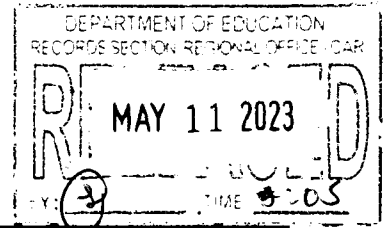




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Cordillera Administrative Region



**Advisory No. 045 . 2023**

May 10, 2023

In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2013  
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**FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION**

The Philippine Science Heritage Center (PSHC), under the management of the National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST PHL), will be conducting a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) in Baguio City on June 7, 2023. The FGD aims to gather STEM/science coordinators, teachers, in a productive and healthy conversation. They are inviting twelve (12) grades 4-6 science teachers twelve (12) grades 7-10 science teachers from public and private schools in CAR to participate in the said FGD.

Participation of the interested participants is **personal and on a voluntary basis** and shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith".

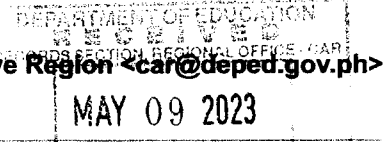
Attached is the Request for a DepEd Regional Advisory for the FGD.

For queries, please coordinate with:

- Carlo Teodoro  
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## PSHC Letter of Invitation to Schools in CAR

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08 May 2023

**DR. ESTELA L. CARIÑO, EdD, CESO III**

Regional Director

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La Trinidad, Benguet

Dear Regional Director Cariño:

The Philippine Science Heritage Center (PSHC), under the management of the National Academy of Science and Technology, Philippines (NAST PHL), will be conducting a **Focus Group Discussion (FGD)** in C.A.R. specifically in Baguio tentatively on **June 7, 2023** at Baguio City. The FGD aims to gather STEM/science coordinators, teachers, and science centers or museum staff/workers in a productive and healthy conversation. The activity also aims to spread awareness and interest regarding the PSHC and the contributions of our scientists and researchers in science and nation-building.

In this regard, may we request to identify and invite a total of twenty (20) to twenty-four (24) participants for the upcoming FGD, which will be consisting of the following:

- Ten (10) to twelve (12) Grade 4 to 6 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)/Science Coordinators and Teachers (from public and private schools); and
- Ten (10) to twelve (12) Grade 7 to 10 STEM/Science Coordinators and Teachers (from public and private schools).

Kindly see the attached file regarding the schedule of activities, for your reference.

Based on the agreement, your office will be the one sending the letter of invitation to different schools. Once the invitation was acknowledged and the attendance was confirmed by the recipient, kindly give us the information regarding the invitees with the following format:

**SDO/Office:**

**Name:**

**Learning Area:**

**Designation:**

**Email Address:**

**Telephone/Cellphone No.:**

Our staff, Carlo Teodoro, Project Technical Assistant II, and Jereme E. Mapa, Project Technical Specialist I, will be coordinating with you regarding this matter. For any questions or clarifications, you may reach us at [salinlahi@nast.dost.gov.ph](mailto:salinlahi@nast.dost.gov.ph)

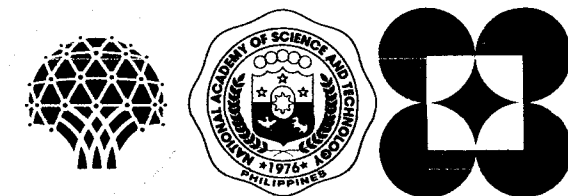
Thank you very much and we are looking forward to your favorable response.

Sincerely,

(signed)

**LUNINGNING E. SAMARITA-DOMINGO, CESO III**

Director IV



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**TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE  
PSHC REGIONAL ACTIVITIES**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
<b>Day 1</b>	08:00 - 09:00 AM	Registration, Attendance, Orientation, AM snack
	09:01 - 11:00 AM	<b>1st FGD   STEM, Science Coordinators and Teachers of Grade 4 - 6 (public and private school)</b>
	11:01 - 11:15 AM	Closing Remarks
	01:00 - 02:00 PM	Registration, Attendance, Orientation, PM Snack
	02:01 - 04:00 PM	<b>2nd FGD   STEM, Science Coordinators and Teachers of Grade 7 - 10 (public and private school)</b>
	04:01 - 04:15 PM	Closing Remarks
<b>Day 2</b>	08:00 - 09:00 AM	Registration, Attendance, Orientation, AM snack
	09:01 - 11:00 AM	<b>3rd FGD   Science center and museum staffs/workers</b>
	11:00 - 11:15 AM	Closing Remarks
	01:00 - 05:00 PM	<b>Salinlahi Symposium Series (SSS)</b>
<b>Day 3</b>	08:00 AM - 04:00 PM	Benchmarking of Science Centers and Museums