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ANDROMEDA ASTRONOMY EVENT

The Andromeda Mobile Planetarium, an affiliate member of the Philippine Astronomical Society, is conducting the Andromeda Astronomy Event in various schools until June 2024.

Andromeda Astronomy Event is a school-based activity on strategic individual development science. It aims to

1. promote and disseminate astronomical discoveries among the students and the public in general;
2. upgrade teachers on the trends related to Astronomy;
3. implement fun, interactive, and educational activities 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. empower the students to grasp abstract astronomical ideas and events and make them realize the impact of Astronomy and other science in our daily lives and understand how scientific knowledge can contribute to a more equitable and peaceful society.

The target participants are learners from elementary and secondary schools, teachers, and the community.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 003, s. 2024 titled Amendment to DepEd Order No. 022, s. 2023 (Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2023–2024) and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

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