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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 611, s. 2025

QUALIFIERS TO THE NATIONAL SCIENCE QUEST 2026

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, Curriculum Implementation Divisions
Public Schools District Supervisors/District In-Charge
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
This Division

1. In pursuant to Advisory 102, s. 2025 titled, **22nd National Science Quest**, the Division of Zamboanga Sibugay through the **Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)** announces the qualifiers and delegation team to the **22nd National Science Quest 2025** on **February 13-15, 2026** at the Skyrise Hotel and Baguio Teachers Camp, Baguio City.
2. The qualifiers to the 22nd National Science Quest are the First-Place winners of the Division Science Quest 2025, Coaches ad School Principals. See Annex-1 for the List of Qualifiers (Learners, Coaches and School Heads) and Delegation Heads.
3. The travelling expenses of the participants, coaches, school heads and delegation team of this activity shall be charged against the MOOE and/or local funds subject to usual auditing and accounting rules and regulations.
4. Participation of learners and teachers shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar 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.
5. 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), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024
6. Attached is the Association of Science Educators in the Philippines (ASEP) Advisory No. 102, s. 2025 for reference and guidance.



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7. For any clarification regarding the memo's content or any inquiries you may have, please direct your communication to **Dr. Ulpiano L. Morales, Jr., Education Program Supervisor for Science**. You can reach him efficiently via email at ulpiano.morales@deped.gov.ph.
8. For immediate and widest dissemination.

VIRGILIO P. BATAN JR., CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

For the Schools Division Superintendent


DR. ROSMINDO L. ANCHETA, JR.
Education Program Supervisor-SGOD
In-Charge of Office 

Reference:

Encl.: As Stated

Reference:

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Annex 1

List of Qualifiers to the National Science Quest 2025 and Delegation Officials

A. Delegation Team

Name	Position	Station	Assignment
1. Virigilio P. Batan Jr., CESO V	SDS	SDO	Delegation Head
2. Dr. Ma. Colleen L. Emoricha, CESO VI	ASDS	SDO	Delegation Co-Head
3. Dr. Rodolf John T. Rodriguez	CID Chief	SDO	Delegation Co-Head
4. Dr. Oliver B. Talaoc	SGOD Chief	SDO	Delegation Co-Head
5. Dr. Ulpiano L. Morales, Jr.	EPS-Science	SDO	Delegation Member
School Heads			
1. Riza D. Morados	Principal IV	Surabay NHS	Delegation Member
2. Joan Melrose Elnas	Principal III	Baga NHS	Delegation Member
3. Jelfin C. Ediang	Principal IV	Ipil NHS	Delegation Member
4. Arthur Delmo	Principal	Domondan ES	Delegation Member
5. Richie C. Candido	Principal IV	Tungawan NHS	Delegation Member
6. Ely Magallanes	Principal I	Kipit NHS	Delegation Member
7. Salvador Arquileta	Principal IV	Payao NHS	Delegation Member

B. Qualifiers and Coaches

Category	Name of Learner	Coach	School
Science Quiz-Individual			
Grade 3	Qhordz Lito f. Cordero	Virgelyn Cordero	Labrador ES
Grade 4	Xyza Therese Bragat	Mary Carl Bragat	Siyay CES
Grade 5	Dannielle Angelique Enad	Diorinda Timtim	Imelda CES
Grade 6	Zildian Banawa	Juliette Fernandez	Ipil SPED
Grade 7	Jillian Miguel Begada	Dona Mae Abella	Diplahan NHS
Grade 8	Jasper Jade Gregorio	Judy Omandam	Diplahan NHS
Grade 9	Shakira Pene Annaruddin	Maelanie H. Buenavista	Makilas NHS
Grade 10	Bernard C. Bacurnay	Cris A. Tubal	Timalang NHS
Grade 11	Marksteve L. Mulo	Presiosa L. Buendia	Ditay NHS
Grade 12	Dave T. Ybanez	Ricky A Banas JR.	Tungawan NHS
Science Quiz-Team			
Elementary	Yurac Rome Bendijo	Luzviminda Quiliste	Del Monte ES
	Mitch Lhan Greforio		



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	John Rovero Bacat		
Junior High School	John Emmanuel B. Silanas	Rhowen D. Rivera	Francisco Ramos NHS
	Charmie R. Indayo		
	Kyzel D. Goylan		
	Dyesebel B. Viola		
Senior High School	Norman A. Sangopan	Janice A. Malaubong	Siay NHS
	Kate Dolar		
	Lovi Nina Paster		
	Jeremiah Andrei Amigo		
Science Environmental Quiz-Individual			
Grade 3	Daniel Felix A. Fajutagana	Sheena C. Galido	Talusan Central ES
Grade 4	Jullyne Mar Candingan	Jenilyn S. Olam	Kabasalan SPED
Grade 5	Elijah B. Udja		Kabasalan SPED
Grade 6	Alison Blthe A. Millana	Rhodora Lee C. Casio	John Levi Donton MES
Grade 7	Samara Abella	Jaricel Dela Pena	Ipil NHS
Grade 8	Lakeisha Alexis Mamhor	Maricel Campana	Francisco Ramos NHS
Grade 9	Dannielle Mhay Braza	Sheila Marie M. Amigo	Siay NHS
Grade 10	Celecllys Rabaya	Gina C. Elumbra	Gango NHS
Grade 11	Aradel Erika A. Panes	Krizia Mary Ann Collado	Surabay NHS-SHS
Grade 12	Lester Dan R. Fabros	Presidsa L. Buendia	Ditay NHS
Science Environmental Quiz-Team			
Elementary	Johanne Marie Gonzales	Johanne Marie T. Gonzales	Ipil SPED
	Ezrae Albano		
	Zychris Chua		
Junior High School	Esthealyn Arga	Eutequia Delos Reyes	Malangas NHS
	Valence Elmedulan		
	Jan Paulo Zapatos		
	Anna Marie Nicole Zapanta		
Senior High School	Melony T. Dela Pena Jessabel C. Canete	Jungie S. Diodos	Payao NHS
Science Techno Quiz-Individual			
Grade 3	Accheus Airi S. Pamili-an	Tatiana Marie Totana	Kabasalan Sped
Grade 4	Excykiel Castor	Jenelyn Mendoza	Siay CES
Grade 5	Zion Gabriel Aracena	Airish Gay Fernandez	Kabasalan SPED
Grade 6	Jorich T. Balansag	Nobelyn S. Doong	Diplahan CES



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Grade 7	Ryker James Pallon	Rolan Rubio	Bulawan NHS
Grade 8	Tyron Fred Bautista	Charlotte Donoga	Del Monte NHS
Grade 9	Khyanna Russek Lufranco	Wilma Medel	Siay NHS
Grade 10	Jeff Lacang	Rolly Cuadras	Diplahan NHS
Grade 11	Zed N. Daligdig	Melchor Miro	Diplahan NHS
Grade 12	Allene Newell L. Montilla	Annife S. Sernito	Malangas NHS
Science Techno Quiz-Team			
Elementary	Mc Allen S. Samonte	Charity P. Tenorio	Malangas CES
	Christian Nicolo D. Marcos		
	Alfhaser M. Ayunan		
Junior High School	Marian Grace C. Delda	Rizalynda P. Halimuran	Guintolan NHS
	Jules Rheigh S. Santos		
	Mark L. Bonbon		
	Edralyn G. Babaran		
Senior High School	Aile Mahilum	Janice A Malaubang	Siay NHS
	Peter Claire Zapatos		
	Kyla Esso		
	Pamela Araydo		
Science Spelling Bee - Individual			
Grade 3	Xi Yuan C. Morales	Baby Aida S. Awang	Ipil SPED
Grade 4	Kenzo A. Lanuevo	Stephanie C. Navarro	Kabasalan SPED
Grade 5	Tristiann Loren S. Capuno	Andree Faye C. Balesorio	Kabasalan SPED
Grade 6	Seth Ezekie; L. Tampos	Jane P. Casano	Malangas SPED
Grade 7	Yuri Albert Dela Cerna		Diplahan NHS
Grade 8	Janine Shaine D. Barondo	Ella Mae B. Sinangote	Buug NHS
Grade 9	Emmanuelle Justine R. Rosales	Lota Mamhot	Francisco Ramos NHS
Grade 10	Janroan B. Santander	Rolando Tipa	Titay NHS
Grade 11	Jenifer R. Saldon	Aisa V. Panaguhon	Makilas NHS
Grade 12	Aiza M. Hasan	Maileen Montano	Magdaup NHS
Science Spelling Bee - Team			
Elementary	Yhiesha Myrile Aposcasas	Crislyn Gay Salumnas	Milagrosa ES
	Louise Jane A Inid		
	Chrishea Rhien O. Leria		
Junior High School	Trisha Mae Casamayor	Zha Villena	Guintolan NHS
	Yvonne Claire Agustin		
	Rey Jaznt Nacario		
	Kate Maghilum		
Senior High School	Chester Shinn Sandagon	Sirman M. Jaiyaki	Kabasalan STHS
	Jeslyn Grace Divinagracia		



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SCI-Photojournalism			
<i>Elementary</i>	Criselle Dorothy F. Villasis	Milagros G. Ferolino	Ipil Heights ES
<i>Junior High School</i>	Cris Jean T. Conol	Mary Ann R. Legarte	Ipil NHS
<i>Senior High School</i>	Zen Josce B. Alicayos	Friend Hayzer Gregorio	Kabasalan NHS
On-The- Spot Painting			
<i>Elementary</i>	Jeorgelyn Bretana	Edna Esnaira Iniego	Naga CES
<i>Junior High School</i>	Jake S. Vios	Anthony Simbol	Kabasalan NHS
<i>Senior High School</i>	Dominic S. Recolito	Ronald M. Jarino	Buug NHS
<i>Teachers Category</i>	Art Ryan Dalguntas	Jaymar Bacusmo	Ipil NHS
<i>Parent Category</i>	Margie Suraniog	Aljeric Amorganda	Ipil NHS
Sci- Video Editing			
<i>Elementary</i>	Bisuefia Viennese V. De Asis	Hifayah B. Umpa	Siay CES
<i>Junior High School</i>	Kaye Marie Bartolay	Jenin Joy C. Babor	Malubal NHS
<i>Senior High School</i>	Migue Enrico B. Velasco	Arex D. Araneta	Surabay NHS-SHS
Sci-Poster Making			
<i>Elementary</i>	Mica Edrey B. Marantan	Leonides E. Cadacio JR.	Guilawa ES
<i>Junior High School</i>	Dylan D. Inso	Regino S. Torrefranca	Surabay NHS
<i>Senior High School</i>	Sofia Kate Gaspar	Ivy C. Alajas	New Dalangin ES
Sci- Collage Making			
<i>Elementary</i>	Angel F. Cartajenas	Archie Dequilla	Tilasan ES
<i>Junior High School</i>	Zia Sarabia		Guintolan NHS
<i>Senior High school</i>	Allen F. Mojackarin	Eliseo L. Deocos, JR.	IPIL NHS
<i>Teachers Category</i>	Jeffrey Libed	Fatimay O. Jainar	Taway NHS
Sci-Art Coloring			
<i>Grade 3</i>	Jairaiza Des Andrea D. Mira	Jengkie O Alivar	Siay CES
Sci-Dama			
Grade 3 & 4 (Water Patrol)			
<i>Board 1</i>	Ric Noriel D. Daigdigan	Lourheinna C. Wagas	Diplahan CES
<i>Board 2</i>	Rene Jhon C. Bernos	Gloria H. Castillo	Salip T. Hasim ES
Grade 4			
<i>Board 1</i>	Alcher Paul P. Genova	Gemma P. Ito	Buug SPED
<i>Board 2</i>	Quisha Marie L. Cutamora	Prodencio D. Sanguila	Balanago ES
Grade 5 & 6 (Power Patrol)			
<i>Board 1</i>	Alcher Paul P. Genova	Gemma P. Ito	Buug SPED
<i>Board 2</i>	Mely Rose D. Bucoy	Ana M. Balboa	Ignacio Canoy ES
Grade 7			
<i>Board 1</i>	Denmar Tolentino	John Mark Laraño	Kabasalan STHS



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Board 2	Kyle T. Baldelovar	Euneza Alsree	Ipil NHS
Grade 8			
Board 1	Wharent E. Lim Chee Hau	Jocelyn Serimogan	Francisco Ramos NHS
Board 2	May Jeaniel G. Alcantara	Leizle S. Arandia	Makilas NHS
Grade 9			
Board 1	Roxanne Faye M. Ansama	Mayveilyn M. Bravo	Makilas NHS
Board 2	Rhian L. Jimenez		Makilas NHS
Grade 10			
Board 1	Norman B. Magsote	Ricky B. Montigo	Ipil
Board 2	Rine Christian V. Berbenico	Evelyn G. Ganub	Makilas NHS
Sci- Doku			
Grade 3	Jazlynn Maisei G. Jore	Kaizy Meih M. Malina	Ipil CES
Grade 4	Aaron Adriel B. Lazaro	Zendy Lou P. Cuevas	Titay CES
Grade 5	Faustina Gayle C. Lascona	Vilma Gumandao	Surabay CES
Grade 6	Mary Ann Laborate	Roxanne T. Vesperas	Titay SPED
Grade 7	Andrea jane A. Alvarez	Jhiro Dix Tompong	Francisco Ramos NHS
Grade 8	Mary Jocel T. Magsalay		Naga NHS
Grade 9	Arcane Rose A. Espiritu	Cleofe P. Lim	Talusan NHS
Grade 10	Zyrra Thea Tragico	Jhiro Dix Tompong	Francisco RNHS
Grade 11	Angelo Managing	Rhea Clydel L. Evangelista	Surabay NHS-SHS
Grade 12	Jed Andrei A. Dela Cruz	Rhea Clydel L. Evangelista	Surabay NHS-SHS
Rubiks Cube			
Elementary	Raven Kyle P. Florida	Joriza T. Abregana	Gaulan ES
Junior High school	Bren Michael R. Canillas	Mary jane I. Yeban	Malangas NHS
Senior High School	Al- Cris Laroscain	Christille Maris L. Nalzaro	Bulawan NHS
Sci- Chess			
Primary Level			
-Male category			
Board 1	Jeykurt Angelo Salinas		Titay District
Board 2	Jayden Espiritu		Titay District
-Female category			
Board 1	Aizel mae J. Bebangco		Malangas District
Board 2	Alyssa Jade Mira		Titay District
Intermediate			
Male Category			
Board 1	Yuan S. Tilan	Roseby S. Tilan	Malangas CES
Board 2	John Anelou C. Ortiola	Ruel A. Miraflores	La Dicha ES
Female category			
Board 1	Yhaneth Balingit	Emelyn A. Tubigon	Ipil NHS



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<i>Board 2</i>	Jasmine D. Barcelo		Ipil NHS
Junior High School			
<i>Male category</i>			
<i>Board 1</i>	Mark T. Tulio	Deborah Mae D. Balb	Diplahan NHS
<i>Board 2</i>	Aldrin S. Bernardo	Jason M. Pariolan	Alicia NHS
<i>Female Category</i>			
<i>Board 1</i>	Yhaneth Balingit	Emelyn A. Tubigon	Ipil NHS
<i>Board 2</i>	Rhian Joy M. Taganahan	Marlon Robert L. Fabian	Naga NHS
SIM (Teacher's Category)			
<i>Elementary</i>	Ian Kris Maque		Catituan Es
<i>Junior High School</i>	Sheryl Alta Marvin Montez	Esmeralda D. Gamil	Imelda NHS
Improvisation			
<i>Elementary</i>	Jepriya T. Samson		Tigpalay ES
	Ellaine Joy T Apolinario		
	Zaldy B. Barcenas		
<i>Junior High School</i>	Arnie P. Apatino		Monching NHS
	Benmark Anthony B. Bangcong		
	Gladys Faith B. Borgonia		
Action Research			
<i>Junior High School</i>	Sheila Marie M. Amigo		Siay NHS

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22nd NATIONAL SCIENCE QUEST

The Association of Science Educators in the Philippines (ASEP) will conduct the 22nd National Science Quest (NSQ) at the Skyrise Hotel and Baguio Teachers Camp, Baguio City, on February 13–15, 2026. The schedules of the various competitions at the different levels are as follows:

1. Division Level - August–November 2025
2. Regional Level - December 2025–January 2026
3. National Level - February 13–15, 2026

The competition aims to promote academic excellence in Science and Mathematics and likewise creates camaraderie and sportsmanship among students and coaches. The following are the categories of the competition:

1. Science, Math, Techno, Environment Quiz and Science and Math History Quiz;
2. Science Fair, Robotics Technology, Sumobot and Spotlight Competition, and Video Editing Competition;
3. SIM, SIP, Improvisation, Action Research, Module Writing, Science and Math Trail;
4. On-the-Spot Painting, Collage Making, Poster Making, Sci-Art Coloring, and Slogan Making Contest;
5. Robotics, Sci-Cheer, Jingle Making, Tugsayawit/Sayawit, and Sci Speech Choir;
6. Sci-Modern Tech, Sci-Folk, Creative Modeling, Sci-Writing (Filipino and English), and Impromptu Speaking;
7. Search for Ginoo at Binibining Kalikasan, Little Prince and Princess;
8. Rubriks Cube, Damaths, Sci-Doku, Sudoku Challenge, Math and Science Trail, Sci-Dama, Sci-Chess, Sci-Photojournalism, Tower of Hanoi; and
9. Sci-Spelling Bee Contest, Math and Sci-History Quiz.

Winners, coaches, advisers, regional and division supervisors, schools division superintendents, assistant schools division superintendents, chiefs, assistant chiefs, school heads, district supervisors, principals, and other Science enthusiasts are advised to participate in this activity. All Regional Science Supervisors and ASEP officers should be at the venue on February 13–15, 2026, for the finalization of the Terms of Reference (TOR).

If the division office did not conduct NSQ, automatically, the first to fifth place winners at the school level are qualified for the NSQ 2026. If the division office conducts a division/online competition, the first to fifth winners are qualified for the National in all events or categories. The schedule of activities and guidelines will be uploaded to ASEP Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/nationalsciencequest> for face-to-face competitions.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar 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.

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For more information, please contact Dr. Fruit R. Gudoy-Baisa, ASEP President, or Dr. Aurora A. Franco, ASEP Vice-President, at mobile phone numbers 0939-380-74-56 or 0929-656-4666.

Winners, Coaches, Advisers, Regional and Division Supervisors, ASDS, SDS, Chiefs, Assistant Chiefs, School Heads, College President, University President, Facilitators, District Supervisors, Principals, winners and other Science enthusiasts are advised to participate in this activity.

If the division did not conduct division NSQ, automatically, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth place winners in school level are qualified for the National Science Quest 2026.

Each participant shall be charged with registration fees of Four Thousand Five Hundred pesos (Php 4,500.00) to cover expenses for food, accommodation, honoraria of judges, certificates, medals, trophies, and other miscellaneous expenses, chargeable against Local Fund, Local School Board Fund (LSBF), Local Government Unit (LGU), Non-Government Organization (NGO) and sponsors.

All Regional Science Supervisors and ASEP Officer should be at the venue of February 13-15, 2026, for the finalization of Terms of Reference (TOR)

If the Division Office will conduct division/on-line competition, all winners (1st to 5th winners) are qualified for the National in all events/categories.

All winner's 2nd to 5th Place of the Intel Philippines Science Fair is qualified to the 22nd National Science Quest 2026 of ASEP.

For more information, contact DR. FRUIT R. GODOY-BAISA, ASEP-President or DR. AURORA A FRANCO, ASEP Vice-president at mobile no. 0939-3807456 or 0919-6564666.

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The same guidelines will be used during the previous National Science Quest conducted in Baguio City and Schedule of Activities will be uploaded in ASEP Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/nationalsciencequest> for Face-to-Face competitions.

Participants who are willing to pay for their registration fee through ASEP Account may deposit to Metrobank with the following details:

Account Number:3543354337372
Account Name: Association of Science Educators in the Philippines INC
Bank: Metrobank, General Trias Branch

Note:

Participants who paid through Metrobank must bring their receipt to Baguio City Registration Area for the issuance of the Official Receipt, ID and Room Accommodation.

Immediate dissemination of this advisory is desired.