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SPACE SCIENCE ROADSHOW FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2014-2015 OF THE NC EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES AND INTERACTIVE EVENTS SERVICES (NCERIES), INC.

The NC Educational Resources and Interactive Events Services (NCERIES) Inc. announces the conduct of its *Space Roadshow for School Year 2014-2015*. This activity is a school-based program for public and private schools nationwide.

The Space Roadshow aims to allow pupils, students, and teachers to explore the beauty and wonders of the universe, and to inspire them through excellence and action on interactive activities, tools, thrills, and events.

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| Activity   | Description   |
| Space Dome   | The planetarium is available for hire and is visiting schools nationwide. |
| (Digital Mobile Planetarium)                               | Every school can now avoid the inconvenience and expense of               |
|  | organizing a field trip to an off-site planetarium. Students can          |
|  | experience and enjoy the use of this valuable teaching resource at a      |
|  | minimal cost.   |
| Film Showing   | This showcases a great collection of Astronomy videos, which can be       |
|  | used to aid pupils and students in their quest to understand what         |
|  | lies beyond the unknown universe.   |
| Space Science Exhibit                                      | This features NASA space photos, a collection of authentic meteorites,    |
|  | and optical illusions to introduce the Science of visual perception to    |
|  | the pupils and students. It also features the collection of authentic     |
|  | meteorites.   |
| Open Forum with Astronomers                                | The pupils and students are given the chance to unveil their innate       |
|  | curiosity and fascination about the universe around them. It is an ask-   |
|  | all, tell-all moment for the budding scientists.                          |

The following are the other activities:

| Solar Telescope Viewing | The pupils and students get the chance to experience actual viewing      |
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|                         | of the sun. Solar telescopes usually detect light with wavelengths       |
|                         | whether in or not far outside the visible spectrum.                      |
| Stargazing              | All participants gather at night for the actual observation of the night |
|                         | sky using high-powered telescopes designed to provide optimal viewing    |
|                         | experience.  |

The target participants are the pre-schoolers, elementary pupils and secondary students from both public and private schools.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* as 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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