following:

1. Allow fifty (50) students each from the following schools to view the S&T Exhibits, and
  - ✓ Macabari and Sta. Cruz Elementary School, *Barcelona District*
  - ✓ Casiguran Central School,
  - ✓ Celso F. Falcotelco National School,
  - ✓ Pilar National Comprehensive High School, and
  - ✓ Gallanosa National High School
2. Participation of twenty (20) Grade 5 students from each school under the special class/top section and Junior Level STEM strand during the Pisay Day with the theme, **BLAST: Building Life, Advancements, and STEM Together** from the succeeding schools:
  - ✓ Gubat South Central School
  - Sorsogon National High School

Attached is our tentative program, schedule for Viewing of Exhibits along with an attendance sheet that should be completed prior to attending the event. Travel and other related expenses during the event shall be borne by the respective schools except for the Pisay Day participants to be provided with snacks. Should you accept our invitation, please email us at [sorsogon@ro5.dost.gov.ph](mailto:sorsogon@ro5.dost.gov.ph). Mr. Bon Carlo D. Salonga, Project Technical Assistant I and Ms. Judith I A. Caraig, Project Technical Aide V, will coordinate with you regarding this matter. They may be contacted through the emails provided above or at mobile numbers 0930-599-3057 and 0910-210-9973, respectively.

We highly anticipate your support and participation in this important activity.

Thank you.

Truly yours,

  
**ROMMEL R. SERRANO, CESO III**  
Regional Director

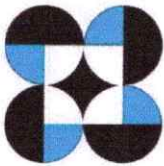
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**REGIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WEEK 2023**

**Theme: Agham at Teknolohiya: Kabalik sa Maunlad at Matatag na Kinabukasan**  
**Sub-theme: TECH-UP Bicol, Harnessing the Power of STI for Regional Development**  
 23-25 October 2023

Provincial Gymnasium, Sorsogon City

**PROPOSED PROGRAM**

Time	Day 1 23 October 2023	Day 2 24 October 2023	Day 3 25 October 2023
9:00 AM	<p><b>Registration</b></p> <p><b>Opening Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invocation, <i>Himig SorSueños</i></li> <li>• National Anthem</li> <li>• DOST Hymn, AVP</li> <li>• UNA an Sorsogon, <i>Ms. Monique Nocete</i></li> <li>• Acknowledgement of Participants, <i>ARD-TO Ma. Theresa D. Alcantara</i></li> <li>• Welcome Remarks, <b>Governor Jose Edwin B. Hamor</b></li> <li>• Opening Message, <b>RD Rommel R. Serrano, CESO III</b></li> <li>• Keynote Message, <b>Sec. Renato U. Solidum, Jr.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Stakeholders' Commitment Signing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smart and Sustainable Communities Program (<b>DOST-V, DILG-V, DICT-V, LGUs, SUCs, NGOs</b>)</li> <li>• DOST-CRADLE-Natural-Dye-Based Textile Plants for Hand-Painting of Abaca-Based Products, <b>Dr. Julius L. Leaño, Jr.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Recap of Day 1</b></p> <p><b>Information Session 4 &amp; Viewing of Exhibits:</b>  <i>(Gymnasium)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In Touch with Excellence (for DOST scholar honor graduates and board top notchers)  <b>Ms. Ruby A. Asuncion; SRS II/ Scholarship Coordinator</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Information Session 5:</b>  <i>(Parallel Sessions at People's Mansion)</i>  <b>Whole Day Activity</b></p> <p><b>TECH-UP Bicol: Accelerated Advancements thru R&amp;D Translation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Remarks, <b>Engr. Marie Grace T. Molina</b>, PSTD- PSTO Catanduanes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Recap of Day 2</b></p> <p><b>Information Session 7 &amp; Viewing of Exhibits:</b>  <i>(Gymnasium)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DRRM/CCA Forum (<i>Welcome Remarks, Ms. Patrocinio N. Felizmenio, PSTD- PSTO Camarines Sur</i>)</li> <li>• Facilities and Instruments of PAGASA for Weather Forecasting  <b>Engr. Ryan R. Orogo</b>, Chief Meteorological Officer, Juban Sorsogon Synoptic Station</li> <li>• Bulusan Volcano Update and Future Plans for Monitoring, <b>Dr. Paul Karson B. Alanis</b>, Resident Volcanologist, PHIVOLCS V</li> </ul> <p><b>Information Session 8 &amp; Viewing of Exhibits:</b></p>

<p>9:00 AM- 12:00 NN</p>	<p><b>DOST-PTRI Director, Ms. Mary Mediatrix V. Villanueva, Shelmed Cottage Treasures</b></p>	<p><b>TECHNOLOGY LANDSCAPE: From Research to Commercialization</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science for Change Program, One Expert Program and RD Lead Program <b>Engr. Domingo A. Peña, Jr., PSTD- PSTO Albay and S4CP Coordinator</b></li> <li>• IP Registration, <b>Ms. Ma. Theresa D. Alcantara, ARD-TO</b></li> <li>• Technicom Landscape: Project Implementation in Bicol, <b>Ms. Ma. Theresa D. Alcantara, ARD-TO</b></li> <li>• Intermission Number</li> <li>• Commercialization, <b>Ms. Josie D. Albao, PSTD-PSTO Masbate/ FOB Regional Coordinator</b></li> <li>• Sharing of Experiences and Outputs as a Balik Scientist for Functional Food Research, <b>Dr. Myra O. Villareal, Balik Scientist, Bicol University</b></li> </ul>	<p>(Gymnasium)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Techno Forum Textile 101 Quality Textile Testing, <b>PTRI Team</b></li> <li><b>Contests Session 1: (Gymnasium)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of TechTok, Pintagham and Agham Musika entries, <b>DOST V Promo Team</b></li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Contest Session 2: (Parallel Sessions at People's Mansion)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BCHRD Bicol Pulse: Health Research Contests</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Oral Research Presentation (student and professional categories)</li> <li>2. Research Poster Contest (student and professional categories)</li> <li>3. 3-Minute Pitch to Policy Makers (professionals only)</li> </ol> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<p><b>Information Session 1: TECH-UP Bicol thru DOST SMART AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of the Program and National Framework and Implementation Scheme of SSC, <b>Ms. Ma. Theresa D. Alcantara</b></li> <li>• Introduction of Smart Cities Youth Director, <b>Engr. Sancho A. Mabborang, Undersecretary for Regional Operations</b></li> <li>• Aligning Smart Cities in the Philippines to a Global Framework,, <b>Dr. Kok-Chin Tay, Director for Smart Cities Council ASEAN</b></li> </ul>		

**Cooperative Support Session 1: Ceremonial Commitment Signing of Partner-LGUs, SUCs, DILG, and DICT and Messages of Support**

- **Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor**; Mayor, City of Sorsogon
- **Hon. Geraldine Carmen B. Rosal**; Mayor, City of Legazpi
- **Hon. Nelson S. Legacion**; Mayor, City of Naga
- **Hon. Kristine Salve H. Kho**; Mayor, Municipality of Mandaon
- **Hon. Severino H. Francisco, Jr.**; Mayor, Municipality of Labo
- **Hon. Samuel V. Laynes**; Mayor, Municipality of Virac
- **Dr. Geraldine F. De Jesus**; President, Sorsogon State University
- **Dr. Baby Boy Benjamin D. Nebres III**; President, Bicol University
- **Dr. Patrick Alain T. Azanza**; President, Catanduanes State University
- **Dr. Arnel B. Millesca, JD**; President, Dr. Emilio B. Espinosa Sr. Memorial State College of Agriculture and Technology
- **Dr. Marlo M. de la Cruz**; President, Camarines Norte State College
- **Rev. Fr. Roberto Exequiel N. Rivera, SJ**; President, Ateneo de Naga University
- **Dr. Dulce F. Atian**; OIC - President, Camarines Sur Polytechnic Colleges
- **Dr. Alberto N. Naperi**; President, Central Bicol State University of Agriculture
- **Dr. Raul G. Bradecina**; President, Partido State University
- **Dr. Alex H. Navarrosa**, President, Bicol State College of Applied Sciences and Technology

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Rosemarie Quinto-Rey</b>; President, Albay Chamber of Commerce and Industry</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Mario C. Villanueva</b>; President, Metro Naga Chamber of Commerce and Industry</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Ramon L. Dy</b>; President, Camarines Sur Chamber of Commerce and Industry</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Mergie N. Moraleda</b>; President, Camarines Norte Chamber of Commerce and Industry</li> <li>• <b>Atty. Arnaldo E. Escobar, Jr., CESO V</b>; Regional Director, Department of Interior and Local Government</li> <li>• <b>Engr. Amelia S. Dean</b>; OIC-RD, Department of Information and Communications Technology</li> </ul>	
		<p>Intermission Number, Himig SorSueños Chorale</p>	
		<p><b>Cooperative Support Session 2: Messages of Support for the RSTW</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hon. Jose Edwin B. Hamor</b>; Governor Province of Sorsogon</li> <li>• <b>Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor</b>; City of Sorsogon</li> <li>• <b>Hon. Marie Bernadette G. Escudero</b>; 2<sup>nd</sup> district Congressman</li> <li>• <b>Hon. Edcel Greco B. Lagman</b>; Governor Province of Albay</li> <li>• <b>Hon. Ricarte A. Padilla</b>; Governor Province of Camarines Norte</li> <li>• <b>Hon. Antonio T. Kho</b>; Governor Province of Masbate</li> <li>• <b>Hon. Vincenzo Renato Luigi R. Villafuerte</b>; Governor Province of Camarines Sur</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Hon. Joseph C. Cua</b>; Governor Province of Catanduanes</li> <li>● <b>Dr. Geraldine F. de Jesus</b>; President, Sorsogon State University</li> <li>● <b>Dr. Jaime C. Montoya</b>; Executive Director, DOST PCHRD</li> <li>● <b>Dr. Julius L. Leaño Jr.</b>, Director, DOST PTRI</li> </ul>		
	Ribbon Cutting of Exhibits		
	<p>Press Conference (<i>People's Mansion</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Secretary Renato U. Solidum, Jr.</b></li> <li>● <b>USec. Sancho A. Mabborang</b></li> <li>● <b>USec. Leah J. Buendia</b></li> <li>● <b>Dr. Jaime C. Montoya</b></li> <li>● <b>Dr. Enrico C. Paringit</b></li> <li>● <b>Dr. Reynaldo V. Eborá</b></li> <li>● <b>Mr. Richard P. Burgos</b></li> <li>● <b>Mr. Rommel R. Serrano</b></li> <li>● <b>Dr. Jaime C. Montoya</b></li> <li>● <b>Dr. Julius L. Leaño Jr</b></li> <li>● <b>Dr. Kok-Chin Tay</b></li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <b>Mr. Richard P. Burgos</b> DOST STII Director</p>		
12:00 - 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
1:00 - 5:00 pm	<p><b>Information Session 2 &amp; Viewing of Exhibits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>PISAY BLAST: Building Life, Advancements and STEM Together</b> (Welcome Remarks; <b>Engr. Lorvi B. Pagorogon</b>, Director, PSHS-BRC)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Information Session 6 &amp; Viewing of Exhibits:</b> (Gymnasium)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>iWOMEN BizTalk</b> (<i>Women Economic Empowerment through Innovations and Data Analytics</i>) Moderators: <i>Misses Cecel L. Dollesin and Doris May Ann N. Odavar</i></li> </ul> <p>Emcee: <b>Ms. Maria Regina G. Yabillo</b></p>	<p><b>Information Session 9:</b> (Gymnasium)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Presentation of EPSON Products, <b>Ms. Masako Kusama, President &amp; Director, EPSON PH</b></li> <li>● Presentation of Converge product</li> </ul> <p><b>Closing Activities:</b> (Gymnasium)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Invocation</li> <li>● National Anthem</li> <li>● Opening Remarks, <b>Sorsogon City</b></li> </ul>
3:00 - 5:00 pm	<p><b>Information Session 3</b> (Parallel Session at <i>People's Mansion</i>)</p>		

<p><b>DOST-PTRI and RO5 INNOVATION DIALOGUE</b></p>	<p><b>Continuation of Information Session 5: (Parallel Sessions at People's Mansion)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of BCAARRD R&amp;D Output, <b>Dr. Lester M. Narvaez, BCAARRD Director</b></li> <li>• Presentation of BCIEERD R&amp;D Output, <b>Mr. Niño Jeffrey L. Luzon, BCIEERD Director</b></li> <li>• Presentation of BCHRD R&amp;D Output, <b>Ms. Ma. Theresa D. Alcantara, ARD-TO</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Parallel Sessions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reverse Pitching per Consortium: BCAARRD, BCIEERD, BCHRD</li> <li>• Closing Remarks, <b>Engr. Sandro B. Noguera, PSTD, PSTO-Sorsogon</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Mayor Ma. Ester E. Hamor</b></p> <p><b>Awarding Ceremony:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation and awarding of SETUP graduates, <b>Ms. Angeline Z. Ignacio, Senior SRS/ SETUP Coordinator</b></li> <li>• Presentation and Awarding of SETUP PRAISE Award</li> <li>• Presentation and Awarding of BEST CEST Community 2023</li> <li>• Presentation of Winners to the TechTok, Pintagham and AghaMusika Contests, <b>Ms. Fae B. Banda, SRS //CEST Coordinator</b></li> <li>• Intermission Number: Winner of TechTok</li> <li>• Awarding of Winners BCHRD Bicol Pulse: Health Research Contests</li> <li>• Intermission Number: Winner of AghaMusika</li> <li>• Closing Remarks: <b>Mr. Rommel R. Serrano, CESO III, Regional Director, DOST V</b></li> <li>• DOST Hymn, <b>AVP</b></li> </ul>
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LIST OF EXHIBIT VIEWERS/SCHEDULE

Date	School Category	Name of School	Time of Viewing Schedule (AM)	Time of Viewing Schedule (PM)
23 October 2023	Elementary	1. Sorsogon Pilot Elementary School		1:00 pm
		2. Balogo Elementary School		2:00 pm
		3. Sorsogon East Central School		3:00 pm
24 October 2023		4. Macabari Elementary School and St. Cruz ES, Baycelon Rd	8:00 am	
		5. Casiguran Central School	9:00 am	
		6. Bacon East Central School	10:00 am	
		7. Yellow Woods Educational Center	11:00 am	
	High School	8. St Louise de Marillac College of Sorsogon, Inc. (Senior High School Students)		1:00 pm
		9. Sorsogon State University Laboratory High School		2:00 pm
		10. Sorsogon National High School		3:00 pm
		11. Pilar National Comprehensive High School	8:00 am	
25 October 2023		12. Celso F. Falcotelco National High School	9:00 am	
		13. Gallanosa National High School	10:00 am	
		14. Rawis Science High School	11:00 am	
	College	15. St Louise de Marillac College of Sorsogon, Inc. (College Students)		1:30 pm
		16. Sorsogon State University (College Students)		1:30 pm
		17. Aemilianum College, Inc (College Students)		1:30 pm









