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#### **DIVISION ADVISORY**

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To : Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

From : The Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: Andromeda Astronomy Event

Date : June 13, 2019

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Please be informed that Andromeda Mobile Planetarium, an affiliate member of Philippine Astronomical Society that promotes effective teaching-learning process through the use of strategic intervention materials with meaningful activities will conduct "Andromeda Astronomy Event" in public and private schools. The event aims to inspire and encourage students to explore the beauty and wonders of our expanding universe.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the Department's "No Collection Policy" and "No Disruption of Classes" as stipulated in RA 5546 entitled 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 and DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, respectively.

Attached is the letter of Mr. Norman L. Macario, Marketing/Event Organizer, Andromeda Mobile Planetarium, for reference.

LEILANI S. CUNANAN, CESO V Schools Division Superintendent

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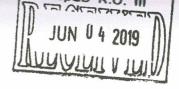
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# PLANETARIUM

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June 3, 2019

DR. NICOLAS T. CAPULONG OIC, DepEd Region III Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga

SUBJECT: Request Approval to present Educational Astronomy Activity to different Schools / (DepEd Advisory No. 079, Series 2019)

Dear Dr. Capulong:

Greetings! The availability of a good quality informative material is one important component of an effective teaching-learning process in providing the necessary information to our students and our citizenry as a whole. Teaching Astronomy is fun and easy thru the use of Mobile Planetariums. Students learn about the different planets, constellation, star formation, meteor shower and other celestial objects with fascination and curiosity.

Our company, ANDROMEDA MOBILE PLANETARIUM an affiliate member of Philippine Astronomical Society (PAS) is one with the Department of Education in promoting effective teaching-learning process through the use of strategic intervention materials with meaningful activities. Hence, the experience empowers the students a good grasp of astronomical ideas making them realize the impact of astronomy in their daily lives and enabling them understand how scientific knowledge contribute to a more equitable and peaceful society. It has been observed that some of the teachers presently teaching the subject has not even used an actual Telescope. With that situation, our company now fills in the gap by providing these materials in which our government cannot provide.

This is a great opportunity and privilege to introduce to you our program "ANDROMEDA ASTRONOMY EVENT" – a laudable, enlightening and innovative activity for people from all walks of life. An innovative event that is highly recommended for students to inspire and encourage them to explore the beauty and wonders of our expanding universe.

In this connection, we are praying for your valuable recommendation and/or approval from your good office to conduct this voluntary, non- compulsory astronomy strategic development program. We will work closely with your office to develop a program that meets your school's mission and vision and to help the students recreate themselves and discover their place in the universe.

Please do not hesitate to verify the program and other details at

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Facebook: Andromeda Mobile Planetarium

Thank you very much and we are looking forward to a productive, harmonious and meaningful partnership with you.

With you in service,

NORMAN L. MACARIO

# Advisory No. <u>079</u> s. 2019 May 24, 2019

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,
but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
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### ANDROMEDA ASTRONOMY EVENT OF THE ANDROMEDA MOBILE PLANETARIUM

The Andromeda Mobile Planetarium will conduct the Andromeda Astronomy Event this School Year 2019–2020 in public and private schools nationwide. This is an effective teaching-learning process in providing the necessary information to learners and the citizenry as a whole.

### The activity aims to:

 promote astronomy awareness among the students and the public in general;

2. empower them to grasp abstract astronomical ideas and events and make them realize the impact of astronomy and other science in people's daily lives, and understand how scientific knowledge contribute to a more equitable and peaceful society;

3. implement fun, interactive and educational activity that would serve as a helpful discussion starter and teaching tool;

4. aid teachers in stimulating and sustaining the interest of the learners using visual presentation and simulations; and

5. upgrade them on the trends related to Astronomy.

The target participants are learners and teachers from private and public elementary and high schools.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith. This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, 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).

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