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NATIONAL ASTRONOMY WEEK CELEBRATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY (UP AstroSoc)

The University of the Philippines Philippine Astronomical Society (UP AstroSoc) will celebrate the *National Astronomy Week* on the third week of February at the UP, Diliman, Quezon City.

The Celebration aims to:

- 1. promote and enable the participants to understand the Astronomy through the conduct of activities/events; and
- 2. uphold their commitment towards awareness and achievement of scientific study by organizing projects and activities.

This event includes the following activities:

- 1. Big Bang Astronomy Quiz Show is a quiz show for high school students which will incorporate questions related to astronomy;
- 2. Take Off A Rocket Launching is a water rocket launching competition also for high school students; and
- 3. Parallax: A Teachers' Workshop is a teachers' workshop for high school teachers consisting of lectures on teaching astronomy to students will be held on *February 20, 2016*.

The target participants are learners and teachers from both public and private secondary schools.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the nodisruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

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