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Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION
Schools Division of Escalante City



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 376, s. 2026

**NOMINATION FOR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS FOR 2026
SCI&TECH PHILIPPINES AWARDS**

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors (CID and SGOD)
Public and Private Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the letter from Sci&Tech Philippines- a national recognition program that celebrates outstanding achievement, innovation and contributions to science, technology, engineering and innovation; calling for nominations for 2026 Sci&Tech Philippines Awards.
2. The invitation to submit nominations are for the following categories;
 1. The Outstanding Sci&Tech Students (TOSS)-Senior High School
 2. National Sci&Tech Honor Society (NSHS)- Senior High School
 3. Sci&Tech Awards for Research Excellence (STARE)-Senior High School
3. All nominees must be officially endorsed **only** by the School Principal, School Director or equivalent Head of Institution. Self- nomination and third-party nominations are not acceptable.
4. Attached is the Letter from the Sci&Tech Philippines for further information and the website www.sciandtech.org for the downloading of nomination forms. Submissions must be received on or before 5:00 PM on October 15, 2026. Those submission received after the deadline will not be accepted.
5. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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OIC, Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: Letter from Sci&Tech Philippines

Allotment: Division Order No. 1, s. 2019

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Re: Call for Nominations – 2026 Sci&Tech Philippines Awards

Dear Sir/Madam:

Greetings!

Sci&Tech Philippines respectfully invites your institution to **nominate exceptional students and educators for the 2026 Sci&Tech Philippines Awards**, a national recognition program that celebrates outstanding achievement, innovation, and contributions to science, technology, engineering, and innovation.

As a national network of Filipino professionals, scientists, engineers, innovators, and advocates, Sci&Tech Philippines seeks to recognize individuals whose excellence and dedication help shape the future of science and technology in the Philippines.

Presented in partnership with De La Salle Philippines, De La Salle University – Manila, the Benita & Catalino Yap Foundation, and Philippine Airlines, the Awards honor Filipino learners and educators who demonstrate academic excellence, research potential, leadership, integrity, and a strong commitment to using science and technology for nation-building. The program supports the national goal of strengthening science, technology, engineering, and innovation as essential drivers of inclusive growth, sustainability, resilience, and competitiveness.

We therefore invite your school to submit nominations under the following categories:

1. The Outstanding Sci&Tech Students (TOSS): For Senior High School graduates of school year 2025-2026 who demonstrated academic distinction (a General Weighted Average of at least 85%, with no grade below 80%), outstanding leadership, excellence in research and innovation such as a capstone project, and meaningful community engagement. TOSS is a competitive award; each school may endorse one (1) nominee only.

2. National Sci&Tech Honor Society (NSHS): For Senior High School graduates of school year 2025-2026 of exceptional academic excellence in STEM. Nominees must have a final General Weighted Average of at least 95%, with no grade below 90% in any STEM-related subject. Alternatively, they may qualify through the Alternative International STEM Achievement Pathway by holding a top award in a recognized international STEM competition. Unlike the other categories, NSHS is not competitive: all nominees who meet the criteria are conferred membership, and schools may therefore endorse as many qualified students as they have.

3. Sci&Tech Awards for Research Excellence (STARE): For Senior High School STEM teachers who demonstrate academic distinction, innovative teaching, excellence in research and mentoring, and meaningful community engagement. STARE is likewise a competitive award; each school may endorse one (1) nominee only.

All nominees must be Filipino citizens of good moral character with no record of disciplinary action or academic dishonesty, and must be officially endorsed by the School Principal, School



Director, or equivalent head of institution. Self-nominations and third-party nominations are not accepted. A student may be nominated for both TOSS and NSHS.

Kindly accomplish the corresponding Nomination Forms (Form 1 and Form 2) for each award category, which may be downloaded from the Sci&Tech Philippines website at www.sciandtech.org. Completed nominations, together with all supporting documents, must be submitted by the corresponding email addresses below using the subject format:

[AWARD CATEGORY] Nomination – [REGION] – [SURNAME], [Given Name]

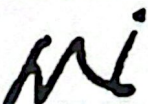
Replace the bracketed fields with the applicable award category (TOSS, NSHS, or STARE), the school's regional acronym/number, and the nominee's complete name. Example: [TOSS] Nomination – Region X – DELA CRUZ, Juan

1. The Outstanding Sci&Tech Students (TOSS) – sciandtech.toss@gmail.com
2. National Sci&Tech Honor Society (NSHS) – sciandtech.society@gmail.com
3. Sci&Tech Awards for Research Excellence (STARE) – sciandtech.stare@gmail.com

Submissions must be received on or before 5:00 PM on 15 October 2026 (Thursday). Those received after the deadline will not be accepted. For further inquiries, please write to sci.and.tech2025@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued commitment to science education and youth development. We look forward to receiving your nominations and to working with your school in building a stronger science and technology culture among Filipino youth.

Very truly yours,



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