



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region VI – Western Visayas  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAPIZ**

September 1, 2025

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
**No. 421 s. 2025**

**2025 DIVISION SCILYMPICS**  
(Elementary Level)

- To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisor  
Curriculum Implementation Division  
OIC, Office of the Chief Education Supervisor  
School Governance and Operations Division  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Senior Education Program Specialists  
Heads of Public Elementary and Integrated Schools  
All Others Concerned
1. This Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), will conduct a **2025 DIVISION SCILYMPICS** (Elementary Level) on October 11, 2025 at Dao Central School, Poblacion Ilaya, Dao, Capiz. The theme of this year's Division *Scilympics* is "Harnessing the Unknown: Powering the Future Through Science and Innovation".
  2. This activity aims to make Science and Mathematics principles alive, meaningful, and relevant to the learners, and select the most creative / innovative / best Science and Mathematics Investigatory Projects (SIPs) as well as the best researchers who will represent the division to the 2025 Regional *SciMathlympics*.
  3. The 2025 Division *Scilympics* (Elementary Level) is composed of the following competition:
    - a. MEGA Quiz; and
    - b. Create, Show and Tell
  4. Official participants to the 2025 Division *Scilympics* (Elementary Level) are the District Science Coordinators in Science, interested school heads, coaches and first place winners of every district in the Mega Quiz and Create, Show and Tell.
  5. Enclosed in this Memorandum are the guidelines and mechanics of this activity.



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6. Expenses for food of the judges and guests, certificates, and other expenses relative to the conduct of this activity are chargeable against the Division HRTD fund. Travel and other allowable expenses of all participants are chargeable against school MOOE funds. All expenses are subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. In the identification of the participants to this activity, there shall be no discrimination on account of age, civil status, religion or belief, ethnicity, political affiliation, employment status, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression and other personal.
8. Teaching and non-teaching staff who will render services during the preparation and conduct of this activity are entitled to service credits in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 titled: Updated Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers. On the other hand, non-teaching personnel including the management staff shall be provided with Compensatory Time Off (CTO) as per Civil Service Commission (CSC) and Department of Budget (DBM) Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 on Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Service Rendered.
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**ROEL F. BERMEJO**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Attachment: As stated  
Reference: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SCIENCE

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Enclosure No. 1 to Schools Division Memorandum No. 421, s. 2025

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(Elementary Level)

The suggested schedules of the School and District *Scilympics* 2025 will be as follows:

Level	Suggested Schedule
School	1 <sup>st</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of September 2025
District	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> Week of September 2025

**GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS**

**A. SCIENCE MEGA QUIZ**

1. The Science Mega Quiz is open to all bona fide Elementary Learners (Grades 3 to 6). Each District shall create one team that will serve as their representative for the Division competition.
2. The activity aims to promote the development and enhancement of critical science thinking and process skills of the learners.
3. The team must be composed of four (4) members representing each grade level.
4. The coverage of the quiz is based on the DepEd Learning Competencies from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grading Period of the Revised K to 12 Curriculum, the identified Least Learned Skills and Science Trends and Updates.
5. During the competition proper, the following materials will be used:
  - a. 1/8 Illustration Board
  - b. Writing Material (chalk)
  - c. Eraser
6. The competition will have three (3) rounds: Easy (5 questions), Average (4 questions); Difficult (4 questions).
7. The quizmaster shall read each question twice. After the second reading, the quizmaster shall say the word "GO". Only then the team shall begin writing their answers on the board provided. The time allotment is 30 seconds.



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8. After the time limit and buzzer sound, the team will automatically stop writing and raise their answer. The correct answer shall be flashed on the screen.
9. Any protest or appeals regarding the preceding question will be entertained before the quizmaster proceeds to the next question.
10. Points are assigned for each question as follows:
  - a. Easy – 1 point
  - b. Average – 2 points
  - c. Difficult – 3 points
  - d. Clincher – 5 points
11. In case of a tie after the summation of points, there will be a clincher round observing sudden death.
12. Coaching is strictly prohibited. The committee and the judges have the right to disqualify any contestant who will violate the rules of the contest.
13. The decision of the board of judges and the committee is final and irrevocable.
14. The rank will be as follows: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 1<sup>st</sup> Placers.
15. There will be no next level competition for this category.

**B. CREATE, SHOW, AND TELL**

1. This is a Team Competition composed of four (4) members coming from each grade level.
2. The contest provides opportunity for the participants to design a prototype out of the given materials and assert scientific concepts that support their output.
3. The Regional Technical Working Group (RTWG) assigned to conduct this contest will prepare the needed materials and objectives of the activities. The competition will be done publicly to allow other participants to observe.



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4. There will be five (5) stations with specific activities to be performed collaboratively by the members of each team.
5. The teams are given five minutes to perform every activity.
6. Each team will then be given one (1) minute to explain their work in front of the judges.
7. The scores will be summed up and ranked accordingly.
8. The following rubric will be used in giving points to the prototype of the team:

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Excellence (4.0 to 5.0)</b>	<b>Good (3.0 to 3.9)</b>	<b>Fair (1.0 to 2.9)</b>
<i>Suitability of the Design</i>	The created prototype is well-designed and suited to the objective/s of the activity.	The created prototype is generally suited to the objective/s of the activity but needs improvement for better design.	There is a lot of improvement.
<i>Correctness of Justification</i>	The justification done is free from conceptual errors. The information given is precise and suitable.	The justification done is almost free from conceptual errors. The information given is appropriate but needs further elaboration.	There are several errors in the justification. The information given is unclear.

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11. The rank will be as follows: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 1<sup>st</sup> Placers.
12. The 1<sup>st</sup> Place winner in the division level shall represent the division in the regional level.
13. Participation to this activity is voluntary.



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