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Heads of Public Secondary Schools

Science/Physics Teachers

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OIC-Schools Division Superintendent

Subject:

National Seminar Workshop on Basic Astronomy and Geometrics Optics

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This is to inform all concerned that the Philippine Society of Physical Science Educators Inc., in cooperation with Ramon Magsaysay Technological University (RMTU) and Philippine Society of Physical Science Education (PSPSE), an association of Physics teachers will conduct a National Seminar Workshop on Basic Astronomy and Geometrics Optics on October 24 – 27, 2017 at RMTU, Iba, Zambales.

Attached is a letter from Dr. Epifania B. Nuñez, PSPSE President, for reference and information.

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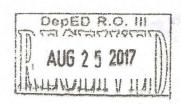
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Enriching Physical Science through Research, Information, Dissemination and Training

Bicol University, Rizal St., Legaspi City

June 14, 2017

DR. MALCOLM S. GARMA
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Sir:

May we request your endorsement of the attendance of Science/Physics teachers to the National – Seminar Workshop entitled: Basic Astronomy and Geometric Optics" to be held on October 24-27,, 2017 at Ramon Magsaysay Technological University (RMTU), Iba, Zambales. This is the same activity planned on May 22-26, 2017 which was aborted due to the fact it conflicted with DepEd seminars and there was delay with the arrival of the kits ordered from the United States of America intended to be used in the seminar. The activity is jointly sponsored by RMTU and the Philippine Society of Physical Science Educators (PSPSE), an association of Physics Teachers and Educators, registered with Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) No. CN201639173.

The main focus of the in-service training is to update and upgrade participants' knowledge and skills about astronomy, to inculcate the scientific process exemplified by Galileo in his investigations and discoveries about the solar system, 400 years ago that paved to the acceptance of the heliocentric model of the solar system and paved the way to the present understanding of the universe.

Participants will be introduced to the assembly and applications of the Galileoscope kit (telescope), modern version of Galileo's telescope designed by leading astronomers, optical engineers and science educators. They will be given the opportunity to handle the apparatus, observe the planets and stars and other objects in the sky.

In addition, there will be a display of improvised science apparatus and construction of spectroscope for the study of light



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LAMBERTO A. JERESANO Founder/Retired TUP Professor to show to the participants that activities in science can be performed amidst the dearth of laboratory facilities in the schools. Selected registered participants will be given the chance to present research outputs.

The registration fee is Php6,300.00 for those who will take the Galileoscope Kit or 4,800.00 for those who will not take the Galieloscope kit, which will cover for the food (8 snacks, 4 lunches and 1 cocktail), hand-outs and token honorarium of resource persons and lecturers. Accommodation, dinner and breakfast will be the responsibility of the participants. We will solicit assistance from DOST-SEI, education fund of LGU's – provincial government of Zambales, municipalities of Iba and Botolan and private firms to supplement the fund to be raised from the registration fee.

Enclosed is a copy containing the details of the proposed project for your suggestions and approval. Also appended is a pictorial of the activities in the last seminar-workshop about the use of the telescope at Bicol University for your information.

Since the activity will be held at RMTU being a co-sponsor, we proposed that Prof. Federico Ganaden, a professor of RMTU, serve as the seminar coordinator.

We fervently hope for your favorable endorsement of this project.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

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