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**Department of Education**  
Region VI – Western Visayas  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE - CAPIZ**

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
NO. **589** S. 2023

**ADDENDUM TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 851, s. 2023  
(2023 REGIONAL SCIMATHLYMPICS)**

To: OIC, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisor  
Curriculum Implementation Division  
School Governance and Operations Division  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary, and Integrated Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Regional Memorandum No. 868, s. 2023 titled “*Addendum to Regional Memorandum No. 851 s. 2023 (2023 Regional Scimathlympics)*”.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent ✓

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**ADDENDUM TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 851, S. 2023  
(2023 REGIONAL SCIMATHLYMPICS)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to Regional Memorandum No. 851, s. 2023 titled 2023 Regional SciMathlympics, the event guidelines are stipulated in the Enclosure of this Memorandum.
2. Other provisions of the Memorandum remain in effect.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
**RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III**  
Regional Director

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Enclosure No. 1 to Regional Memorandum No. \_\_\_, s. 2023

**2023 Regional SciMathlympics Guidelines**

1. The host of this year's Regional SciMathlympics is the Schools Division of Iloilo City and will be conducted on November 24-26, 2023 at Iloilo City National High School.
2. Each schools division shall pre-register all their participants on the link provided below and the deadline for submission will be November 15, 2023.

<https://tinyurl.com/2023REGIONALSCIMATHPreReg>

Moreover, each schools division shall submit a video presentation (not more than 1 minute) or pictures showing highlights of the conducted Division Scilympics to the link below and the deadline for submission will be on November 13, 2023.

<https://tinyurl.com/VidsandPicsSCILYMPICS>

All queries regarding this matter and other event concerns will be addressed to Dr. Mary Regina N. Alkonga, Chairperson TWG 2023 SciMathlympics through the official chat group of the Regional SciMathlympics.

3. The number of entries per schools division to be sent in the Regional SciMathlympics is indicated in the table below:

<b>Number of Student Participants per Division</b>			
<b>Category</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Total</b>
Life Science Category	1	Maximum of 3	4
Physical Science Category	1	Maximum of 3	4
Robotics and Intelligent Machines Category	1	Maximum of 3	4
Mathematics and Computational Science Category	1	Maximum of 3	4
Science Innovation Expo	1	Maximum of 3	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>	

4. The schools divisions' entries must comply with the competition mechanics stipulated in ISEF Guidelines 2023 and other issuances related to RSTF/NSTF.
5. A PowerPoint presentation not to exceed 5 minutes as an additional



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requirement for all research categories shall be prepared by the participants in preparation for the Science Congress activity. Participants may print and bring a copy of their manuscripts for easy reference during the competition.

6. The Division Science/Mathematics Education Program Supervisors or designated SciMathlympics focal persons shall submit a Google Drive link containing their official entries manuscripts, scanned research logbook, needed ISEF Forms, endorsement letter, and Division SciMathlympics Report to the messenger/email of Dr. Rovel R. Salcedo on or before November 15, 2023. The file name should follow the following syntax:

SDO\_Category\_Individual or Team

Example: Iloilo City\_Life Science\_Individual

7. The Division Science/Mathematics Education Supervisors shall be responsible for the orientation of their participants and the preparation of needed documents such as parents' permits, authority to travel, medical certificates, and the welfare of their delegation.
8. This activity will be conducted in a Face-to-Face Modality, thus strict adherence to the Department of Health and Department of Education Joint Memorandum (JMC) No. 1, s. 2021 titled Operational Guidelines on the Implementation of Face-to-Face Learning Modality and DepEd Order No. 17, s. 2022 titled Guidelines on the Progressive Expansion of Face-to-Face Classes, will be observed.
9. There will be three winners for each contest event and will be awarded as First, Second, and Third Placers. The winners will receive medals and certificates of recognition. Moreover, the results of the schools divisions' participation will be counted by the Tabulation Committee and the following point system per category will be observed and added to determine the Overall Ranking:

First Place- 5 Points  
Second Place- 4 Points  
Third Place- 3 Points  
Fourth Place- 2 Points  
Fifth Place- 1 Point

The schools divisions will be ranked accordingly, and the Top 5 will receive the following awards and will be awarded the SciMathlympics Banner:

Rank 1- Champion



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Rank 2-First Runner-Up  
Rank 3- Second Runner-Up  
Rank 4- Third Runner-Up  
Rank 5-Fourth Runner-Up

10. Other awards to be given per Category are Best Poster Display, Best Presenter, and Best Paper. Certificates of recognition will be awarded to the winning researchers and their coaches. Nonwinning entries will be given certificates of recognition as Regional Finalists.
  
11. The decision of the board of judges is final and irrevocable.



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**2023 REGIONAL SCIMATHLYMPICS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Curriculum Management & Learning Division (CLMD) and in collaboration with the Schools Division of Iloilo City, announces the conduct of the Regional SciMathlympics for SY 2023-2024 on November 24-26, 2023 in Iloilo City. The exact venue will be announced through the chat group.
2. The Regional SciMathlympics aims to make science and math principles alive, meaningful, and relevant to the learners, and select the most creative/innovative/best Science and Math Investigatory Projects (SIPs) as well as the best researchers who will represent the region to the National Science & Technology Fair (NSTF).
3. The theme for this year's SciMathlympics is **Rebuilding Resilient Communities: Embracing Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future**, which reinforces the Department's commitment to the MATATAG Agenda.
4. The official participants are the Division Education Program Supervisors in Science and Mathematics, SciMathlympics coordinators, coaches, and the First-Place winners in the different contest categories listed below:

Maximum Number of Student Participants per Division		
Category	Individual	Team
Life Science Category (4)	1	Maximum of 3
Physical Science Category (4)	1	Maximum of 3
Robotics and Intelligent Machines Category (4)	1	Maximum of 3
Mathematics and Computational Science Category (4)	1	Maximum of 3
National Science Innovation Expo (4)	1	Maximum of 3
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	

5. All SciMathlympics research entries will undergo evaluation by the Regional Scientific Review Committee (SRC) to determine the thoroughness, appropriateness, and completeness of the submitted division entries. The Division Science EPS/SciMathlympics Coordinators are requested to submit the SIPs entries in soft copies and Division SciMathlympics Report to the CLMD on or before November 10,



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2023. The official link will be posted in the chat group of Science and Math Supervisors.

6. Adherent to the Department of Health and Department of Education Joint Memorandum (JMC) No. 1, s. 2021 titled Operational Guidelines on the Implementation of Face-to-Face Learning Modality and DepEd Order No. 17, s. 2022 titled Guidelines on the Progressive Expansion of Face-to-Face Classes, this activity will be conducted face-to-face ensuring strict compliance and in accordance with the said issuances.

7. The travel, board and lodging, and incidental expenses of the division participants in this activity shall be charged to local funds or other sources such as the MOOE, canteen, and PTA; whereas, the meals of the Technical Working Group and regional official participants, materials, and honoraria of members of the SRC/Board of Judges (BOJ), to the SUB-ARO No.: OSEC-6-23-5576, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. The participants, technical working group, and SciMathlympics committees are entitled to service credits/compensatory overtime credits where it applies in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003.

9. The indicative Matrix of Activities is found in the Enclosure No. 1 of this Memorandum.

10. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Regional Director

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**2023 Regional SciMathlympics Matrix**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
October 25, 2023	Pre-planning with SDO Iloilo City
November 4 -5, 2023	TWG preparation of contacting and finalization of the board of judges and materials needed
November 10, 2023	Last Day of Submission of SciMath Research Entries Pre-registration of Official Participants (Online)
November 11-12, 2023	Finalization of Division Entries to be submitted to SRC/Board of Judges
November 13-17, 2023	Manuscripts Evaluation by SRC/Board of Judges
November 18-19, 2023	Ocular inspection and meeting of TWG and SciMath Committees
November 24, 2023	Arrival of participants, putting up of Research Poster Display, and meeting with Division Science and Math EPS with TWG
November 25, 2023	AM—Opening Program, Judges pre-congress evaluation PM-SciMath Congress and Judges Deliberation
November 26, 2023	Announcement of Winners, Closing Program, and Meeting with Winners and Coaches